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TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION,

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ADDRESS OF THE OFFICERS

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GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO

(YEAR ENDING AUGUST, 1881.)

W. H. COLE	Brockville	M. W. Grand Master.
R. M. M. PATTON	Chatham	R. W. Deputy Grand Master.
HENRY ROBERTSON	Collingwood	R. W. Grand Warden.
J. B. KING	Toronto	R. W. Grand Secretary.
WM. BADENACH	Toronto	R. W. Grand Treasurer.
JAS. WOODYATT	Brantford	Grand Representative.
CL. T. CAMPBELL	London	Grand Representative.
JAS. PATTERSON	Almonte	Grand Marshal.
GEO. W. CALVERT	St. Catharines	Grand Chaplain.
J. F. O'NEIL	Point Edward	Grand Conductor.
JAMES BURTON	Hamilton	Grand Guardian.
S. McGEE	Amherstburg	Grand Herald.

ERRATA.

The Abstract from the Semi-Annual Returns, as found on page 1937, after "RELIEF," about the middle of the page, should read as follows :—

RELIEF.

Number of Brothers to whom were paid Benefits		1278
" Widows " " "		204
" Brothers Deceased		87
" Weeks' Sickness for which Benefits were paid		5,009¾
Amount paid for Sick Benefits	$14,058 29	
" " Relief of Widows and Families	6,532 63	
" " Burying the Dead	2,290 50	
" " Special Relief	2,051 38	
Total Relief		$24,932 81
Amount paid for Current Expenses	$38,778 79	
" " Furniture, Regalia, &c	6,661 47	
" " Buildings, Lands, Repairs, &c	11,973 78	
		$57,414 04
Total Expenditure of Lodges		$82,346 85

After the word "read," last word on page 1978, add "and adopted."

Twenty-Sixth Annual Communication

HELD IN

THE CITY HALL, GUELPH.

GUELPH, August 11th, 1880.

A Special Session of Reliance and Progress Lodges, of this City, being assembled, the Grand Marshal announced the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario in waiting, whereupon that body was introduced and appropriately received in a cordial, happy address of welcome by Bro. Charles Cottis, who tendered the free use of the spacious City Hall and Committee Rooms adjoining for the purposes of the present Session. To which the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Fife Fowler, made a suitable reply, and on behalf of the Grand Lodge accepted the use of the rooms, etc.; whereupon the Special Session was closed, and the Grand Master took the chair and called the Grand Lodge to order. The following Officers were present:—

BRO. FIFE FOWLER,	..	*M.W. Grand Master.*
" W. H. COLE,	..	*R.W. Deputy Grand Master.*
" R. M. M. PATTON,	..	" *Grand Warden.*
" J. B. KING,	..	" *Grand Secretary.*
" WM. BADENACH,	..	" *Grand Treasurer.*
" CL. T. CAMPBELL,	..	" *Grand Representative.*
" JAS. WOODYATT,	..	" *Grand Representative.*
" GEO. W. JESSOP,	..	" *Grand Marshal.*
" REV. ST. GEO. CAULFIELD,		" *Grand Chaplain.*
" D. McCONACHIE,	..	" *Grand Conductor.*
" HENRY WILSON,	..	" *Grand Guardian.*
" HENRY RILEY,	..	" *Grand Herald.*

The Chair announced the following Committee on Credentials, viz.:—Bro. J. B. King, *Grand Secretary;* Richd. Brockbank, W. J. McRoberts and Thos. Henderson.

Bro. J. B. King, from the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following Report, which was adopted:—

GUELPH, August 11th, 1880.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg to report that we have examined the return of Lodges and the Certificates of Representatives, and find the following Brothers have been duly elected to represent their respective Lodges, as follows, viz.:

NAME.	LODGE.	No.
JAMES NETTLETON JAMES TENNANT	*Brock*	9
G. C. KEMP	*Cataraqui*	10
JAMES BIRD DONALD ROBERTSON ADAM PURVES	*Union*	16
M. WESTERN THOS. GALLOWAY	*Phœnix*	22
S. McGEE	*Rose*	28
SAMUEL HOLMES PETER McNAUGHTON	*Chatham*	29
GEO. POWELL, SR. J. JURY GEO. M. ANDERSON	*Eureka*	30
JOHN C. LINDOP	*Elgin*	32
L. C. McOWELL	*Erie*	33
WM. COWHERD	*Gore*	34
GEORGE DENNIS W. A. SUDWORTH	*Samaritan*	35
WILLIAM BOX S. S. MYERS	*St. Marys*	36
JOHN W. FLETCHER G. SHAW C. COLLWELL	*Forest City*	38
THOS. W. FOWLES	*Rond Eau*	40
CHAS. PACKERT JOHN WELSH THOS. HENDERSON	*Avon*	41
JAMES BURTON J. T. McMAHEN	*Excelsior*	44
HENRY McAFEE P. G. M. FREDERICK HALZHAWER	*Frontier*	45
J. D. ANDERSON	*Mt. Zion*	46
GEORGE MIDGLEY PETER McCANDLISH ALEX. McKAY	*Unity*	47
JAMES W. BURRISS WALTER FAIRBAIRN	*Dominion*	48
GEO. WRIGHT WM. F. MOUNTAIN R. POTTER	*Canada*	49
JOHN DEWAR JOHN WATERHOUSE	*Otter*	50
A. MULHERON WM CHALLENGER	*Bissell*	51
HUGH BLAIN J. T. HORNIBROOK ROBERT OLIVER	*Covenant*	52
WILLIAM NICHOLS R. F. CARTER	*Niagara Falls*	53
JOHN WRIGHT	*Collingwood*	54
JAS. BEATTIE JNO. WILLIAMS	*Fidelity*	55
JOHN DONOGH ED. LEADLEY	*Queen City*	56
WM. FLEMING	*Maple Leaf*	57
RICHARD WALLACE D. M. TELFORD	*Howard*	58
WM. HEALEY T. W. JOLLIFFE	*Kingston*	59
DAVID GIBB	*Wardsville*	60
WM. DICKIE JNO. BAILES	*Corinthian*	61
I. F. TOMS F. F. LAWRENCE	*Huron*	62
J. H. WATSON	*Barrie*	63
ROBT. EVANS	*Victoria*	64
JOHN MEARNS	*Friendship*	65

Name.	Lodge.	No.
JNO. S. BOND SAM. F. HILL	*Florence Nightingale*	66
JOSEPH ORR	*Exeter*	67
ALEX. McLEAN	*North Star*	68
JAMES SMITH	*Hope*	69
W. McDIARMID	*Lucan*	70
W. G. MUTTON	*The Toronto*	71
WILLIAM EPPLETTE	*Eastern Star*	72
JOHN CRAIG	*Fergus*	73
S. J. THOMAS	*Bothwell*	74
WM. H. MANSH	*Warriner*	75
FRED. DOGGETT THOS. COLE L. FERGUSON	*St. Thomas*	76
JOHN ANDREWS JOHN H. SIZE	*Oxford*	77
B. D. DEERING	*Durham*	78
THOS. H. SMELT	*Nipissing*	79
JOHN ROBINSON	*Amity*	80
ALLAN McFEE JAMES A. DAWSON	*Belleville*	81
T. ISAACS	*Beaver*	82
THOS. WHITE	*Clinton*	83
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The certificates of the following Past Grands, not representatives, are presented in due form, viz.:—

JAMES C. DALE	*Madoc*	*Lodge,*	*No.*	*179*	*Madoc.*
C. W. CLARKE	*Aylmer*	"	"	*94*	*Aylmer.*
WM. NEWPORT	*Progress*	"	"	*158*	*Guelph.*
G. C. MORTIMER	*Pyramid*	"	"	*156*	*Newmarket.*
DUNCAN McLEAN	*Manilla*	"	"	*105*	*Manilla.*
GEO. ROSS	*Unity*	"	"	*47*	*Hamilton.*
G. W. CALVERT	*Chorazin*	"	"	*190*	*London East.*

Your Committee would recommend that the several Representatives and Past Grands present be introduced and instructed in the Grand Lodge degree, and that all who may hereafter present themselves be instructed by the R. W. Grand Warden, in the anteroom.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. KING,
WM. J. McROBERTS,
R. BROCKBANK.

Whereupon the Representatives present were introduced and instructed in the Grand Lodge degree.

The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor having ascertained that all present were entitled to remain, the R. W. Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. St. George Caulfield, offered the following prayer :—

Almighty and Eternal God, in whom we trust as our Protector and Guide, let Thy Holy Spirit rest upon us, and guide us in all our deliberations as we are assembled together in Thy name.

O, Thou Great Father of Mankind, who hast made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on the face of the whole earth, cause a spirit of brotherly love to prevail amongst them; may they be animated with the thought that all are brethren. May the same feeling prevail here to-day and subsequent days, and while we differ in our opinions let us differ as brethren. May all animosity and discord, all selfish or angry feeling, be banished from our midst, and concord and brotherly love prevail.

And thus may all things be done for the good of this great institution, in whose interests we are assembled, and to the glory of Thy great name now and for evermore. *Amen.*

Whereupon, by direction, the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge duly open for the transaction of business.

On motion of Rep. Jas. Dawson, Bro. T.G. Lowe, of Forest City Lodge, No. 38, was appointed Assistant Grand Secretary for the present Session.

The Minutes of the last Session were adopted as printed, and the reading thereof was dispensed with.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. F. Fowler, presented his Report, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

GUELPH, August 11th, 1880.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

REPRESENTATIVES AND BROTHERS :

Clause 1.—It is my pleasing duty and privilege, now that my term of office is about closing, to render you an account of my official acts, and present some thoughts the consideration of which will, I believe, tend to the good of the Order.

Clause 2.—It must needs be a source of gratification and thankfulness to us all that we are enabled, under such favorable circumstances, to meet

here in this Royal City, the happy centre of a rich agricultural district, feeling assured that our Order stands firm, and is a mighty force for good in the land.

Clause 3.—At our last Grand Lodge meeting I was appointed chairman of a committee charged with the duty of inviting the Sovereign Grand Lodge to hold the Session of 1880 in Ontario, provided a suitable place of meeting could be secured, and if in the estimation of the Committee the sum of money set apart by the Grand Lodge of Ontario would be sufficient for the object contemplated. Having ascertained that it was the unanimous opinion of the committee that it would not only be prudent but also highly desirable to extend the invitation, and the majority of the committee favoring Toronto as the place of meeting, I forwarded through our Representatives an invitation accordingly.

Clause 4.—I am happy to state that it was accepted in such a manner as to render it doubly pleasing to this Grand Body.

Clause 5.—Feeling the necessity of early preparation being made for an event which, I am certain, is so richly fraught with benefits to the Jurisdiction of Ontario, I called the Advisory Board together on the 21st of November last, the meeting being held in Toronto.

Clause 6.—A plan was sketched out, a general committee was appointed, composed mainly of the members of the Advisory Board and the Grand Representatives of the Encampment; and sub-committees were formed to carry out such arrangements as were deemed necessary for the fitting reception of the Sovereign Grand Lodge next September.

Clause 7.—On a subsequent occasion an interview was obtained with the members of the Ontario Government, when on representations being made to them as to the cosmopolitan and non-political character of the Sovereign Grand Body, the use of the Legislative Assembly Rooms was accorded us as a place of meeting. It is needless to say that they are eminently adapted for the purpose.

Clause 8.—It must be a source of unmixed pleasure to the whole brotherhood that the Ontario Government, by this praiseworthy action, has recognized the importance and high standing of our Order. The courtesy so practically exemplified deserves our warmest thanks.

Clause 9.—The brethren in Toronto, on whom the main burden has fallen of carrying out the arrangements in detail, have proved themselves abundantly able and willing for the task, and to them is mainly due the credit of the grand success which the undertaking promises to be.

Clause 10.—I was instructed, at last session of the Grand Lodge, to obtain possession of the Charter and effects of the defunct Capitol Lodge, Ottawa. I accordingly did so, transmitting to the Grand Secretary the Charter, together with the effects, accompanied by an inventory thereof.

Clause 11.—I took the opportunity, when the effects were in my possession, to examine the books and papers, and I found that while their affairs had evidently been conducted in a careless and unbusiness-like manner, yet their obligations had been all met, and their Lodge closed in an honorable way.

Clause 12.—I am happy to be in a position to state that there is a prospect of Capitol Lodge being resuscitated.

Clause 13.—It having been brought under my notice that great irregularities had occurred previous to and during the closing of Riverside Lodge, I felt it to be my duty to visit Iroquois and make inquiries con-

cerning them. I had interviews with several members of the late Lodge. One of these confessed to me that he had in his possession two notes which were given to Riverside Lodge by members of that Lodge for money which belonged to the Lodge. I urged him long and earnestly to surrender to me these notes. This he refused to do, until I, acting on legal advice, threatened to bring an action against him in Chancery.

One of these notes was paid me by the maker of it on my bringing the matter under his notice. The other I was compelled to sue. I obtained a judgment against the party, and he has since paid me a portion of his indebtedness.

Clause 14.—Having vindicated the authority of the Grand Lodge, I did not feel justified in pressing for immediate payment of the whole, as I have good reason to believe that doing so would have brought distress upon his family.

Clause 15.—I take the liberty of recommending that the balance due be collected in instalments, and that the Grand Lodge forego the interest which has and will accrue on the note.

Clause 16.—Having also been informed that a member of the late Lodge had for a few nights acted as Per Secretary, receiving dues and giving no account of the same, I wrote him, demanding a surrender of the funds in his hands. With this demand he complied.

Clause 17.—I forwarded to the Grand Secretary these moneys which I received, also papers and effects handed over to me at Iroquois. I submit all the papers and correspondence connected with this painful case, which illustrates how easily a fine Lodge may be ruined by improper management of the financial affairs.

Clause 18.—In common with my predecessors in office, numerous questions have been submitted for my decision. While many of these to me appeared plain and easily answered by reference to the ritual or the laws of subordinates, yet I received these communications gladly, looking upon them as manifestations of a felt interest in the Order and a desire to conform to its laws.

Clause 19.—I submit the following decisions for your approval :—

1. A Lodge, even if incorporated, cannot sue a member in court for dues, there being in the laws of the Order a mode prescribed for dealing with such cases.

2. It is competent for a Lodge to appoint a special committee to nvestigate a brother's sickness, if so doing does not conflict with the by-laws.

3. It is legal for a Lodge to entertain a motion appointing a committee to get up an excursion or concert, but it is not right for a Lodge to risk its funds for such purposes, or allow its seal to be put on excursion or concert tickets.

4. A Lodge need not admit a brother having T.P.W. unless he has a card and A.T.P.W., but the Lodge must be prepared to justify its refusal if complaint is made to Grand Lodge.

5. The N.G. is not obliged to give P.W. when an order is presented, but he must be prepared to justify his refusal if complaint is made.

6. Members of a committee to try a brother should be in good standing, not more than thirteen weeks in arrears.

7. The Grand Master has no right to appoint a special committee during recess of the Grand Lodge, unless authorized or instructed by the Grand Lodge so to do ; but if necessary, should call the Advisory Board together.

8. A Lodge can sublet their hall to another society by taking due precautions.

9. With reference to reported frauds by members in business transactions outside the Lodge, the Lodge should not take the matter up unless the frauds are such as a court of justice will take cognizance of.

10. Unless the by-laws of a Lodge state that a brother in arrears is not qualified to be nominated for office, objections on this score should be reserved till (if elected) a brother appears for installation, when, if in arrears, he should not be installed.

11. It is not legal, in addition to the regular fees, to charge the members a stated sum to pay a Lodge physician.

12. It is not legal to pass a by-law to tax members to pay for a band at funerals.

13. It is not a legitimate appropriation of Lodge funds to pay for educating a brother to act as Organist.

14. Having held the position of Chaplain does not of itself qualify for the office of V.G.

15. A brother can obtain from a Lodge a new trial on the ground that notice of the charges preferred against him did not reach him.

16. It is not necessary, when a Lodge expunges a by-law, to submit the act for approval to the Grand Lodge.

17. When a special meeting of a Lodge is called for general business, the N.G. can go through the regular routine.

18. An Installing Officer should not be influenced by a vote of the Lodge with reference to installing officers not clear on the books, but should refuse to instal such officers ; but if he does instal under such circumstances, the officers are entitled to their positions.

19. Confirming the minutes merely affirms them to be a correct record of what took place, and does not bind the Lodge in any way.

20. The law with reference to the N.G. voting is as follows :—

He can vote with the other members in the election of officers, but not under any other circumstances.

He has, in the case of a tie when a ballot is taken, no casting vote.

He has, in case of a tie when no ballot is taken, a casting vote, and when in this last case the yeas and nays are called, he has a casting vote.

21. When the by-laws of a Lodge require dues payable in advance, a brother not doing so is not entitled to P.W.—855-871 *Journal.*

22. The general law which states that the fees paid by a candidate for admission into an Oddfellows' Lodge shall not be less than $5, does not apply to those admitted by card, but in such cases the Lodge can determine by by-law the fee to be paid, making it less if it sees fit.—Digest, Sec. 277 ; also see Reinstatement.

23. No claim is allowed as an offset to dues, except money due as benefits for previous sickness.

24. A proposer can withdraw a proposition for membership any time before the report of the committee is read, even if such report has been placed in the hands of the Secretary.

25. The sitting V.G. is not eligible for the office of N.G. until his term of office has expired while there are any P.G.'s belonging to the Lodge.—Digest, Sec. 1333.

26. Money paid for degrees a brother did not take, although there was a favorable ballot, cannot be applied to dues with or without the consent of the brother. The money must be applied to the purpose for which it was paid.

27. An amendment declared carried at one meeting cannot be de-

clared out of order at the next. A reconsideration should be moved if the question is to be opened up.

28. An amendment which has been carried against a motion is not in force until it has been carried as a separate motion.

29. The receipt for dues of the P.S. must be accepted, even if it is not the regular Lodge receipt, and credit giving from the time of receiving the money. The P.S. can receive dues at any time, unless by-laws distinctly state to the contrary.

30. A Lodge has the power to appoint one Secretary to do the work of P.S. and R.S., but if two separate Secretaries are appointed, each must do the work laid down in the Ritual.

31. A Lodge has a right to appropriate money as a bonus for a lease of a hall for Lodge purposes.

32. The only office that can be held in a Lodge by a brother of another Lodge is that of O.G.

Clause 20.—I was instructed to send Charters to several Lodges instituted during the *regime* of my predecessor, and I did so accordingly.

Clause 21.—I granted dispensations for the following new Lodges:

Woodslee Lodge, No. 220, instituted by P.G.M. McAfee, on the 12th February, 1880.

Chesley Lodge, No. 221, instituted by D.D.G.M. Sinclair, on the 7th April, 1880.

Mount Elgin Lodge, No. 222, instituted by D.D.G.M. Andrews, on the 27th July, 1880.

Clause 22.—Believing that these Lodges possess the elements of endurance and success, I recommend that Charters be granted them.

Clause 23.—A petition was sent to me for the institution of a Lodge at Erin, but inasmuch as it was not endorsed by the D. D. G. M., nor approved of by the nearest Lodge, I thought it prudent to refuse a dispensation.

Clause 24.—It was with deep regret that I found that Cookstown Lodge had for some time been getting more and more feeble. At last it was found that it could no longer be maintained, and D.D.G.M. Ross was instructed to reclaim the Charter and get possession of the effects.

Clause 25.—I granted a dispensation to Live Oak Lodge to remove to Strabane, satisfactory evidence having been laid before me that the removal would benefit the Lodge without in any way injuring any of the neighboring Lodges.

Clause 26.—I also granted dispensations to several Lodges to hold public installations. I, in all such cases, impressed upon the Lodges the importance of having the ceremony conducted in such a manner as would make a favorable impression upon the public.

Finding that in many Lodges the day for the election of officers fell upon Christmas, I authorized the Lodges so situated to select another day for such meeting, cautioning them to give due notice of such change to all the members.

I also on various occasions gave dispensations for the wearing of regalia in public.

Clause 27.—I granted cards to the following brothers:

Bro. McLellan, Trenton Lodge, 113; J. B. McCabe, Trenton Lodge, 113; Henry Ullyott, Thames Lodge, 43; James L. Holmes, Riverside Lodge, 145; J. W. Hendricks, Trenton Lodge, 113; B. Cunningham, Cookstown Lodge, 142.

Clause 28.—Following the established custom, I re-appointed the members of the Committee on By-laws, as also the Auditors, making no change in the *personnel* of these Committees, feeling that their familiarity with the work added to their fitness for these positions.

Clause 29.—I caused Circulars to be issued to all the subordinate Lodges, directing their attention to the following proclamation of the Grand Sire, and requesting them to comply with the same.

ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F.

OFFICE OF THE M. W. GRAND SIRE.

To whom these Presents may come, Greeting:

Whereas, the twenty-sixth day of April is the Anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows in the United States of America, and it has been the custom and usage of the several jurisdictions under the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. to celebrate the day in such appropriate manner as they may respectively designate;

Now, therefore, I, John B. Harmon, M. W. Grand Sire, by virtue of such usage and the authority of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, do hereby recommend all Grand and Subordinate Bodies of the Order to set apart the twenty-sixth day of April, 1880, for its due observance as the Sixty-first Anniversary of Odd-Fellowship in America; and to that end to dedicate the occasion to appropriate exercises, and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold blessings to our Order, individually and collectively.

Done at the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland, this thirteenth day of February, A.D. 1880, and of our Order the sixty-first.

JAS. L. RIDGELY, *C. S.* JOHN B. HARMON, *Grand Sire.*

Clause 30.—I find there is a desire felt by many members of our Order in this Jurisdiction, that the Grand Lodge should take some steps towards furthering a scheme whereby an endowment would be secured to a widow or children at a brother's death.

Clause 31.—I consider any such scheme foreign to the functions of this Grand Lodge, and that if carried out it would lead to fatal entanglements.

Clause 32.—I recognize the propriety of members of our Order being impressed with the desirability of striving to make a larger provision for their families than our Order undertakes or can undertake to do.

Clause 33.—This I conceive should be brought about by the cultivation of economical and saving habits, and, when practicable, by brothers insuring their lives in some reliable company.

Clause 34.—The importance of this step being very great, it does not surprise us to find that while so many prefer joining the Relief Association —which, while independent in its management, has yet intimate relations with the Order—others maintain that companies of a non-mutual character are preferable.

Clause 35.—But inasmuch as the Relief Association is the undoubted means of retaining very many members in good standing in their several Lodges, it assuredly deserves the good wishes of every true Odd-Fellow for a long continuance of the very marked success which has attended it.

Clause 36.—One of the members of this Jurisdiction having been expelled from his Lodge, appealed to me for an arrest of judgment. Having carefully read all the papers connected with the case, and consulted with the District Deputy, I, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Grand Lodge, ordered an arrest of judgment in his case. I submit the documents connected with this case for your consideration.

Clause 37.—Complaints have been made to me at different times that some Lodges, unwittingly or otherwise, have initiated brothers residing within the Jurisdiction of other Lodges. There appears to be no provision of a satisfactory character for Lodges which suffer in this way.

Clause 38.—I consider that the requirements of the case would be met by the offending Lodges being obliged to pay over to the aggrieved Lodge the initiation fee received.

Clause 39.—The new law relating to dormant Odd-Fellows has frequently been brought under my notice. While the law aims in the right direction, and has to my knowledge been the means of getting back many suspended and dropped members into good standing, yet it has many obvious defects, and should receive your consideration with a view to instructions being given to your Representatives to use their influence to secure its amendment.

Clause 40.—I have not received a great many formal reports from the District Deputies at the end of the terms; but I have had a good deal of correspondence with very many of them. I feel satisfied that there is an earnest desire felt by them to advance the interests of the order, and promote the welfare of the Lodges under their care.

Clause 41.—The great majority of the reports received are cheering in their character, and indicate that the Order in Ontario is in a prosperous condition.

Clause 42.—It is true that some Lodges appear to be in a struggling condition, partly owing to removals of members, but chiefly in consequence of being located in very small villages in close proximity to other Lodges.

Clause 43.—In such cases the maintenance of Lodges is very difficult, particularly so when high sick benefits are given, and considerable annual payments promised to widows and orphans.

Clause 44.—An Odd-Fellows' Lodge could undoubtedly be maintained with much greater certainty in places where the membership is necessarily small, if, until the finances are brought into a prosperous state, such Lodges would make their benefits nominal, supplementing such nominal payments in urgent cases by donations according to their means.

Clause 45.—While I am of opinion that the present system of appointing District Deputies is on the whole satisfactory, yet inasmuch as in many small Lodges there are no qualified brothers to fill the position of District Deputy in consequence of all such being required to fill other offices, and also from local causes of other kinds even in large Lodges, I am of opinion that the Grand Master should have discretionary power to appoint District Deputies having under their charge two or more Lodges, in other cases than where such is provided for by the present law, provided that by doing so he is satisfied the interests of those Lodges will be promoted without at the same time causing any undue expense to the Grand Lodge.

Clause 46.—In the circular which I sent to the District Deputies at the commencement of my term of office, I requested them to insist upon

Lodges insuring their furniture and effects against fire. More than one Lodge, I regret to say, has suffered from fire during the past year.

Clause 47.—I take this opportunity of again urging that Lodges exercise a prudent foresight in effecting an insurance upon Lodge property.

Clause 48.—I received applications from different Jurisdictions in the neighboring States, asking permission to appeal for aid to the Lodges in Ontario.

Clause 49.—I did not see my way clear to grant these applications, being of opinion that the necessities of the cases were such as might be easily met by Lodges in the immediate neighborhood.

Clause 50.—One application which I received from the Lower Provinces a few weeks ago I have left over for your consideration, feeling that no interests would suffer by the short delay.

Clause 51.—The hand of death has been laid on many of our brothers since we last met. Our sympathies are due to the sorrowing friends—the widows, the parents, and the children. Many sad bereavements there must have been unknown to the most of us.

Clause 52.—But there must be few who have not heard and felt the heavy blows which have fallen during the year upon the family of our much-valued Senior Grand Representative. He has, I am sure, our tenderest sympathies.

Clause 53.—One striking case I desire to record. Brother Lambert was with us at our last Grand Lodge meeting, was appointed District Deputy, and corresponded with me with reference to the interests of his Lodge he loved so well. A dear friend of his writes me thus: "My poor old friend, Geo. W. Lambert, was cut off before he reached the prime of life; but having never been very strong, a long life was not expected for him, though his friends did not expect so early a termination. He was a most useful member of the Lodge, and exercised a great influence over the members. He was elected Treasurer at the time of the formation of Durham Lodge, and held that position up to the time of his death, except one term when he was elected V. G., and two terms he served as N. G.

Clause 54.—"By his will he leaves $1,000, to be disposed of as follows: $600 to the Widows and Orphans' Fund; $200 for the decoration of the Lodge Room; $100 for special charity, and $100 to be expended in decorating the lot belonging to the Lodge in the cemetery here. Brother Lambert was unmarried; but leaves an aged mother, who feels his loss keener than words can tell. He was a worthy fellow all through, a most useful citizen, and an enthusiastic Odd-Fellow."

Clause 55.—We are met here for the transaction of important business, which will require close application and careful consideration, and to this we must now address ourselves. But apart from the work in this Hall and in the Committee Rooms, there are other considerations which have an important bearing upon ourselves and others. Who can fully estimate the advantages which flow from friction of thought, the friendly interchange of greetings and courtesies, the warm outpouring of feeling, or the silent but expressive meetings of old and dear friends, the formation and cementing of new friendships, and the outgoings of hearts and hands to one another, which we all have looked forward to with ardent joy.

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

FIFE FOWLER,

Grand Master.

The R. W. Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, submitted his Annual Report and Tables, which were referred to the Committee on Distribution.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

GUELPH, August 11th, 1880.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

Clause 1.—The undersigned has much pleasure, in compliance with the laws defining his duties, of submitting the following report of the transactions of his office, as well as such suggestions as have occurred to him, looking to the welfare and interests of the Order in Ontario. The outlook is brighter than it was a year ago, though the much hoped for return of commercial prosperity has not, to any very great extent, taken place. The losses in membership the last half of the past year is very much less than during the first half. Many Lodges report an increased activity and bright prospects ahead, while some few speak in rather despondent tones. It is hoped that the approaching Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to be held in Toronto in September next, and the preparations being made to suitably entertain that worthy body, will stimulate all Lodges to renewed zeal, and result in a great and lasting good to the Order in Canada.

Clause 2.—At the last Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, new legislation was enacted in regard to members hitherto and hereafter suspended for non-payment of dues. I issued a circular giving the law as it was adopted, without any special instructions to Lodges, as I judged, from the expression of opinion in the press of the Order, that the Law would in all probability be somewhat altered at the coming Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Clause 3.—I would respectfully suggest the propriety of this Grand Lodge purchasing a suitable flag, which could be displayed from the office of the Grand Secretary on all public occasions, and be taken to and hoisted at the annual place of meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Clause 4.—At the last Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Legislative Committee reported as follows, page 8067, Jour. 1879:—

"*Resolved*,—That State Grand Lodges are hereby authorized to make the terms of office in their subordinates one year."

This subject is worthy of the careful consideration of this Grand Lodge. Very many if not all Lodges are making Past Grands faster than their eligible material will admit of or the necessity of the Order requires. Just about the time a N. G. becomes accustomed to the work on hand he is made a P. G., and a new officer is elected, with the same experience to be repeated.

Clause 5.—Immediately after the close of the last Session I compiled the minutes, and, as directed by the Report of the Committee on Printing, I had 1,500 copies printed—1,000 of which were bound up as usual and sent to the several Lodges, Officers of this Grand Lodge, and to each of the Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments in the U. S., and 200 were kept for use at the present Session. The extra 300 copies were left unbound, so as to be bound up with the second volume of the Reprinted Journal, which will include the year 1879. I gave the contract to Mr. W. Watt, Jr., *Expositor*, at the same price per page as the Journal of 1878 was printed at, he at the same being engaged on the Reprint. This course was adopted owing to the trouble experienced with the Journal of 1878, and

with the advice and consent of the Grand Master. I ask your approval of the same.

Clause 6.—As directed by Report of the Committee on Finance, adopted page 1860, Jour. 1879, as early as possible after the close of our last meeting, in company with Bro. W. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, I procured an office in the City of Toronto, at No. 42 King Street East, having the required vault accommodation, at a yearly rental of $150, water rate included; and on the 1st of November, 1879, I removed to Toronto. The office is pleasantly situated, and has been honored with visits from brothers from every portion of the Jurisdiction, and many prominent brothers from the U. S. Independent of any personal motive whatever, I must say that I believe the change of decided benefit to the Order. Toronto is the metropolis and constantly increasing commercial centre of Ontario, and as such is visited by a very great many brothers. Many have called at the office, to some of whom it has been my privilege to be of service, in instructing in the secret work and other ways.

Clause 7.—The following Circular was duly received:—

I. O. O. F.
OFFICE OF R. W. GRAND SECRETARY,
GRAND LODGE OF MISSOURI,
St. Louis, Sept. 1st, 1879.

MR. J. B. KING, *R. W. Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Ontario:*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—At the late Session of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Missouri, held in this city in May last, the following action was had;

P. G. Sire Veitch offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The practical experience of years has demonstrated the fact that the five Subordinate Degrees of the Order fail in attractiveness to the membership generally, as is evidenced by the meagre attendance at Degree meetings, and the want of interest in the Degree work by most of those who have received the Degree; and

WHEREAS, It is believed that a proper revision of the lectures and ritual of the Degrees, and their reduction from five to three, retaining the present unwritten portion of them, but varied in form, style and matter, would be more impressive, attractive and effective; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Missouri is in favor of a revision of the Subordinate Degrees, and their reduction in number from five to three and that our R. W. Grand Representatives are requested to advocate and vote for the same in the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

Rep. Grant submitted the following amendment to the preamble and resolution, which was accepted by P. G. Sire Veitch:

That the Grand Lodge of Missouri is also in favor of such change as will have the work in the Subordinate Lodges done in the highest Subordinate Degree.

The preamble and resolution, together with the amendment of Rep. Grant, were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary is instructed to forward the resolution introduced by P. G. Sire Veitch, in reference to a revision of the Degrees, to the several Grand Lodges, and request their co-operation.

In accordance with instructions, I have the honor of transmitting this Circular, and ask at the hands of your R. W. Grand Lodge a careful consideration of this important matter.

Fraternally,

E. M. SLOAN,
Grand Secretary.

Clause 8.—In this connection, the following extract from a report made by Bro. W. Murphy, D. D. G. M., in January last, is given. It is an index of the feeling of country Lodges on the question:

"We may flatter ourselves as we may that our Degree work is interesting, but the fact remains that it is not so to ordinary candidates, and from experience I find that a number of our members lose interest after reaching the second one, and, in nine cases out of ten, when that is done they lose interest in the Order, and allow themselves to become dormant, or else go on filling subordinate offices. You that have always been connected with large city or

town Lodges will not have observed this evil as those living in rural districts; but consult the Representatives from the country Lodges, and their universal opinion will be the same as mine, viz.: Lack of interest in the Degree work. You or I may not live to see this change in the Order, but in my opinion, to make Lodges a working success, it will have to be done. These are my opinions humbly expressed, which I think could be endorsed by a great many leading men of the Order. Of course, I know that our Grand Lodge can do nothing further than through actions of her Representatives in the Supreme Body; but I would very much like an expression had of the feeling of our G. L. on the subject, as I believe that we are not too conservative to make changes or recommend them when we feel that they are for the good of our noble Order."

Clause 9.—On April 21st, 1879, I received from the late Bro. G. W. Lambert the following notice of his intention to propose a change in the Constitution; and, as required by the Constitution, I at once issued a circular to the Lodges, giving the notice as follows:

"I hereby give notice of motion to amend Clause 9 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, by striking out all the words of Clause 9 after the words, 'good standing' in the third line, and substituting the following instead: One Representative, and such Representative shall have a vote or votes in such cases where the yeas and nays are demanded, as follows: 'Every Representative shall have one vote where the Lodge he represents, according to the last returns, has less than 50 members; 2 votes for 50 members and under 100; 3 votes for 100 members and under 150; 4 votes for 150 members and under 200; and above that number of members in like proportion thereafter.'

"Yours fraternally,

"GEO. W. LAMBERT,

"*Rep. Durham Lodge, No. 78, I. O. O. F.*"

Clause 10.—In my report of last year, page 1799, I suggested the propriety of having the portraits of all our Past Grand Masters placed in the Reprinted and Annual Journals of the Grand Lodge, two or three each year, until all were included. The Legislative Committee to whom the clause (No. 13) was referred, reported, "approving the action of the Grand Secretary;" but without more definite instructions, your Grand Secretary did not feel justified in undertaking the expense of having any portrait placed in the Journal of last year (1879). Your further attention is earnestly called to this matter. It surely is but a well merited compliment to a brother who has devoted his best years and talents in the service of the Order, to perpetuate his memory by this simple act of courtesy. It is gratifying at all times to know that one's labors are appreciated, and any action which demonstrates that fact would ever be an incentive to renewed zeal and earnestness in the cause. A brother does not become a Grand Master without first having to labor for years in his Subordinate Lodge, where by faithfulness and untiring energy his highest ambitions are finally realized; and after having borne the "burden and heat of the day," he can, with his portrait as a reminder, refer with pride and satisfaction to the active part he took in bringing the Order to its present proud position, and feel that his labors have been appreciated.

Clause 11.—As directed by the Grand Lodge Jour. 1879, p. 1881, I had fifty extra copies of the "Early History of Odd-Fellowship in Canada" bound up in cloth covers, and presented a copy to each of the brothers who kindly assisted the Committee by supplying information for the compilation of the work. The acknowledgment of the receipt thereof has been duly received and are herewith submitted; all speak in high terms of the value of the work, and express full appreciation of the gift.

Clause 12.—I have to report the completion of the Reprint of the first volume of the Journals of this Grand Lodge. The copies subscribed for have been sent to the Lodges, and, so far as I have heard, have given entire satisfaction. It was found to be impracticable to include the whole proceedings up to 1879 in one volume, as it would make a book so large as to be easily destroyed. Upon consultation with the Grand Master, it

was decided to complete the work in two volumes, the first volume to include the year 1874, with a complete index, thus making a book of 1,000 pages—quite large enough to be serviceable. The first volume also embraces the Early History of Odd-Fellowship in Canada, with the portraits of its pioneer Past Grand Masters. The removal of your Grand Secretary from Brantford caused some delay in getting the work finished, owing to proofs and revises having to be sent to and fro, and will seriously interfere with having the work completed by the contractor for the work, Mr. W. Watt, Jr., Brantford *Expositor*. Owing to the lack of interest manifested by the fraternity for so valuable a work, I would suggest that only 300 copies of remaining years, including 1880, be printed. This would furnish each of the subscribers with a copy.

It is greatly to be deplored that a work of so much value and importance to the Order as this Reprint and History really is, should be so little appreciated, the bare number guaranteed only having been subscribed for. It was hoped that immediately upon its completion and distribution, orders would come in so rapidly that the edition of 1,000 copies would soon become exhausted; but that fond hope has not been realized. The young members of to-day should bear in mind that the time is fast approaching when they will be called upon to take the front rank, in the places of the aged, active workers of their Lodges of to-day, and that only as they are well up in the laws of the Order, and have a knowledge of the circumstances which have caused Lodges to weaken and die, will they be competent to assume their places and carry to a successful issue the great legacy entrusted to them. Only by a thorough knowledge of all our laws will they be able efficiently to discharge their duty, and on retiring, leave their places to be filled by other worthy successors.

The Reprint has been completed at considerable cost, has a full index, and will, I trust, be prominently brought before their respective Lodges by the representatives present.

I would respectfully suggest that a copy of the Reprint and History be sent to the Grand Lodges of Missouri, Oregon and Texas, in return for the copies of their reprinted Journals, which have been duly received.

Clause 13.—I regret very much that I cannot report the completion of the Register of Membership. But very few of the delinquent Lodges reported last year—page 1806—have responded to my request to sendon the returns of their membership. I shall endeavor to go on with the work during the coming year, filling up the membership of the Lodges named from their old returns, on fyle in this office. In these Lodges the history of the membership in the early years will of course be very imperfect, owing to the incompleteness of the form of return then in use, which merely required the name of the brother admitted, &c., neither age nor date having been asked for.

Clause 14.—As directed at the last Session (page 1883, Jour. 1879), with the assistance of Bro. Thos. Woodyatt, P. G., I prepared a circular giving full instructions as to the mode of procedure required for Lodges to become incorporated, together with the certificate required to be filled up, the necessary copies of which I sent to each Lodge which had not already been incorporated. Very many Lodges have taken advantage of the information given, and become incorporated; and in view of the trouble experienced by the Grand Master in winding up the affairs of late Riverside Lodge, I would suggest the advisability of this Grand Lodge requiring all its subordinates to become incorporated immediately, or as soon as possible after institution.

Clause 14*a*.—Grand Secretaries throughout the entire Jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge are beginning to realize the importance of the vital statistics published, and are each year collecting and giving to their several Jurisdictions and the Order at large very valuable information, which should serve as a glass, in which each Lodge may view its position, and can show the breakers which have caused the ruin of so many good Lodges by not making the rate of dues proportionate to the amounts they promise to brothers when they may become disabled through sickness or accident. Your Grand Secretary regrets very much that he cannot give as much statistical information this year as the importance of the matter would warrant. With the year closing 30th June, returns not in by the 31st July, and the Session of Grand Lodge coming on the 11th August, does not give time to collect the information of the past year's transactions with any degree of accuracy. I would suggest that this Grand Lodge make its fiscal year end on the 31st December, the same as that of the Sovereign Grand Lodge; some months would then be had in which to prepare correct reports. The transactions of the half year ending 30th June could be specially reported upon at each Session. As it now is, the Annual Report of the Grand Cor. and Rec. Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, made in September of each year, only contains the information of the year's transactions ending 31st December, and there always is great discrepancy between the reports of that officer and the reports of your Grand Secretary at our own Grand Lodge in August of each year. The above suggestions are worthy of your consideration.

Clause 15.—I would suggest that a special committee be appointed to report upon the advisability of this Grand Lodge procuring a very handsome Lithograph Certificate of Membership, to be sold to Subordinate Lodges at about cost, for presentation to each member upon his attaining the Scarlet Degree. I believe that such a course would be conducive to the best interests of the Subordinate Lodge, and an incentive to all brothers to get the Degrees as early as possible. The certificate could be made of a size suitable for framing, and should set forth the brother's status in his Lodge.

Clause 16.—A great source of trouble has at times arisen from the careless manner in which representatives hand in the name of the brother whom they desire to be appointed District Deputy Grand Master. It is often handed in on slips of paper of every conceivable shape and style of writing, so imperfectly in many cases that the Christian and surnames of these officers last year were printed wrong. I trust that this year the names of all brothers nominated to the M. W. Grand Master for D.D.G.M. be plainly written, Christian and surname in full, on a uniform slip of paper, suitable for fyling, thus preventing annoyance both to the officer for his name being wrongly spelled or inserted, and to your Grand Secretary, in being asked for explanations as to why such occurred.

Clause 17.—I am inclined to the belief that a return to the system of Deputies for each district would be much better than our present system. Many good Lodges complain that they hardly ever see a Grand Officer, no one taking sufficient interest to visit them; that the Installation of Officers, which used to be looked upon as an important occasion under the old system referred to, being now conducted by members of the Lodge only, is tame and dull. Under the old system, the Installation of Officers was looked upon as the event of the term; members attended in greater numbers to see so distinguished a brother as District Deputy Grand Master.

Clause 18.—The effects of late Charity Lodge, No. 129, Sutherland; Cookstown Lodge, No. 162, Cookstown, have been received, and the items credited to these Lodges, the former through Brother Henry Wilson, of Markham, the latter through Bro. W. Ross, D.D.G.M., Barrie. These brothers did all they possibly could to keep the Lodges named alive, but without avail.

I have just received a letter from Bro. J. F. Reed, D.D.G.M., Dunnville, stating that the furniture, books and Charter of Oswego Lodge, No. 166, at Attercliffe, formerly at Canboro', has been placed in the possession of Emerald Lodge, No. 173, by the late D.D.G.M. Brother McLaughlan, and asking directions as to their disposal. I at once directed him to forward the same to this office without delay.

There are now in the possession of the Grand Lodge three sets of regalia, which I would suggest had better be sold to new Lodges about starting at a duly appraised price, and the proceeds placed to the credit of the defunct Lodge; and if it should ever be resuscitated, the full value of effects surrendered could be restored in cash. I make this suggestion, fearing that moths may get into and destroy these regalias, and no return would then be got for them at all.

Clause 19.—Jarvis Lodge, No. 191, has met with a severe loss by the burning of its hall and all effects a second time. By direction of the M. W. Grand Master, I loaned the Lodge a set of regalia and supplied them with an outfit of books, &c., and forwarded their Lodge a duplicate charter.

Clause 20.—The code of by-laws referred to in Clause 22 Grand Secretary's Report last year, page 1805, has not yet been completed, but I hope to have it done at an early date. The delay has been unavoidable, but I do not think that the interests of the Order have suffered from the delay.

The correspondence of the past year has been exceedingly heavy, and is herewith submitted. All letters requiring replies have been promptly dealt with. As previously reported, Lodges and brothers are continually writing the Grand Secretary for decisions, &c., which should only be given by the M. W. Grand Master; those which could be answered by a simple reference to the digest and laws of the Order (and by far the greater number could easily be answered by referring to the books in their possession), I have answered; all others I have sent to the proper authority, the M.W. Grand Master.

Clause 21.—The following new Lodges have been instituted since our last meeting :—

Woodslee Lodge,	No. 220,	S. Woodslee,	inst'd by	H. McAfee, P.G.M.
Chesley "	" 221,	Chesley,	" "	A. Sinclair, D.D.G.M.
Mt. Elgin ".	" 222,	Mt. Elgin,	" "	J. Andrews, D.D.G.M.

Clause 22.—I have been notified by Durham Lodge, No. 78, of the death of Bro. George W. Lambert, P.G. of that Lodge, and it is hoped that the representatives of Durham Lodge will be prepared with a suitable eulogy on the death of so prominent and useful a member of their Lodge. A copy of the memorial issued by the Lodge to the mother of the deceased brother has also been received.

Clause 23.—The insurance on the effects of the Grand Lodge has been renewed as directed, and the policy transferred to Toronto.

Clause 24.—The returns from the Subordinate Lodges for the past year have been received with more than usual promptitude, more especially those for the term ending 31st Dec., 1879. As soon as possible after their

receipt, I compiled and issued the usual half-yearly statement. This statement in effect, if not entire, has been published in many of the newspapers of the country, and I believe has had a beneficial result, and the information is becoming to be looked for with interest. For the past term the Lodges have not been as prompt; some Lodges have not yet reported. I learn from Bradford that Cypress Lodge, No. 189, is not flourishing as it should. The locality is a good one, and the brothers must surely be to blame for any want of success that may exist. There never was a time when the influences of Odd-Fellowship were more needed than at present, nor when the Society could be more helpful to its members, if the brothers would but realize that fact, and strive, though at times it may be at some personal sacrifice, to make their Lodge a success. A Lodge of Odd-Fellows, any more than any other affair of life, cannot become a success unless its members are imbued with an idea of the necessity that exists for it, and unite with heart and purpose in making it so. Great results can only be accomplished by untiring individual effort, and these qualifications are sure to meet with success. Every Lodge cannot expect to be a "Union Lodge," but it may become a power for good in its community, and with care become a financial success, in laying up a fund for its members in time of sickness and distress. A glance at the number of brothers relieved, and the amount paid therefor, will be covincing proof of this.

Clause 25.—A large number of By-laws have been submitted to Lodges for approval. As soon as received, I sent them to the chairman of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, Bro. W. A. Rawlings, St. Catharines, who has in each case read and reported on the same with the least possible delay. All have been promptly returned to their respective Lodges, with the report thereon properly certified.

Clause 26.—I have to report that the several railways and the Richelieu Navigation Company have extended the usual courtesies to the officers and Representatives attending the present Session, which compliment has been duly acknowledged.

The following appeals are presented:

By Bro. R. Tracy, Belleville, against the action of Belleville Lodge, No. 81.

By Bro. D. Durward, of Simcoe, against the decision of Bro. W. O. Foster, D.D.G.M., of the same place.

By Bro. John Allen, of Oshawa, against certain action of Corinthian Lodge, No. 61.

By Bro. Samuel Buchanan, of Pt. Edward, against certain action of St. Clair Lodge, No. 106.

By Bro. W. B. Crich, of Clinton, against the action of Bro. John Callender, D.D.G.M., of the same place

Also an impeachment of Belleville Lodge, No. 81, by Mizpah Lodge, No. 127, for violation of the Constitution, &c.

Clause 27.—A report of the transactions of the Special Committee appointed to prepare arrangements for the proper reception and entertainment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, during its approaching Session at Toronto in September next, will be submitted by the Secretary of the Committee. It is earnestly hoped that all Lodges will vie with each other in assisting upon so important an occasion. It would be difficult to put a proper estimate upon the good that will ensue to the Order from this meeting. Let the reception be carried out, as I believe it will be, in the true spirit of Canadian hospitality; and if every member will only realize

that he has a special duty to perform in forwarding the object in view, then the proposed demonstration in honor of the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be a grand success.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. B. KING,
Grand Secretary.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

During the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1880, there have been received from the several sources below named the following amounts, all of which was paid over to the Grand Treasurer. Orders for the amounts named were drawn on that officer, leaving the sum of $3,814.21 at present in his hands, viz. :

RECEIPTS.

Charters	$ 90 00	
Per Capita Tax	5,955 90	
Supplies	1,261 46	
Cash from Defunct Subordinates	98 70	
Interest	72 15	
Total Receipts of the year		$ 7,478 21
Add Balance on hand, July 31st, 1879		5,779 99
		$13,258 20

EXPENDITURE.

Expenses—including Auditor's Account, Removal to Toronto, Office Rent, Coal, Freight, Duty, &c	$ 724 73	
Tax to Sovereign Grand Lodge	150 00	
Salaries of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer	1,300 00	
Rent of Office and Vault for year ending 31st July, 1879	75 00	
Reprint of Journals and History	1,843 50	
Donation for Entertainment of Sovereign Grand Lodge	1,000 00	
Furniture—Furnishing Office	87 61	
Postage and Stationery	182 46	
Supplies from Sovereign Grand Lodge, &c	359 38	
Paid Freight and Expenses on Acct. of Defunct Lodges (charged to their Account)	18 85	
Mileage and Per Diem, 1879	3,331 56	
Printing Journal, 1879, &c	371 90	
Total		$9,443 99
Balance on hand 31st July, 1880		$3,814 21

ABSTRACTS FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

LODGES.

Number of Lodges per last Report, August, 1879	186
" " " Instituted during the year	3
	189
Number of Lodges Surrendered their Charter	1
Number of Lodges at this date, August, 1880	188
Increase of Lodges	2

MEMBERSHIP.

Number of Members per last Report	12,571	
Initiated during the year	1,305	
Admitted by Card	97	
Reinstated	150	
		14,123
From which deduct—		
Withdrawn by Card	287	
Expelled	23	
Suspended (for cause)	10	
Deceased	87	
Declared Dormant Members	1,548	
		1,955
Now on Membership, June 30th, 1880		12,168
Loss first half-year	294	
Loss second half-year	102	
Net Loss during year		396
Number Rejected		121
" of Degrees Conferred		4,104

RELIEF.

Number of Brothers to whom benefits were paid			1,278
" " Widowed families relieved			204
" " Brothers deceased			87
" " weeks for which benefits were paid			5,009¾
Average amount paid to each Brother	$12.05		
" rate per week	3.07		
" cost per Member for sick benefits	1.29		
Amount paid for Sick Benefits		$15,382 81	
" " relief and widowed families		6,296 65	
" " burying the dead		2,202 48	
" " Special Relief		2,193 82	
Total amount paid for Relief and Charity			$26,075 76
Amount paid for Current Expenses			37,419 69
" " Buildings, Lands, Furniture, Regalia, &c			17,362 32
Total Expenditure			$81,857 77
Receipts of Subordinate Lodges			102,424 38
Average number of weeks' sickness to each Sick Brother, $3.90.			
" amount paid to each Sick Brother			12 06
Of the total membership, 1 in each 9-30 received relief.			
Average mortality, 1 in each 135.			
" cost per Member for Relief, $2.34.			
" " " " " Current Expenses, $3.35.			
Average Receipts per Member, $8.73.			
Widows and Orphans' Fund of Lodges			87,454 91
General Fund of Lodges			252,977 21
Contingent Fund of Lodges			5,365 23
Total			$345,797 35

STATEMENT A.

BEING AMOUNTS DUE BY SUBORDINATE LODGES.

LODGE.	NO.	$	C.	LODGE.	NO.	$	C.
Phœnix	22	23	36	Oakville	132	2	39
Chatham	29	0	50	Capital	141	2	00
Samaritan	35	0	25	Concord	142	5	20
Avon	41	3	36	Vivian	146	0	50
Frontier	45	0	38	Bertie	150	0	78
Mount Zion	46	0	13	Wildy	153	0	32
Canada	49	100	00	Brougham	155	9	20
Fidelity	55	10	25	Thamesville	157	0	50
Queen City	56	116	06	Oak Leaf	159	0	70
Howard	58	0	20	Listowel	160	11	94
Kingston	59	8	75	Beethoven	165	1	00
Wardsville	60	0	80	Stephen	169	4	35
Corinthian	62	3	36	Denovo	170	9	72
Victoria	64	7	50	Alliston	171	0	50
Friendship	65	20	50	Lorne	175	2	33
Hope	69	2	21	Montana	177	0	64
Eastern Star	72	5	00	Owen Sound	180	15	30
Warriner	75	1	00	Ark	181	0	36
Amity	80	7	70	Teeswater	183	0	50
Belleville	81	5	60	Parry Sound	189	2	25
Clinton	83	0	05	Jarvis	191	28	10
Walkerton	84	8	55	Victor	193	8	18
Olive Branch	88	0	05	Silver Star	202	0	74
Minto	98	5	39	Acton	204	1	58
Crescent	104	2	88	Ahiram	205	0	43
St. Clair	106	3	03	Alvinston	208	2	38
Laurel	110	0	01	Enterprise	218	0	25
Peterboro	111	0	25	Mt. Elgin	222	33	45
Harmony	115	9	06	Reynolds Degree Lodge		0	55
Saxon	116	2	25	Riverside " "		3	00
Charity	129	0	25				
						527	82

Examined and found correct

W. GEO. MUTTON, CHAS. PACKERT, } *Auditors.*

STATEMENT. B.

BEING AMOUNTS DUE TO SUBORDINATE LODGES.

LODGE.	NO.	$	C.	LODGE.	NO.	$	C.
Brock	21	3	50	Peaceful Dove	135	0	25
Eureka	30	0	30	Cobourg	131	0	25
St. Mary's	36	5	70	St. Lawrence	132	0	25
Dominion	43	0	08	Bay of Quinté	143	1	25
Otter	50	0	25	Ridgetown	144	0	75
Maple Leaf	57	0	31	Model	147	0	25
The Toronto	71	9	75	Riverside	145	29	90
Exeter	67	3	71	Western City	93	0	75
Fergus	73	1	05	Aurora	148	0	25
Bothwell	74	1	50	Cookstown	162	22	70
Durham	78	12	64	Oriental	163	1	64
Napanee	86	0	25	Oswego	166	0	50
Grand River	91	1	37	Sutton	168	3	00
Aylmer	94	1	41	Dolman	174	0	20
Peabody	99	61	67	Dauncey	176	0	50
Lindsay	100	0	02	Live Oak	185	0	10
Doscoronto	102	0	50	Dufferin	186	0	80
Trenton	113	26	55	Britannia	198	1	50
Shannonville	118	4	50	Scotia	199	0	25
Maitland	119	0	86	Pembroke	203	0	31
Sydenham Valley	120	0	25	Silver City	206	1	27
Streetsville	122	0	36	Georgian Bay	219	0	10
Dresden	124	0	75	Tecumseh	182	0	25
Stella	125	4	90				
Glencoe	132	0	03			209	23

Examined and found correct.

W. GEO. MUTTON, CHAS. PACKERT, } *Auditors.*

ASSETS OF THE R. W. GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I.O.O.F., JULY, 31st, 1880.

FURNITURE AND REGALIA.

3 Desks	$ 77 00	
1 Chest	4 00	
Shelving in Office	4 00	
Officers' Regalia	30 00	
Valise for same	3 00	
Charter Stones	52 00	
Letter Press	6 00	
Stove and Pipes	7 00	
Tables	3 00	
Carpet, &c	35 00	
Gas Fixtures	10 75	
		$231 75

STATIONERY AND POSTAGE.

6 Institution Books	$ 3 00	
2 Grand Lodge Degree Books	2 50	
2 Public Installation Books	2 50	
Postage Stamps	23 97	
Bill-heads, Letter Paper, Envelopes, &c	15 00	
Letter Clips	1 50	
		$ 48 47

SUPPLIES.

4 Degree Books, at $2.25	$ 9 00	
1 Rebekah Degree Book, at $2.25	2 25	
60 Visiting Cards, at 22c	13 20	
6 Withdrawal Cards, at 22c	1 32	
2 Digests Sovereign Grand Lodge, at $2.25	4 50	
15 Amendments to Digest Sovereign Grand Lodge, at 20c	3 00	
1 Books of Forms, at 80c	0 80	
3 Books of Odes with Music, at 60c	1 80	
18 Anniversary Odes with Music, at 25c	4 50	
38 Subordinate Lodge Odes, at 6c	2 28	
89 Rebekah Lodge Odes, at 6c	5 34	
687 Digest of Ontario, at 50c	343 50	
15 Treasurers' Receipt Books, at 67c	10 05	
6 Question Books, at 57c	3 42	
30 Orders for Term and A. T. P. W. Books, at 44c	13 20	
20 Visitors' Register Books, at 65c	13 00	
16 Officers' Roll Books, at 57c	9 12	
6 Order Books, at 70c	4 20	
4 Per Secretary Receipt Books, at $1.50	6 00	
55 Return Books, at 60c	33 00	
300 Proposition Blanks, at 30c. per 100	0 90	
375 Treasurers' Bonds, at 75c. per 100	2 81	
600 Trustees' Bonds, at 75c. per 100	4 50	
23 Diplomas, at 60c	13 80	
3 Minute Books, at $1.00 each	3 00	
		$508 49

REPRINT AND HISTORY.

136 Volumes, at $1.57 per vol	$213 52	
165 " " 1.69 "	278 85	
399 " " 1.79 "	714 21	
		$1206 58

Examined and found correct.

W. GEORGE MUTTON, }
CHARLES PACKERT, } *Auditors.*

BALANCE SHEET—R. W. GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I. O. O. F.—JULY 31ST, 1880.

Ledger Folio.	ACCOUNTS.	Inventory.	Ledger Balances.		Profit and Loss.		Stock.		Assets.	Liabilities.
1	Stock			$6862 19				$6862 19		
2	Capita Tax			5950 50		$5950 50				
3	Charters			90 00		90 00				
4	Furniture and Regalia	$231 75	$ 264 61		$ 32 86				$ 231 75	
5	Supplies	508 49	304 57			203 92			508 49	
6	Expense		6027 77		6027 77					
7	Printing, Stationery and Postage	48 47	260 79		212 32				48 47	
8	Interest			72 15		72 15				
9	Profit and Loss		1000 00		1000 00					
10	R. W. Grand Encampment		200 00						200 00	
12	Fines		12 00		12 00					
13	Grand Treasurer		3814 21						3814 21	
14	Reprint Journals	1206 58	1076 85			129 73			1206 58	
15	Entertainment S. Grand Lodge			304 55						$304 55
	Statement A		527 82						527 82	
	Statement B			209 23						209 23
		$1995 29								
			$13488 62	$13488 62						
	Nett Loss					838 65	$838 65			
					$7284 95	$7284 95				
	Present Capital						6023 54			
							$6862 19	$6862 19		
	Resources								$6537 32	
	Liabilities									$513 78
	Assets over Liabilities									6023 54
									$6537 32	$6537 32

Examined and found correct.

W. GEO. MUTTON, CHAS. PACKERT, } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, August 15th, 1880.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your auditors appointed to examine the books, accounts and vouchers of the R. W. Grand Secretary and R. W. Grand Treasurer, report as follows:

We have carefully audited the books of the R. W. Grand Secretary, and have examined his vouchers and find them correct. Since the last meeting of the R. W. Grand Lodge, a complete new set of books (conveniently ruled and well bound) have been opened. The books are neatly and carefully kept, and are in our opinion satisfactory in every particular.

We have also examined the books and vouchers of the R. W. Grand Treasurer, and find that they are correct, and correspond with the books of the R. W. Grand Secretary. A certified cheque on the Standard Bank of Canada was produced for the balance in the hands of the R. W. Grand Treasurer.

Your auditors in their report of last year called the attention of the R. W. Grand Lodge to the fact that no vault or safe was provided for the safe keeping of the books and the many valuable papers that from time to time accumulate in the hands of the R. W. Grand Secretary. Since the office of the R. W. Grand Secretary has been removed to Toronto, suitable office and ample and safe vault accommodation has been provided.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. GEO. MUTTON, }
CHAS. PACKERT, } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, August 5th, 1880.

The R. W. Grand Treasurer, Bro. Wm. Badenach, submitted his

ANNUAL REPORT OF WM. BADENACH, GRAND

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

1879.			
Aug.	16,	To Balance	$5,779 99
"	31,	" Cash from G. Sec	137 79
Sept.		" " " "	28 51
Oct.		" " " "	31 58
Nov.		" " " "	10 08
Dec.		" " " "	14 84
1880.			
Jan.		To Cash from Gr. Sec	2,818 79
Feb.		" " " "	326 08
Mar.		" " " "	255 49
April		" " " "	68 99
May		" " " "	87 20
June		" " " "	232 67
July		" " " "	3465 99
			$13,258 20

All of which is respectfully submitted

Annual Report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

TREASURER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST, 1880.

1879.				
Aug.	16,	By	E. Hanks, Janitor	$ 6 00
"	"	"	W. Harper, "	6 00
"	"	"	C. Packhart, Auditor	21 50
"	"	"	W. G. Mutton, Auditor	23 00
"	"	"	W. D. Gordon, Exp. Riverside	16 00
"	"	"	J. T. Hornibrook, G. M. Exp.	21 00
"	"	"	W. A. Rawlings, Com. Laws S.	15 00
"	"	"	Gd. Sec. Office Rent	75 00
Sept.	1,	"	" On account of Salary	100 00
"	"	"	C. T. Campbell, Com. History	120 00
"	3,	"	W. Watt, Printing	54 25
"	"	"	" History	400 00
"	16,	"	G. Sec. Revising Reprint	75 00
"	18,	"	J. L. Ridgley, Cards	60 00
"	"	"	H. Wilson, Asst. G. Sec.	6 00
"	20,	"	Branch Telegram, Circulars, &c.	16 65
"	25,	"	J. B. King, on Account of Salary	100 00
Oct.		"	" " "	100 00
Nov.	8,	"	" " "	200 00
"	10,	"	Gonell & Co., Portraits Reprint	105 00
"	21,	"	Mileage and per diem, Sov. G. L. Com.	86 00
Dec.	1,	"	J. B. King, on Account of Salary	100 00
"	"	"	W. Watt, Printing Journal	269 65
"	"	"	G. Sec., Incidentals	97 50
"	"	"	Mileage and per diem	3,331 56
"	"	"	W. Badenach, G. T., Salary	100 00
"	10,	"	H. M. Armstrong, Office Furniture	40 55
"	30,	"	G. Sec., Incidentals	52 15
"	"	"	J. B. King, on Account of Salary	100 00
1880				
Jan.	15,	By	J. L. Ridgely, supplies	100 50
"	29,	"	Brown Bros., stationery, &c.	29 42
"	31,	"	Grand Secretary, Incidentals	99 61
"	"	"	J. B. King, on Account of Salary	100 00
Mar.	8,	"	" " "	100 00
"	22,	"	Ritchie & Co., Gas Fittings	14 20
"	5,	"	J. L. Ridgely, Supplies	112 50
April	1,	"	Grand Secretary, Incidentals	105 03
"	12,	"	J. B. King, on Account of Salary	150 00
"	30,	"	Committee Sovereign Grand Lodge	84 28
"	"	"	Grand Secretary, Incidentals	92 50
May	4,	"	J. B. King, on Account of Salary	50 00
"	14,	"	Brown Bros., Printing, &c.	47 08
"	20,	"	Wm. Watt, Reprint History	1,208 48
"	24,	"	J. Sutherland, Binding, &c	14 70
"	31,	"	J. B. King, Salary	50 00
"	"	"	Grand Secretary, Incidentals	45 87
"	"	"	J. L. Ridgely, Cards	30 00
June	17,	"	J. B. King, Salary	50 00
"	30,	"	Sovereign Grand Lodge, Tax, &c.	156 62
"	"	"	J. B. King, Salary	50 00
"	"	"	Grand Secretary, Incidentals	47 41
July	21,	"	J. L. Ridgely, Supplies	30 00
"	"	"	J. B. King, Salary	100 00
"	31,	"	Grand Secretary, Incidentals	52 85
"	"	"	H. Blain, Committee Sovereign Grand Lodge	825 72
Aug.	4,	"	Balance on hand	3,814 21
				$13,258 20

WM. BADENACH,
Grand Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS BY THE GRAND SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31ST, 1880.

Date.		LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1879								
August	1	Hillsburg	167			$5 25		$5 25
		Laurel	110		$1 68			1 68
		Nipissing	79			17 75		17 75
		Zephyr	213			4 00		4 00
		Palmerston	123			13 50		13 50
		Enterprise	218		33 25	8 50		41 75
—	5	Rond Eau	40		1 28	2 75		4 03
		Cambridge	188		3 68			3 68
		Corinthian	61		3 36			3 36
		Oakville	132		0 95	11 50		12 45
—	8	Moira Degree	10		3 00			3 00
—	9	Constellation	85			2 00		2 00
		Oriental	163			8 00		8 00
		Fidelity	55		0 28			0 28
—	15	Supplies			3 00			3 00
		Romeo	164		4 56			4 56
		Mizpah	127		5 05			5 05
—	19	Ark	181		2 96			2 96
—	21	Victoria	64		0 40			0 40
		Lucan	70		1 09			1 09
Sept.	8	Brougham	155		2 65			2 65
—	10	Minto	98		7 00			7 00
		Alpha	154		3 36			3 36
		Waterloo	107		0 05			0 05
—	17	Lucknow	112		3 56			3 56
—	18	Phœnix	22		2 80			2 80
—	20	Frontier	45		4 61			4 61
—	22	Ridgetown	144		2 80			2 80
—	25	Penetangore	172		1 68			1 68
Oct.	2	Otter	50		3 81			3 81
		Penetangore	172		2 85			2 85
		Grand Union	97		2 24			2 24
		Royal Oak	108		0 85			0 85
		Union	16		3 00			3 00
—	18	Orion	109		3 36			3 36
		Hope Rebekah	3		6 00			6 00
		Union	16		0 36			0 36
		Clinton	83		1 96			1 96
—	14	Friendship	65		0 40			0 40
—	17	Queen City of Ontario	56		4 00			4 00
—	18	Amity	80		0 63			0 63
—	25	Florence Nightingale	66		2 12			2 12
Nov.	11	Canada	49		3 36			3 36
—	18	Forest City	38		6 72			6 72
Dec.	1	Western Star	149		3 36			3 36
—	5	Beethoven	165		3 36			3 36
—	10	Alpha	154		0 32			0 32
—	20	Fidelity	55		0 25			0 25
		Howard	58		0 52			0 52
		Pembroke	203		1 00			1 00
		Supplies			0 28			0 28
—	26	Minto	98		0 90			0 90
		Unity	47		4 20			4 20
—	27	Dosoronto	102		0 25			0 25
		Ark	181		0 40			0 40

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1880							
January 1	St. Mary's	36		$3 36			$3 36
	Woodslee	220	$30 00				30 00
	Erie	33		1 00			1 00
	Aurora	148		0 23			0 23
	Gore	34		3 36			3 36
— 2	Albert	194			$24 00		24 00
	Valley City	117		2 30			2 30
— 3	Nith	96			15 75		15 75
	Covenant	52		3 00			3 00
	Beethoven	165			10 00		10 00
— 5	Ark	181			5 00		5 00
	Clifford	214			7 25		7 25
	Sydenham Valley	120			10 50		10 50
	Grand River	91			24 00		24 00
	Maple Leaf	57			15 25		15 25
	Stella	125		10 16			10 16
	Erie	33		0 12	12 50		12 62
	Hayden	152			10 50		10 50
	Eastern Star	72		5 60			5 60
— 7	Florence	196			9 50		9 50
	Freestone	215			8 25		8 25
	Peaceful Dove	135		0 75	11 75		12 50
	Silver City	206			12 25		12 25
	Covenant	52			48 00		48 00
— 9	Live Oak	185			7 75		7 75
	Mt. Bridges	217			6 75		6 75
	Stella	125			6 25		6 25
	Streetsville	122			13 25		13 25
	Bertie	150			12 50		12 50
	Grand Union	97			16 25		16 25
	Mizpah	127			16 25		16 25
	Sycamore	151			11 75		11 75
	Georgian Bay	219			7 00		7 00
	Minto	98			18 75		18 75
	Silver Star	202			6 50		6 50
	Avon	41			51 75		51 75
	Chorazin	190			14 50		14 50
	Nipissing	79		0 75	19 25		20 00
	Sutton	168			7 00		7 00
	Madoc	179			9 25		9 25
	Pyramid	157			10 75		10 75
	Aurora	148			16 25		16 25
	Britannia	198			4 25		4 25
	Ancaster	138			5 25		5 25
	Belleville	81			31 50		31 50
	Harmony	115		3 56	13 50		17 06
	Bay of Quinté	143			17 20		17 20
	Dolman	174			12 50		12 50
	Ahiram	205			9 50		9 50
	Amity	80			29 25		29 25
	Florence Nightingale	66			27 00		27 00
	Elmira	216			4 75		4 75
	Bissell	51			31 00		31 00
	Jarvis	191			9 25		9 25
	Saxon	121			9 75		9 75
	Bothwell	74			13 00		13 00
	Millbank	209			8 00		8 00
	Emerald	173		0 25	6 75		7 00
	Valley City	117			13 75		13 75
— 10	Lorne	175			3 00		3 00
— 12	Argyle	212			14 30		14 30
	Napanee	86			13 25		13 25
	Doscoronto	102			10 75		10 75
	Oxford	77			27 00		27 00
	Samaritan	35			35 50		35 50

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1880.							
January 12	Livingston	130			$32 25		$32 25
	Friendship	65		$0 50	26 75		27 25
	Western Star	149			19 00		19 00
	Aylmer	94			14 50		14 50
	Niagara Falls	53			26 75		26 75
	Cataract	103		0 75	11 00		11 75
	Ivy	90			13 71		13 71
— 13	Huron	62		6 44	29 75		36 19
	St. Thomas	76			42 50		42 50
	Elgin	32			6 50		6 50
	Maitland	119			17 25		17 25
	Parry Sound	189		7 25	11 50		18 75
	Zephyr	213			2 41		2 41
	Union	16			61 25		61 25
	Empire	87			29 50		29 50
	Laurel	110			10 75		10 75
	Queen City of Ontario	56			40 00		40 00
	Canada	49			59 75		59 75
	The Toronto	71			21 25		21 25
	Walkerton	84		2 82	14 50		17 32
	Minto	98		0 84			0 84
	Palmerston	123			15 00		15 00
— 14	Reliance	89			29 00		29 00
	Progress	158			21 75		21 75
	St. Lawrence	137			6 45		6 45
	Warriner	75		2 32	18 50		20 32
	Dresden	124			22 00		22 00
	Waterloo	107			23 50		23 50
	Sarnia	126		0 75	12 75		13 50
	Corinthian	61			43 00		43 00
	Phœnix	22		1 15	21 00		22 15
	Pt. Stanley	95			10 75		10 75
	Rond Eau	40		2 75	10 75		13 50
— 15	Beacon	201			8 75		8 75
	Gore	34			25 50		25 50
	St. Clair	106			20 00		20 00
	Orient	134			16 25		16 25
	Naomi	116			8 00		8 00
	Gananoque	114			5 00		5 00
	Golden Star	101			22 75		22 75
	Milton	92			10 00		10 00
— 16	Exeter	67			12 00		12 00
	Wildey	153			8 70		8 70
	Mt. Zion	46			6 50		6 50
	Durham	78			20 00		20 00
	Listowel	160			18 25		18 25
	Golden Star	101		3 81			3 81
	Western City	93			9 00		9 00
	Chatham	29			30 44		30 44
	Rose	28			7 25		7 25
	Rose	28			6 50		6 50
	Montana	177			6 25		6 25
— 17	Brucefield	210			9 75		9 75
	Brougham	155			8 50		8 50
	Germania	184			10 25		10 25
	Ridgetown	144			12 50		12 50
	Scotia	159			4 75		4 75
	Beaver	82			8 00		8 00
	Brock	9			26 30		26 30
— 19	Glencoe	133			10 60		10 60
	Collingwood	54			15 75		15 75
	Kingston	59		5 70	30 25		35 95
	Cataraqui	10		2 80	23 25		26 05
	Covenant	52		1 68			1 68
— 20	Lucan	70			10 00		10 00

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
January 20	Acton	204			$11 00		$11 00
	Lucknow	112			21 25		21 25
	Unity	47			57 50		57 50
	Excelsior	44			31 75		31 75
	Victoria	64			18 50		18 50
	Crescent	104			31 50		31 50
	Oak Leaf	159			9 50		9 50
	Minerva	197			8 00		8 00
	Thamesville	157			6 75		6 75
	Alpha	154			10 00		10 00
	Concord	142			9 25		9 25
— 21	Cobourg	136			13 00		13 00
	Frontier	45			38 25		38 25
	Orion	109			12 25		12 25
	Marion	131			4 00		4 00
	Vivian	146			2 75		2 75
— 22	Eastern Star	72			27 50		27 50
	Barrie	63		$2·15			2 15
	Model	147		0 45	8 00		8 45
	Wellington Square	178			10 50		10 50
	Durham	78		3 40			3 40
	Olive Branch	88			28 00		28 00
	Weston	200			8 50		8 50
— 23	Howick	192			6 50		6 50
	Simcoe	161		0 50	15 50		16 00
	Howard	58			34 25		34 25
	Owen Sound	180			13 50		13 50
	Eureka	30			55 75		55 75
	Forest City	38			61 25		61 25
	Dominion	48		0 08	36 95		37 03
	Grand River	91		3 36			3 36
	Minto	98		1 27			1 27
	Barrie	63		2 50	16 50		19 00
	Royal Oak	108			15 25		15 25
— 26	Enterprise	218			9 50		9 50
	North Star	68			8 70		8 70
	Sydenham Valley	120		3 00			3 00
— 28	Peterboro'	111			17 50		17 50
	Alvinston	208			8 50		8 50
	Tecumseh	182			4 00		4 00
	Streetsville	122		4 00			4 00
	Crescent	104		0 80			0 80
	Egremont	207			8 75		8 75
— 29	Garnet	139			12 75		12 75
	Oakville	132			11 50		11 50
— 31	Clinton	83		0 90	23 25		24 15
	Phœnix	22		2 32			2 32
Feb. 2	Penetangore	172			25 75		25 75
	Fergus	73			12 75		12 75
	Hillsburg	167		0 25	5 75		6 00
	Leamington	140			11 00		11 00
	Wardsville	160		0 75	5 50		6 25
	Dauncey	176			5 00		5 00
	Cambridge	188			10 75		10 75
— 3	Pembroke	203			3 25		3 25
— 4	Barrie	63		2 12			2 12
— 7	Empire	87		3 03			3 03
	St. Mary's	36			44 00		44 00
	Victor	193			26 25		26 25
— 10	Alvinston	208		1 25			1 25
	Emerald	173		1 68			1 68
— 11	Constellation	85			10 00		10 00
— 12	Excelsior	44		6 11			6 11
— 13	Fidelity	55			26 50		26 50
	Manilla	105			6 25		6 25

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Date.		LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
Feb.	13	Riverside	145				$22 00	$22 00
		Samaritan	35		$0 75			0 75
		Supplies			4 50			4 50
		Constellation	85			$5 50		5 50
—	14	Peterboro'	111		3 36			3 36
		Collingwood	54		3 36			3 36
—	15	Cookstown	162			37 45		37 45
—	17	Simcoe	161		0 60			0 60
		Corinthian	61		0 45			0 45
—	18	Warriner	75		0 45			0 45
		Cypress	187		5 04	10 25		15 29
		Clinton	83		6 72			6 72
—	19	Stephen	169			7 75		7 75
		Lilly	211			5 25		5 25
—	20	Chatham	29		2 28			2 28
		Western City	93		1 68			1 68
		Supplies			0 75			0 75
March	1	Model	147		1 78			1 78
		Romeo	167			19 75		19 75
		Hope	69			12 25		12 25
		Canada	49		5 60			5 60
—	2	Teeswater	183			7 25		7 25
		Supplies			4 50			4 50
		Riverside	145				20 00	20 00
—	4	Covenant	52		3 76			3 76
		Samaritan	35		3 36			3 36
		Napanee	86		1 68			1 68
		Otter	50		0 85			0 85
		Cicerone	195			3 75		3 75
		Clifford	214		0 40			0 40
—	11	Woodslee	220		15 00			15 00
		Dufferin	186			4 50		4 50
		Oriental	163		5 50	10 50		16 00
		Mystic	128			12 25		12 25
—	13	Chesley	221	$30 00				30 00
—	16	Pembroke	203		15 00			15 00
		Phœnix	22		3 36			3 36
		Doscoronto	102		3 70			3 70
—	19	Western Star	149		3 60			3 60
		Otter	50			24 25		24 25
—	20	Alliston	171		6 05	10 25		16 30
—	23	Oswego	166			5 50		5 50
		Silver Star	202		3 35			3 35
		Trenton	113				17 75	17 75
April	1	Grand Union	97		0 32			0 32
		Progress	158		5 04			5 04
		Olive Branch	88		1 00			1 00
		Reliance	89		0 85			0 85
		Huron	62		3 36			3 36
		Lucknow	112		3 36			3 36
		Ark	181		0 32			0 32
		Exeter	67		3 56			3 56
—	3	Trenton	113				1 50	1 50
		Florence Nightingale	66		8 55			8 55
—	8	Union	16		1 68			1 68
		Emerald	173		2 85			2 85
		Alpha	154		0 64			0 64
		Avon	41		3 36			3 36
		Beaver	82		2 52			2 52
		Lindsay	100		3 36			3 36
—	12	Alliston	171		0 25			0 25
—	13	Barrie	63		0 75			0 75
		Argyle	212		1 60			1 60
		Simcoe	161		4 00			4 00
—	14	Unity	47		3 36			3 36

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Date.		LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1880.								
April	14	Elgin	32		$0 80			$0 50
—	21	Waterloo	107		4 32			4 32
		Fidelity	55		4 11			4 11
		Niagara Falls	53		2 53			2 53
		Thamesville	157		1 60			1 60
		Golden Star	101		0 96			0 96
		Western Star	149		2 12			2 12
—	22	Alvinston	208		0 32			0 32
May	1	Otter	50		0 40			0 40
		Canada	49		4 20			4 20
		Woodslee	220		17 42			17 42
		Valley City	117		3 00			3 00
		Corinthian	61		11 36			11 36
—	3	Maple Leaf	57		1 68			1 68
		Tecumseh	182		1 68			1 68
—	7	Bothwell	74		1 68			1 68
		Listowel	160		3 36			3 36
		Denovo	160			$9 50		9 50
		Cataract	103				$5 00	5 00
		Orient	134				5 00	5 00
		Collingwood	54				10 00	10 00
		Silver City	206				3 50	3 50
		Alpha	154				5 00	5 00
		Beacon	201				5 00	5 00
		Otter	50				5 00	5 00
		Brucefield	210				5 00	5 00
		Gananoque	114				4 00	4 00
		Olive Branch	88				15 00	15 00
		Ridgetown	144				5 00	5 00
		Madoc	179				5 00	5 00
		Dresden	124				10 00	10 00
—	11	Crescent	104		7 00			7 00
—	12	Montana	177		1 68			1 68
		Doscoronto	102		0 40			0 40
—	14	Lindsay	100			14 75		14 75
		Covenant	52				100 00	100 00
—	15	Huron	62				20 00	20 00
		Valley City	117		1 84			1 84
—	20	Livingston	130		5 00			5 00
—	22	Reprint					2 25	2 25
June	1	Grand River	91		3 36			3 36
		Union	16		4 20			4 20
		Kingston	59		3 36		10 00	13 36
		Covenant	52				12 00	12 00
		Bay of Quinté	143				5 00	5 00
		Harmony	115		2 85			2 85
		Belleville	81		0 75			0 75
		Crescent	104		2 25			2 25
—	2	Owen Sound	180		3 36			3 36
		Canada	49		4 50			4 50
		Frontier	45		2 00			2 00
		Dominion	48		5 04			5 04
—	4	Sycamore	151		2 25			2 25
		Owen Sound	180				10 00	10 00
		Reliance	89		0 60			0 60
—	7	Samaritan	35		6 75			6 75
		Fidelity	55		2 38			2 38
		Simcoe	161		2 85			2 85
—	8	Gore	34		2 38			2 38
		Union	16		11 25			11 25
—	9	Cataract	103		2 00			2 00
		Excellsior	44		8 40			8 40
		St. Clair	106		10 00			10 00
—	10	Cataraqui	10		11 25			11 25
		Ancaster	138		2 00			2 00

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1880.								
June	10	Forest City	38		$4 50			$4 50
—	11	Aylmer	94		2 38			2 38
—	12	Grand River	91		3 75			3 75
		Sutton	168		3 36			3 36
		Reprint			2 25			2 25
—	14	Kingston	59		0 45			0 45
		Mt. Zion	46		2 25			2 25
		Durham	78		3 00			3 00
		Chatham	29		10 08			10 08
		Unity	47		13 55			13 55
		Marion	131				$5 00	5 00
—	17	Waterloo	107		2 13			2 13
		Excelsior	44		2 80			2 80
		Live Oak	185		1 88			1 88
		Crescent	104		0 13			0 13
—	18	Emerald	173		4 50			4 50
		Golden Star	101		10 10			10 10
		Dosoronto	102		2 38			2 38
		Otter	50		2 80			2 80
		Florence Nightingale	66		2 38			2 38
		Florence	196		2 38			2 38
		Fidelity	55		1 68			1 68
		Penetangore	172		1 96			1 96
		Empire	87		4 50			4 50
		Streetsville	122		9 00			9 00
		Stella	125		2 38			2 38
		Friendship	65		4 50			4 50
—	21	Chorazin	190		4 50			4 50
		Dolman	174		2 38			2 38
		Listowel	160		4 20			4 20
—	23	Madoc	179		2 23			2 23
		Sutton	168		4 63			4 63
		Lucknow	112		3 40			3 40
		Corinthian	61		2 38			2 38
		Egremont	207		0 45			0 45
—	24	Port Stanley	95		1 90			1 90
		Dresden	124		5 40			5 40
		Royal Oak	108		2 38			2 38
		Victoria	64		2 72			2 72
		Supplies			1 25			1 25
July	1	Dosoronto	102				10 00	10 00
		Beacon	201		13 05			13 05
		Orient	134		2 25			2 25
		Nith	96		4 50			4 50
		Enterprise	218				10 00	10 00
		St. Mary's	36		13 50			13 50
		Reliance	89		6 75			6 75
		Livingston	130		4 54	$1 00	15 00	20 54
		Oxford	77		7 72			7 72
		Leamington	140		2 80			2 80
	2	Silver City	206		7 01			7 01
		Mt. Bridges	217			7 50	2 00	9 50
—	3	Grand River	91			24 75		24 75
—	5	Western Star	149		21 45	19 25	10 00	50 70
		Pembroke	203		16 50	4 50		21 00
		Beethoven	165		6 75	10 50	10 00	27 25
		Friendship	65			24 25		24 25
—	6	Lucknow	112			22 00		22 00
		Nith	96			15 25		15 25
		Silver City	206			11 75		11 75
		Walkerton	84		3 10	13 25	5 00	21 35
		Huron	62		2 85			2 85
		Wellington Square	178		2 13	10 25		12 38
		Florence	196			9 50	5 00	14 50
		Covenant	52			50 75		50 75

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1880.							
July 6	Queen City of Ontario	56			$42 75		$42 75
	Albert	194			24 25	$1500	39 25
	Palmerston	123		$29 46	16 50		45 96
	Canada	49			60 25		60 25
— 8	Huron	62			29 25		29 25
	Otter	50			25 50		25 50
	Mixpah	127			9 05		9 05
	Warriner	75			19 50		19 50
	Sycamore	151		0 13	12 25		12 38
	Bertie	150			13 75		13 75
	St. Clair	106			21 25		21 25
	Harmony	115		2 25	12 50		14 75
	Lucan	70			8 48	20 00	28 48
	Durham	78		6 75			6 75
	Oak Leaf	159		0 40			0 40
	Eureka	30		4 50			4 50
	Dresden	124			23 50		23 50
— 9	Ahiram	205		0 40			0 40
	Silver Star	202			5 75		5 75
	Avon	41		27 50	50 75	51 75	130 00
	Samaritan	35			30 75	20 00	50 75
	Oxford	77		9 26	27 00		36 26
	Thamesville	157				10 00	10 00
	Freestone	215			9 50	10 00	19 50
	Hayden	152		13 50	10 75	10 00	34 25
	Streetsville	122			13 50	5 00	18 50
	Ancaster	138			5 42	5 00	10 42
	Bothwell	74			11 50	5 00	16 50
	Pt. Stanley	95			11 25		11 25
	Sutton	168			9 75		9 75
	Bissell	51		6 75	28 00		34 75
	Dauncey	176		1 98	3 75		5 73
	Saxon	121		0 25	9 75	5 00	15 00
	Rose	28			7 75	5 00	12 75
— 10	Thamesville	157		0 50	7 00		7 50
	Howard	58		0 40			0 40
	Valley City	117		6 61	16 25	5 00	27 86
	Clinton	83		2 34	24 00	10 00	36 34
	Emerald	173			6 50	5 00	11 50
	Reliance	89			28 25		28 25
	Progress	158			21 25		21 25
	Ivy	90			11 25		11 25
	Georgian Bay	219		5 70			5 70
	Ark	181		2 02	4 75	2 00	8 77
	Alvinston	208			7 75		7 75
	Concord	142			10 00		10 00
	Dosoronto	102			12 50		12 50
	Teeswater	183		0 25	7 75		8 00
	Model	147		7 85		5 00	12 85
	Western City	193			7 50		7 50
	Chatham	29		22 50	29 50	20 00	72 00
— 12	Belleville	81		2 31	32 25	20 00	54 56
	Phœnix	22		2 38	25 25		27 63
	Corinthian	61			42 50		42 50
	Denovo	170			12 25		12 25
	Penetangore	172		1 00	24 25		25 25
	Clifford	214		5 64	12 25		17 89
	Acton	204			11 25		11 25
	Maple Leaf	57		2 69	13 75	10 00	26 44
	Florence Nightingale	66			26 75		26 75
	Garnet	139		6 45	13 75	8 00	28 20
	Aurora	148		0 32	18 00	10 00	28 32
	Orion	109		1 93	11 10	10 00	22 93
	Grand Union	97		4 53	14 50		19 03
	Exeter	67		2 38			2 38

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1880							
July 13	Amity	80	.....	$2 38	$25 00	$24 00	$51 38
	Georgian Bay	219	.....	3 92	8 50	.....	12 42
	Germania	184	.....	2 63	10 00	10 00	22 63
	Bay of Quinté	143	.....	5 50	16 75	.....	22 25
	Marion	131	.....	.....	4 00	.....	4 00
	Empire	87	.....	.....	31 50	.....	31 50
	Union	16	.....	.....	61 50	.....	61 50
— 14	Jarvis	191	.....	.....	9 75	.....	9 75
	Golden Star	101	.....	.....	22 75	25 00	47 75
	Parry Sound	189	.....	.....	11 75	.....	11 75
	Cobourg	136	.....	2 52	14 00	10 00	26 52
	Chorazin	190	.....	.....	14 50	.....	14 50
	Gore	34	.....	.....	24 75	.....	24 75
	Unity	47	.....	0 85	.....	.....	0 85
	Brougham	155	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
	Waterloo	107	.....	.....	23 50	.....	23 50
	Stella	125	.....	4 15	7 00	5 00	16 15
	Maitland	119	.....	.....	14 50	.....	14 50
	Howard	58	.....	.....	33 50	.....	32 50
	Olive Branch	88	.....	.....	29 50	.....	29 50
	Alpha	154	.....	.....	11 00	.....	11 00
	Simcoe	161	.....	1 25	16 25	10 00	27 50
— 15	St. Mary's	36	.....	.....	43 75	.....	43 75
	Victor	193	.....	.....	26 50	.....	26 50
	Elgin	32	.....	2 13	9 75	5 00	16 38
	Alymer	94	.....	.....	14 25	.....	14 25
	Pyramid	156	.....	18 45	11 50	5 00	34 95
	Brock	9	.....	.....	28 50	20 00	48 50
	Kingston	59	.....	.....	29 75	.....	29 75
	Cataraqui	10	.....	2 00	19 50	.....	21 50
	Durham	78	.....	.....	19 50	.....	19 50
	Orient	134	.....	0 75	15 50	.....	16 25
	Fergus	73	.....	.....	10 50	.....	10 50
	Sarnia	126	.....	3 23	12 25	10 00	25 48
	Hillsburg	167	.....	1 43	5 50	.....	6 93
	Zephyr	213	.....	.....	2 75	.....	2 75
	The Toronto	71	.....	.....	9 50	.....	9 50
	Niagara Falls	53	.....	.....	26 25	15 00	41 25
	Oakville	132	.....	.....	8 50	10 00	18 50
	Naomi	116	.....	2 05	8 50	3 45	14 00
	Gananoque	114	.....	0 25	11 50	.....	11 75
	Vivian	146	.....	2 23	2 50	.....	4 73
	Listowel	160	.....	.....	15 25	.....	15 25
	Peaceful Dove	135	.....	.....	11 00	.....	11 00
— 16	St. Lawrence	137	.....	2 38	8 50	.....	10 88
	North Star	68	.....	.....	9 25	.....	9 25
	Mt. Zion	46	.....	.....	6 75	.....	6 75
	Livingston	130	.....	.....	27 50	.....	27 50
	Cataract	103	.....	.....	10 75	.....	10 75
	Howick	192	.....	1 88	6 25	5 00	13 13
	Parry Sound	189	.....	8 45	.....	5 00	13 45
	Manilla	105	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00
	Live Oak	185	.....	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
	Royal Oak	108	.....	0 32	14 00	5 00	19 32
	Millbank	209	.....	.....	8 25	5 00	13 25
	Peterboro'	111	.....	2 45	13 50	10 00	25 95
	Milton	92	.....	0 25	10 00	10 00	20 25
	Mt. Elgin	222	$30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00
	Warriner	75	.....	.....	0 75	.....	0 75
	Minto	98	.....	.....	15 50	.....	15 50
	Alliston	171	.....	2 45	9 75	.....	12 20
	Ahiram	205	.....	2 25	11 50	.....	13 75
	Beaver	82	.....	2 38	8 25	.....	10 63
	Scotia	199	.....	.....	7 25	.....	7 25
— 17	Cambridge	188	.....	.....	10 75	.....	10 75

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Concluded.*

Date.		LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1880								
July	17	Collingwood	54	.....	$6 75	$14 75	.....	$21 50
		Barrie	63	.....	12 00	20 00	$10 00	42 00
		Glencoe	133	.....	.....	13 00	.....	13 00
		Fidelity	55	.....	.....	27 25	.....	27 25
		St. Thomas	76	.....	9 93	50 50	10 00	70 43
		Hope	69	.....	.....	12 50	10 00	22 50
		Montana	177	.....	.....	4 25	.....	4 25
		Owen Sound	180	.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00
		Enterprise	218	.....	.....	10 25	.....	10 25
—	19	Britannia	198	.....	.....	6 95	.....	6 95
		Argyle	212	.....	.....	19 25	.....	19 25
		Napanee	86	.....	.....	13 75	.....	13 75
		Elmira	216	.....	.....	5 50	.....	5 50
		Erie	33	.....	3 36	11 50	5 00	19 86
—	20	Emerald	173	.....	2 80	.....	.....	2 80
		Lindsay	100	.....	.....	15 75	10 00	25 75
		Laurel	110	.....	.....	6 49	10 00	16 49
		Eureka	30	.....	.....	55 75	.....	55 75
		Dominion	48	.....	.....	38 00	.....	38 00
		Frontier	45	.....	2 00	39 00	10 00	51 00
—	21	Cambridge	188	.....	2 38	.....	.....	2 38
		Mizpah	127	.....	.....	4 20	.....	4 20
		Romeo	164	.....	2 38	17 00	20 00	39 38
		Model	147	.....	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
		Wardsville	60	.....	4 50	5 50	.....	10 00
		Cicerone	195	.....	.....	3 75	.....	3 75
		Rond Eau	40	.....	9 05	9 25	5 00	23 30
		Naomi	116	.....	.....	5 80	.....	5 80
		Sydenham Valley	120	.....	2 23	11 75	5 00	18 98
—	22	Exeter	67	.....	.....	16 00	.....	16 00
		Madoc	179	.....	.....	11 25	.....	11 25
—	23	Mystic	128	.....	2 38	7 50	.....	9 88
		Warriner	75	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
		Forest City	38	.....	.....	58 75	.....	58 75
		Tecumseh	182	.....	0 25	4 00	5 00	9 25
		Dolman	174	.....	.....	13 75	8 00	21 75
		Chesley	221	.....	34 10	2 50	.....	36 60
—	24	Oswego	166	.....	0 50	2 50	.....	3 00
		Ridgetown	144	.....	2 30	12 75	.....	15 05
		Eastern Star	72	.....	2 38	27 75	8 00	38 13
		Dufferin	186	.....	.....	4 75	.....	4 75
		Howard	58	.....	16 08	.....	10 00	26 08
		Walkerton	84	.....	5 70	.....	.....	5 70
		Nipissing	79	.....	3 27	20 25	10 00	33 52
		Clinton	83	.....	4 75	.....	.....	4 75
		Lilly	211	.....	2 38	5 25	.....	7 63
—	27	Egremont	207	.....	.....	7 25	.....	7 25
		Brucefield	210	.....	2 38	10 25	.....	12 63
		Jarvis	191	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
		St. Mary's	36	.....	5 70	.....	.....	5 70
—	29	Constellation	85	.....	8 50	13 25	.....	21 75
		Bertie	150	.....	5 04	.....	.....	5 04
—	30	Oriental	163	.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 05
		Interest	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 15
				90 00	1261 46	5955 46	1046 20*	8352 12

* This includes $957.50 received from Lodges as subscriptions to the fund for entertainment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and $98.70 received from defunct Subordinates.

The Chair announced the following Standing Committees:—

On Distribution.—James Smith, P.G.M.; Reps. John Welsh, William Dickie, James Vanstone.

On Finance.—Reps. H. Blain, Charles Packert, F. F. Lawrence, John Craig, James Beattie.

On Laws of Subordinates.—Reps. W. A. Rawlings, W. S. Campbell, W. D. Gordon, James Sutherland, Robt. Kirkpatrick.

On Correspondence.—Reps. C. T. Mason, R. B. Albertson, H. Jamieson, A. Dennis, D. Cameron, S. Holmes, R. Newton.

On Legislation.—Reps. George Wright, P.G.M.; Thomas Partridge, P.G.M.; I. F. Toms, S. S. Myers, Charles Cottis.

On Returns, No. 1.—Reps. J. W. Fletcher, G. C. Kemp, Wm. Box, Wm. Cowherd, J. C. Lindop.

On Returns, No. 2.—Reps. M. Western, J. W. Robinson, Fred. Isaacs, W. McKenzie, George Dennis.

On Districts.—J. Gibson, P.G.M., W. N. Ford, P.G.M.; Reps. N. McGarvin, W. F. Mountain, John Dewar, Alex. McKay, W. A. Sudworth.

On Printing.—J. B. King, Grand Secretary; Otto Pressprich, Alex. McLane.

On Mileage and Per Diem.—Reps. J. F. O'Neil, J. H. Johnston, Geo. Douglass, Ed. Leadley, Walter Fairbairn.

On State of the Order.—H. McAfee, P.G.M.; Reps. A. Purves, T. W. Jolliffe, James Tennant, Robert Evans, E. G. Kittson, John Mearns, H. H. Maddock.

On Judiciary.—James Woodyatt, P.G.M., Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M.; Reps. W. G. Mutton, L. Ferguson, William Jaffray, Wm. Macdiarmid.

On Appeals.—J. Ham Perry, P.G.M. Reps.—J. S. McMahon, Jno. Donogh, E. W. Harding, D. J. McIntyre, Geo. Midgely, D. M. Telford, A. L. Morden, F. Gordon, B. D. Deering.

The following was read:—

J. B. KING, Esq., *Grand Secretary.*

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—The "Grand Lodge Reception Committee" desire to intimate to any Representative that may be in search of *hotel accommodation* that a Committee will be at "Odd-Fellows' Hall for the purpose of finding the same.

H. H. MADDOCK,
Secretary of Committee.

The following invitations were read, and each, on motion of H. McAfee, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. W. H. Blight, were accepted, with thanks.

GUELPH, Aug. 11th, 1880.

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor of extending to you a cordial invitation, to call at my works, at the corner of Dublin and Norwich Sts., and examine the "Brown" Automatic Cut-off Engine, now nearly completed, for Messrs. Gooderham & Worts, Toronto.

I will be glad to have you call in a body, or in groups, at any time of the day, as may best suit your individual conveniences.

I have the honor, Gentlemen, to subscribe myself,

Your humble servant,

THOS. WORSWICK.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, GUELPH, Aug. 10th, 1880.

MY DEAR SIR,—Allow me most cordially to invite the members of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., to visit the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm sometime during their stay in the city.

What little we have I shall be most happy to show to any of your honorable Order that may think proper to spend a short time with us.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES MILLS, *President.*

J. B. KING, Esq., *Sec'y Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., Guelph.*

The following was read, and on motion of Bro. H. McAfee, P. G. M., seconded by Bro. W. N. Ford, P. G. M., was accepted, with the sincere thanks of the Grand Lodge to Bro. J. Ham Perry, Grand Representative, for his very kind and generous offer :

WHITBY, 10th August, 1880.

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Feeling keenly the want of a weekly or monthly pa per published in the Jurisdiction of Ontario—whereby the reports of Odd-Fellows' gatherings, pic-nics, concerts, excursions, demonstrations, institution of new Lodges and Encampments, election and installation of officers, would be regularly and permanently recorded for future use and reference—with the consent and approval of the R. W. Grand Lodge, I propose to supply and preserve our record as far as possible in the following manner :

If the members of our Order will send me a marked copy of any newspaper containing accounts of Odd-Fellows' proceedings of every nature, kind and description, whatsoever ; including cards of invitation, programmes, &c., &c. I will carefully arrange the same under the name of each lodge, in a large well-bound scrap book, and when each book is filled, present the same to the Grand Lodge for safe keeping, whereby the future historian of our Order in Ontario may have at hand reliable and valuable material for his work, in addition to the Journals of our Annual Sessions.

The whole expense of books, postage and necessary printing, I will gladly defray, and, on the completion of each volume, the same to be the property of the Grand Lodge.

Believe me, Most Worthy Grand Master,

Yours fraternally,

J. HAM PERRY, P.G.M.

DR. F. FOWLER, *M. W. Grand Master,*
R. W. Grand Lodge, Ontario.

Rep. J. A. Dawson presented the following, which, with all documentary evidence appertaining thereto, was, on motion duly seconded, referred to the incoming Grand Master for investigation :

To the M. W. G. Master, Officers, and Members of the R. W. G. Lodge of the Province of Ontario :—

We, a Special Committee appointed by Belleville Lodge, No. 81, for the purpose of investigating certain illegal acts and irregularities being committed by the officers and members of Mizpah Lodge, No. 127, of this city, and lay the same before your honorable body through our representative. The illegal acts and irregularities, we contend, which have been and are being committed by said Mizpah Lodge, are having a decidedly injurious effect on our Lodge and Order in this city.

1st. We find that the said Mizpah Lodge refused to pay sick benefits to a member of their Lodge holding a Per Secretary's receipt for his dues at the time of his taking sick. The said Bro. Stinson had a P. Sec.'s receipt showing him paid up to March 31st, 1880, and the said Bro. was taken sick on or about the 20th March, 1880, yet they refuse to pay his benefits, and we, the Committee, might state that the said Bro. Stinson was in very destitute circumstances, so much so, that the members of Belleville Lodge, No. 81, took up a voluntary subscription for the purpose of keeping the said Bro. Stinson and his family from starvation, which we can assure your honorable body would altogether likely have been the result, as, when one of our members visited the said brother, he found his wife confined to bed as well as himself ; and although at that inclement season, viz., March, they had not any fuel in the house, nor any money, and very little food, we might say. The visiting brother, viz., Brother McFee, very generously ordered some fuel to be sent up to Bro. Stinson's house, and paid for it himself, for which he has never received, nor does he except to receive, payment.

2nd. A brother in good standing of Mizpah Lodge died, viz., Bro. Phillips, and after his death his widow applied several times for widow's benefits, which they refused to pay her, nor did they do so until nearly two years afterwards, and not until the said Widow Phillips publicly stated to a great many parties not connected with the Order that the Odd-Fellows refused to pay her the benefits she was entitled to from the death of her husband; which has had a very bad effect on our Order in this district, as when any parties were asked to become members of our Order,

they would refuse, and refer to Mrs. Phillips' case. Nor did the said Mizpah Lodge, No. 127, pay said benefits until the matter was brought up in Belleville Lodge, No. 81, and said Lodge decided to bring the matter before the notice of the Grand Master.

3rd. We find also that Mizpah Lodge installed officers in the year '79 who were in arrears to their Lodge at the time they were installed; also, that the D. D. G. Master, a member of Mizpah Lodge, No. 127, was in arrears to the amount of $10.50 for dues at the time of said installation, and acting in the capacity of installing officer; also, to our knowledge, Mizpah Lodge has allowed elective officers to act and fill offices who have only received the initiatory degree.

4th. We find that Mizpah Lodge received an application for membership from an applicant for initiation, and on ballot said application was rejected; yet the said Mizpah Lodge did not refund the application fee, nor was it done until nearly two years afterwards, and not until the applicant informed Belleville Lodge, No. 81, that unless the fee was refunded, he would give publicity to the facts in one of our city papers. At the same time he was informing every one he conversed with, not connected with our Order, that the Odd-Fellows got the said fee from him and refused to return it.

5th. That the present N. G. of Mizpah Lodge is unworthy of filling the honorable position to which he has been elected, as, to our knowledge, he has made evidence public which was taken before a Committee on Trial (of Belleville Lodge), in the following manner: That one of our members, viz., Bro. Dawson, was conversing on the street with some friends, when Bro. Dr. Burdett, the present N. G. of Mizpah Lodge, came up to him, Bro. Dawson, in presence of his friends—who are not connected with our Order—and accused him, Bro. Dawson, of making false statements before said Committee, and such other statements, as the parties whom Bro. Dawson was conversing with understood who was being tried in the Lodge, and portions of the evidence which had been given before said Committee.

We also beg to inform your honorable body, that the said Mizpah Lodge has not nor do they keep a Widow and Orphan's Fund, which we believe is a direct violation of their by-laws; also, that there is such little interest taken in the Order by the said members, that their average attendance does not exceed ten members. We would also state that there are and have been a great many nights that they have had no meetings on account of not having a quorum, and on one occasion they did not have a meeting in three weeks.

We would therefore beg to state that the way Mizpah Lodge is being conducted, and the illegal acts which are being committed by the officers and members of said Lodge, is affecting the Order very much in this city; and we would most respectfully request your honorable body to appoint a Committee to investigate the matter, and take such action as you may deem advisable, as if some action is not taken, our Order will be brought into disrepute in this district.

Yours, in F. L. T.,

(Signed) JOHN COVERT.
D. R. McRAE.
W. J. HUDSON.
B. G. GILBERT.
A. LLOYD.

The following invitation was read, and, on motion of Rep. W. H. Blight, was accepted:

GUELPH, August 11, 1880.

J. B. KING, Esq., *Grand Secretary.*

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—I am instructed by the Grand Lodge Reception Committee to invite the R. W. Grand Lodge to take part in the demonstration to be given in their honor on the afternoon of the 12th inst.

I have the honor to be,

Fraternally yours,

H. H. MADDOCK,
Secretary of Committee.

Bro. James Smith, P.G.M., from the Committee on Distribution, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Distribution of the Grand Officers' Reports to appropriate Committees, submit, that the clauses named, be referred to the several Committees, viz.:

To the Committee on State of the Order.—Clauses 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 55 of the M. W. Grand Master's Report, and clauses 1, 2, second part of clause 6, clauses 13, 14, 16, 18 of the Grand Secretary's Report.

To the Legislative Committee.—Clauses 37, 38 of the Grand Master's Report, and clauses 4, 10, 14*a*, and first part of clause 20 of the Grand Secretary's Report.

To the Judiciary Committee —Clauses 18, 19 (containing the clauses on decisions) of the Grand Master's Report.

To the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence.—Clauses 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 48, 49, 50 of the Grand Master's Report, and the second part of clause 20, clause 21, and first part of clause 26 of the Grand Secretary's Report.

To the Committee on Finance.—Clause 3, first part of clause 6, clauses 19, 23, and all of the financial statements of the Grand Secretary's Report.

To the Committee on Appeals.—Clause 36 of the Grand Master's Report, and the second part of clause 26 of the Grand Secretary's Report.

To the Committee on Districts.—Clause 45 of the Grand Master's Report, and clause 17 of the Grand Secretary's Report.

To the Committee on Returns.—Clauses 24, Receipts and Expenditure, and abstract from Semi-Annual Report, in the Grand Secretary's Report.

To the Committee on Laws of Subordinates.—Clause 25, Grand Secretary's Report.

To Special Committees.—Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 39, 51, 52, 53, 54 of the Grand Master's Report; and Clauses 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 22, 27 of the Grand Secy's Report.

We therefore submit the following:

Resolved,—That this Report be adopted.

JAMES SMITH, P.G.M.
JOHN WELSH.
JAMES VANSTONE.
WM. DICKIE.

The Chair named the following Special Committee on the clauses of the Grand Secretary's Report which were referred to a Special Committee, viz.: Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M.; Reps. J. G. Watson, James Patterson, John Davidson, W. H. Blight.

The following Communications were read, and, on motion, were laid on the table to be considered on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Gore and Harmony Lodges respectfully invite the R. W. Grand Lodge to hold its next Session in the city of Brantford; and if held there, the brothers will do all in their power to make their visit agreeable and pleasant, both as regards place of meeting and hotel accommodation, &c.

Fraternally yours,
WM. COWHERD, *Rep. Gore Lodge.*
JAMES W. TUTT, *Rep. Harmony Lodge.*

NIAGARA FALLS LODGE, No. 53, I. O. O. F., CLIFTON, Aug. 9th, 1880.

J. B. KING, *Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F., Toronto, Ont.*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I am instructed by the above named Lodge to invite the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Ontario to hold its next Annual Session at Clifton (Niagara Falls).

We can place at the disposal of the Grand Lodge a good Lodge Hall and Committee Rooms, and our hotel accommodations will be sufficient to amply supply the wants of the Grand Lodge Representatives and their friends.

Arrangements can be made whereby the members of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge and their friends can take the advantage of seeing Niagara Falls and all of the grand sights in this vicinity.

I am, Sir and Brother,
Yours fraternally,
FRED. P. KING, *Secretary.*

The Roll of Lodges was now called for the presentation of business, when the following questions were presented and referred to the Judiciary Committee:

By Erie Lodge, No. 33:

If a brother, who has been sick with a tumor in his stomach, applies for benefits, and finds he is bad on the books, partially recovers, reports himself off the sick-list, and in about four weeks is again taken down with the same disease,—

Question: Is it not a continuation of the same sickness?

By Bissell Lodge, No. 51:

The By-laws of a Lodge call for dues in advance. If a brother neglects to pay his dues for a month after commencement of quarter, and then pays his dues in full to end of quarter, takes sick in said quarter, but after paying his dues,—

Question: Is the brother entitled to benefits?

By James Brown, P.G.:

1st. Is a Lodge justified in leasing a hall, and appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars as part payment of rent in advance, without giving two weeks' notice, and sending a written or printed notice to each member of the Lodge?

2nd. A Noble Grand appointing a Committee to disburse funds voted by the Lodge for the relief of members in distress, is he justified in accepting money from the Committee, appointed by himself, to pay his dues to the Lodge?

3rd. Can a N. G., who has never been reported sick during his term of office, claim sick benefits after the term expires, for an alleged sickness which occurred while in the chair?

4th. Is it legal to hold a raffle in the rooms of the Lodge, for any purpose, when raffles are forbidden by the laws of the country?

By Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111:

According to By-law 45, relating to Investment of Funds, the last sentence reads: "All evidences or certificates of such investments shall be kept by the Trustees, and all dividends, interest, or the income accruing therefrom, shall be duly demanded and received by them, and the amount thereof paid over forthwith to the P. S. for delivery to the Treasurer." We have been drawing the interest accumulating from W. and O. Fund, and placing same to the credit of Gen. Fund.

Question: Is this right?

By Saxon Lodge, No. 121:

A brother, in the boot and shoe business, meets with an accident, which confines him to the house for five weeks, for which he receives benefits; by the aid of crutches he is able to go to his place of business, but is unable to wait on customers or perform his usual duties of cutting out work, but oversees his business.

Question: Is he entitled to more benefits?

By Penetangore Lodge, No. 172:

When a Lodge has a good working set of Regalia, can same Lodge purchase a new set for public occasions without giving (3) three weeks' notice of motion for the appropriation of funds for said purpose?

By James Bond, Albert Lodge, No. 194:

I move that our representative to Grand Lodge be instructed to urge upon that grand body the desirability of so amending the Constitution (or if beyond the power of the Grand Lodge, to use its influence with the S. G. L. to that end), so as to be lawful for a brother in good standing to apply for and receive from his Lodge a certificate of withdrawal in good standing, such brother to remain a *bona fide* Odd-Fellow, having no claim on any Lodge (brotherly love excepted). A brother on shewing the certificate and proving himself an Odd-Fellow, may enter any working Lodge without giving the Pass-word for the current term. Any brother holding said certificate may, by applying for and receiving a favorable ballot, and paying the necessary fees (which, in my opinion, should be, with his own Lodge, twenty-five per cent. of the regular dues since his withdrawal, and with any Lodge other than his own about fifty per cent. of the initiation fee for a new candidate of the same age), be reinstated as a working member.

My reason for moving this resolution is to enable any brother who may for the time being have lost all interest in the Order, or may be so reduced in circumstances as to be unable to continue paying his dues, to continue in the Order without cost, and to receive all the moral support that we can render to each other; as it appears very wrong, in my opinion, that a brother, for no fault of his own but poverty, should be suspended, or expelled, or detached from the Order in any way, thereby dealing hard with the brother when he most needs the good offices, sympathy, and moral support which this Order is intended to render to brothers in need; thereby giving him a bad opinion of the Order, and perhaps causing in him a feeling of enmity towards the Order, which received him as long as he had money to spare, but turned him out when he became poor. In my opinion, brothers holding such certificate will (when circumstances warrant) more readily apply for reinstatement than suspended brothers.

By Sutton Lodge, No. 168:

Can a brother in good standing, who has a visiting card for three months, receive the travelling Pass-word?

The following were read, and stand as notices of amendment to the Constitution, viz.:

Representative Potter gives notice that he will move that Clause 9, Constitution Grand Lodge, be amended by striking out the word "June" wherever it occurs in said clause, and substituting the word "March" in lieu thereof.

Representative Potter, of Canada Lodge, gives notice that he will move that Clause 39, Constitution Sub. Lodges, be amended by striking out the words "July" and "January" wherever they occur in said clause, and substituting in lieu thereof the words "October" and "April."

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned till two o'clock p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

GUELPH, Wednesday, August 11th, 1880.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled at two o'clock, p.m., pursuant to adjournment, and opened in regular form.

Present: All the Grand Officers and 165 Representatives.

The minutes of the previous Session were read and approved.

The following resolution, moved by Bro. J. Ham Perry, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. George Wright, P.G.M., was unanimously adopted.

Resolved,—That the thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge are hereby respectfully tendered to the Ontario Government for their ready and courteous response, in granting the use of the Legislative Assembly Chamber Library, Reading and Committee Rooms, for the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., to be held in the City of Toronto, in the month of September next.

Resolved,—That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the Hon. Mr. Mowat, Premier of Ontario, with the seal of this Grand Lodge attached thereto.

On motion, the Grand Lodge suspended its regular business, in order to receive his Worship the Mayor, and a deputation from the Council and Citizens, who desired to present an Address of Welcome to the Grand Lodge. After the address had been received and suitably responded to, the deputation withdrew, and the Grand Lodge resumed its regular business, when the following was resolved in the affirmative:

Resolved,—That the address of his Honor, George Sleeman, Esq., Mayor of Guelph, and the Grand Master's reply thereto, be spread upon the Journal of Proceedings. They were as follows:

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

To the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Ontario Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

GENTLEMEN,—Allow me, on behalf of the citizens of Guelph, to extend to you a hearty welcome on the occasion of this your first visit to our "Royal City."

The citizens of Guelph are ever ready to welcome to their midst all who are engaged in the noble work of alleviating the sufferings of their fellow-men; such is the professed errand of Odd-Fellowship, and the Odd-Fellows of Guelph have on more than one occasion shown that they not only teach but practise the principles which they profess. I wish you God-speed in your good work, and I assure you I do but express the general sentiments of the citizens when I say I hope that on your departure you will carry with you such pleasant recollections of your visit as will induce you at no distant date to again honor us with your presence.

It affords me great pleasure to tender you, on behalf of the City Council, the free use of the Council Chamber and anterooms adjoining, for the use of your Committees. Trusting they will furnish you ample accomomdation and meet all your requirements,

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE SLEEMAN,
Mayor.

GUELPH, August, 1880,

GRAND MASTER'S REPLY.

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CORPORATION OF GUELPH,—I beg leave, on behalf of this R. W. Grand Lodge, to tender you my hearty thanks for the compliment you have paid in visiting us and presenting an Address of Welcome to your beautiful and prosperous city. I assure you that the good-will and esteem of the citizens is what any body of men might well be proud of. It has, as you will observe, been our endeavor to carry our principles into practice by alleviating the sufferings of our fellow-men—the Order in Ontario expending yearly upwards of $25,000 for benevolent purposes.

We thank you cordially for the use of the Council Chamber and Committee Rooms, which are admirably adapted for the work for which the Grand Lodge has met. Trusting that there is a long era of prosperity before your city,

Believe me to be,

On behalf of the Grand Lodge,

Most respectfully,

FIFE FOWLER, *Grand Master.*

Rep. Frank Gordon, from the Committee on Appeals, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted:—

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

BRO. W. P. ROGERS,
vs.
ST. CLAIR LODGE, No 106.

We, your Committee on Appeals, beg leave to report on the appeal of Bro. Wm. P. Rogers, on behalf of the widow and children of our late Bro. P. G. McNaughton of St. Clair Lodge, that the appeal be not entertained, and suggest that the District Deputy of Sarnia District be appointed to examine the books of St. Clair Lodge relative to the matter of appeal, and that one or two of the friends of Bro. Rogers be allowed to be present at the examination, that they may be satisfied. We therefore submit the following:

Resolved,—That the above Report be adopted.

FRANK GORDON,	GEORGE MIDGLEY.	A. L. MORDEN,
J. HAM PERRY,	D. J. McINTYRE,	D. M. TELFORD,
B. B. DEERING,	E. W. HARDING,	J. S. McMAHON.

Representative J. S. McMahon, from Committee on Appeals, presented the following report, which was adopted:—

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

BRO. JOHN ALLAN
vs.
CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 61.

The Appeal Committee, to whom was referred the papers under the head of an appeal from Bro. John Allan of Corinthian Lodge, No. 61, Oshawa, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration. It appears the Lodge a short time ago passed a By-law to tax its members for the payment of a band, and that moneys thus received should be kept under a separate fund. No action to cause an appeal has as yet taken place, but Bro. Allan appeals on the ground that the Lodge has not the power to pass such a By-law.

We find that the said By-law is at present before this Grand Lodge for approval, and will be acted upon by the Committee on By-laws, hence it as yet is not law.

We would therefore recommend that the appeal be dismissed, and submit the following:

Resolved, That the appeal be dismissed, and that the subject matter therein be referred to the Committee on By-laws, now in session.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. McMAHON,	A. L. MORDEN,	GEORGE MIDGLEY,
E. W. HARDING,	FRANK GORDON,	B. D. DEERING,
D. J. McINTYRE,	D. M. TELFORD,	J. HAM PERRY.

Representative D. M. Telford, from the same committee, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

SAMUEL BUCHANAN
vs.
ST. CLAIR LODGE, No. 106.

We, your Committee to whom was referred the above appeal, beg leave to submit the following:—

That the appeal be dismissed for want of formality, without prejudice to the appellant's right to further prosecute the matter. We therefore submit the following:—

Resolved,—That the report be adopted.

D. M. TELFORD,	A. L. MORDEN.	D. J. McINTYRE,
FRANK GORDON,	J. S. McMAHON,	JOHN DONOGH,
		J. HAM PERRY.

Rep. A. L. Morden, from the same Committee, presented the following Report, which was adopted :—

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

DOUGALD GILLIES
vs.
St. CLAIR LODGE, No. 106.

Your Committee on Appeals beg to report that, in the matter of the appeal of Bro. Dougald Gillies from the action of St. Clair Lodge, No. 106, the usual and necessary formalities for instituting an appeal, and due notice of such appeal to the proper parties, not having been observed in this case, the Committee have not entertained the appeal, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

A. L. MORDEN,	D. J. McINTYRE,	J. HAM PERRY,
E. W. HARDING,	GEORGE MIDGLEY,	FRANK GORDON,
J. S. McMAHON,	B. D. DEERING,	D. M. TELFORD.

The hour of three o'clock having arrived, which being fixed by the Constitution for the election of Grand Officers, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the election.

The Chair appointed Bros. John Gibson, P.G.M., and A. Purves, as tellers.

For M. W. Grand Master, the following nominations were made :

By Bro. A. Purves, P. G., Deputy Grand Master W. H. Cole.

By Bro. A. L. Morden, P.G., R. Tracy, P.G.

The nominations being closed, the tellers reported that 268 votes had been cast—necessary to a choice, 135—of which number

W. H. Cole, D. G. M., received - - - - -	232
R. Tracy, P.G., " - - - - - -	34
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	268

Whereupon the Grand Master declared that Bro. W. H. Cole, having received the majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected M. W. Grand Master for the ensuing year.

For Deputy Grand Master the following nominations were made :

By Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., Grand Warden R. M. M. Patton.

By Hugh Blain, P.G., Henry Robertson, P.G.

By W. N. Ford, P.G.M., I. F. Toms, P.G.

The nominations being declared closed, the tellers announced that 271 votes had been cast—necessary to a choice, 136—of which number

R. M. M. Patton, G. W., received - - - -	118
Hy. Robertson, P.G. " - - - - -	83
I. F. Toms, P.G, " - - - -	66
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	271

The Chair announced that no election was had. Bro. I. F. Toms having received the fewest number of votes, was dropped, and the Grand

Lodge proceeded to ballot again; when the Tellers announced that 244 votes had been cast—necessary to a choice, 123—of which number

R. M. M. Patton, G.W.,	received	146
Hy. Robertson, P.G.,	"	93
Blank		5
		244

Whereupon the Grand Master declared that Bro. R. M. M. Patton, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected R. W. Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing term.

For R. W. Grand Warden, the following nominations were made:

Past Grands, Brothers E. W. Harding, Leonard Ferguson, J. Hunter, W. Macdiarmid, J. S. McMahon, Charles Cottes, John Mearns, J. R. Peckham, John Andrews, Wm. Jaffray, George Midgely, H. B. Taylor, Hy. Robertson, I. F. Toms, G. W. Jessop, A. L. Morden.

Bros. Wm. Jaffray and A. L. Morden declined the nomination.

The nominations being closed, the tellers announced that 198 votes had been cast—necessary to a choice, 100—of which number

E. W. Harding, P.G.,	received	20
L. Ferguson,	" "	27
W. Macdiarmid,	" "	27
J. S. McMahon,	" "	17
Chas. Cottes,	" "	17
John Mearns,	" "	11
J. R. Peckham,	" "	18
I. Andrews,	" "	9
G. Midgely,	" "	5
H. B. Taylor,	" "	10
Hy. Robertson,	" "	22
I. F. Toms,	" "	6
G. W. Jessop,	" "	4
Blank		5
		198

Whereupon the Grand Master declared no election, and that Bro. G. W. Jessop, having the fewest number of votes, was dropped. On the four succeeding ballots no election was had.

On the sixth ballot, the tellers announced that 185 votes had been cast—necessary to a choice, 93—of which number

Henry Robertson, P. G.,	received	117
L. Ferguson, P. G.,	"	67
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Whereupon the Grand Master declared that Bro. Henry Robertson,

P. G., having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected R. W. Grand Warden for the ensuing year.

For Grand Representative, James Woodyatt, P.G.M., was nominated by J. Ham Perry, P. G. M.

On motion, J. Ham Perry, P.G.M., was requested to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge, which being done, the tellers announced that the entire vote was for James Woodyatt, P. G. M.; whereupon the M. W. Grand Master declared Jas. Woodyatt unanimously elected Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the ensuing term (2 years).

For Grand Secretary, Bro. H. Blain, P. G., nominated J. B. King, P. G. Secretary.

On motion, Bro. Blain was desired to cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge, which having been done, the tellers announced that Bro. J. B. King had received the unanimous vote; whereupon the Grand Master declared that Bro. J. B. King, having received the unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge, was duly elected R. W. Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

For Grand Treasurer, Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., nominated Wm. Badenach, P. G. Treasurer.

On motion, Bro. Campbell was authorized to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge, after which the tellers announced the entire vote cast for Bro. W. Badenach; whereupon the Grand Master declared that Bro. Wm. Badenach, having received the entire vote of the Grand Lodge, was duly elected R. W. Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

On motion, a cordial vote of thanks was tendered to the tellers for the satisfactory performance of their duties.

W. H. Cole, Deputy Grand Master, moved the following, which was agreed to:—

Resolved,—That the hour of eleven o'clock a.m., Friday, be set apart for receiving announcements of the death of Past Grands which have taken place during the past year, under Clauses 52-3-4 of the Grand Master's Report.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Aug. 12th, 1880,
9 o'clock, a.m.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled this morning at nine, o'clock. Present at the call of the roll:

BRO. FIFE FOWLER,	..	*M.W. Grand Master.*
" W. H. COLE,	..	*R. W. Deputy Grand Master.*
" R. M. M. PATTON,	..	" *Grand Warden.*
" J. B. KING,	..	" *Grand Secretary.*
" WM. BADENACH,	..	" *Grand Treasurer.*
" CL. T. CAMPBELL,	..	" *Grand Representative.*
" JAS. WOODYATT,	..	" *Grand Representative.*
" GEO. W. JESSOP,	..	" *Grand Marshal.*
" REV. ST. GEO. CAULFIELD,		" *Grand Chaplain.*
" D. McCONACHIE,	..	" *Grand Conductor.*
" HENRY WILSON,	..	" *Grand Guardian.*
" HENRY RILEY,	..	" *Grand Herald.*

and 165 Representatives.

The Grand Chaplain having offered prayer, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Rep. R. Brockbank, from the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg to report. Having examined the certificate of Past Grand Stephen Cornel, Dauncey Lodge, find it correct, and recommend that he be instructed in the Grand Lodge degree.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BROCKBANK,
THOS. HENDERSON.
J. B. KING.

The following telegraphic message of greeting from the Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces, B.N.A., was read:

SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I., August 12.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.:

The Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces, in Annual Session convened, sends fraternal greetings to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and joins cordially with it in spreading the great principles of our beloved Order

J. C. P. FRAZEE, *Grand Secretary.* H. VONBLARCOM, *Grand Master.*

On motion of Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., seconded by J. Ham Perry, P.G.M., the Grand Master was requested to wire the Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces a suitable reply, cordially reciprocating the kind sentiment expressed, which was sent as follows:

GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I.O.O.F., IN SESSION.
GUELPH, August 12th, 1880.

To H. VonBlaroom, M. W. Grand Master, I.O.O.F., Summerside, P.E.I.:

The Grand Lodge of Ontario cordially returns the greeting of its sister Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces. Health and prosperity to all our brethren of the Dominion; and great success in advancing the banner of Friendship, Love, and Truth.

J. B. KING,
Grand Secretary.

FIFE FOWLER,
Grand Master.

John Gibson, P.G.M., from the Committee on Districts, submitted the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee having had under consideration the question of dividing the Jurisdiction into districts, find that a very considerable number of the Lodges are in favor of a number of five or more Lodges being joined together in one district, to be under the supervision of one D.D.G.M.; and believing that the interests of the Order require visits from the brothers who may be appointed to the office of D.D.G.M. who are not connected with their Lodge, beg leave to recommend that the Committee be authorized to divide the Jurisdiction into convenient districts, to meet the requirements of the Order as above indicated.

We therefore submit the following:

Resolved,—That the above Report be adopted.

JOHN GIBSON, WM. N. FORD,
ALEX. McKAY, W. F. MOUNTAIN,
JOHN DEWAR.

The question being on the adoption of the Report, the following was adopted:

Moved by Rep. H. Blain, seconded by Rep. Treadgold, and

Resolved,—That the subject matter of the above Report of the Committee on Districts be recommitted to the Committee, with instructions to report in favor of the suggestion offered by the M. W. Grand Master in his Report on this question.

On motion of Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. C. F. Colwell, the following was agreed to:

Resolved,—That Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, be amended by striking out the word "Entrance," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Initiation."

The following was read and, on motion, was laid on the table, to be taken up and considered, with other communications of a similar nature, at (4) four o'clock to-morrow afternoon:

GUELPH, 12th August, 1880.

To the M. W. Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

The Representatives from the various Subordinate Lodges and Encampments in London, Ontario, most respectfully extend to this Grand Lodge a cordial invitation to hold its next annual meeting in the City of London.

It is a well-known fact that no place in Canada has superior facilities to those of the "Forest City" for entertaining this honorable body.

And should our invitation, now so earnestly extended, be accepted (as we have no doubt it will), you can rest assured of being favored with first-class accommodation, a handsome and commodious Odd-Fellows' Hall and Committee Rooms in which to hold your meetings, and the very best possible treatment at our hands, besides many other attractions not named here, and not usually possessed by other towns and cities.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. F. COLWELL, GEO. SHAW,
JAMES JURY, J. W. FLETCHER,
GEORGE POWELL, SR., T. G. LOWE,
JOHN MITCHELL, ROBT. KIRKPATRICK,
CL. T. CAMPBELL, P.G.M., FRANK RIDDELL,
GEO. M. ANDERSON, W. REID,
J. W. BURRISS, *London Representatives.*

The following was also laid on the table, to be considered at the same time:

We, the undersigned Representatives from Chatham Lodge, No. 29, on behalf of that Lodge, most respectfully invite the Grand Lodge to hold its Session of 1881 in the Town of Chatham, Ont.

P. McNAUGHTON,
SAML. HOLMES.

The following stands as a notice of amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge:

Rep. H. Blain gives notice

That it will be moved at the next Session of this Grand Lodge that the Constitution of this Grand Lodge of Ontario be amended by striking out the word "first" in the third line of Article No. 17, and inserting "third" instead.

The following was read, and, on motion, the request was granted:

GUELPH, August 12, 1880.

To the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows assembled:

GENTLEMEN,—As we would be much pleased to obtain a photograph of your honorable body, we take the liberty of asking if you would do us the honor of forming for us for a few minutes some time to-day, if convenient for that purpose.

Hoping you may be pleased to grant us the favor we ask,

We are,

Yours most respectfully,

SMITH & CLARK.

Bro. W. N. Ford, P. G. M., rose to a point of order, and asked the ruling of the Chair on the adoption of the resolution of Rep. H. Blain, recommitting the Report of the Committee on Districts to the said Committee (page 1965).

The Chair declared the point not well taken, and ruled that the motion was duly adopted.

The following was resolved in the negative:

Moved by Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., seconded by James Woodyatt, P. G. M., that the following be added to the Rules of Order of this Grand Lodge:

Rule —. All questions submitted to this Grand Lodge calling for an interpretation of any of the laws or usages of the Order, must come from a Subordinate Lodge, duly authenticated by its seal and the signatures of its N. G. and R. S., or be in the form of an appeal from a decision of the G.M. or D.D.G.M., and must be presented before the close of the first day's session.

Rep. R. Brockbank, from the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg to report, that we have examined the Credentials of Brothers W. H. Flesher, P. G., of Dufferin Lodge, No. 186, John Livingstone, P. G., of Minto Lodge, No. 98, and find that they have been severally elected to represent their respective Lodges. We also find the certificates of the following named Past Grands in due form, viz., Richard Mahoney, Progress Lodge, No. 158; John F. Thackray, Reliance Lodge, No. 89; John Anderson, Garnet Lodge, No. 139; Robert Crane, Acton Lodge, No. 204; G. C. Mortimer, Pyramid Lodge, No. 156; John Waldron, Palmerston Lodge, No. 123. We would recommend that they be admitted accordingly.

We move the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That this Report be adopted.

R. BROCKBANK, W. J. McROBERTS,
THOS. HENDERSON, J. B. KING.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the following questions from a member of Corinthian Lodge, No. 61, Oshawa, beg leave to submit the following report:

1st. Is a Lodge justified in leasing a hall and appropriating the sum of ($300) three hundred dollars as part payment in advance, without giving two weeks' notice, and sending a written notice to each member of the Lodge?

Answer: Yes. (See Sec. 106 A, Digest, and page 8166, Journal of Proceedings Sovereign Grand Lodge. 1879).

2nd. A Noble Grand appointed a Committee to disburse funds, voted by the Lodge for the relief of members in distress—is he justified in accepting money (from the Committee appointed by himself) to pay his dues to the Lodge?

Answer: Yes; if the Committee deemed the N.G. in distress.

3rd. Can a N.G. who has never been reported sick during his term of office, claim sick benefits, after the term expires, for an alleged sickness which occurred while in the chair?

Answer: It depends entirely upon the By-laws of the Lodge.

4th. Is it legal to hold a raffle in the rooms of the Lodge, for any purpose, when raffles are forbidden by the laws of the country?

Answer: No.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. HORNIBROOK. JAMES WOODYATT.
W. GEORGE MUTTON. L. FERGUSON.
H. MACDIARMID. W. JAFFRAY.

Rep. W. G. Mutton, from the same Committee, submitted the following Report, which was considered *seriatim*, as read and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the following questions, desire to submit the following Report:

From Rep. of Bissell Lodge, No. 51, Mitchell:

Question: The By-laws of a Lodge call for dues in advance. If a brother neglects to pay his dues for a month after commencement of the quarter, and then pays his dues in full to end of quarter, then takes sick in said quarter, but after paying his dues—is the brother entitled to benefits?

Answer: This question depends altogether upon the By-laws of the Lodge.

From Rep. of Penetangore Lodge, No. 172:

Question: When a Lodge has a good working set of Regalia, can said Lodge purchase a new set for public occasions without giving three weeks' notice of motion for the appropriation of funds for said purpose?

Answer: Yes; unless precluded by By-law of Lodge.

From Rep. of Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111:

Question: According to By-Law 45, relating to investment of funds, the last sentence reads—"All evidences or certificates of such investments shall be kept by the Trustees, and all dividends, interest, or the income accruing therefrom, shall be duly demanded and received by them, and the amount thereof paid over forthwith to the P. S. for delivery to the Treasurer." We have been drawing the interest accumulating from Widows and Orphans' Fund, and placing same to the credit of the General Fund. Is this right?

Answer: No. Interest derived from Widows and Orphans' Fund must be placed to the credit of same fund.

From Rep. of Sutton Lodge, No. 168:

Question: Can a brother in good standing, who has a Visiting Card for three months, receive the A. T. P. W.?

Answer: Yes.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. GEO. MUTTON, H. MACDIARMID,
W. JAFFRAY, L. FERGUSON,
JAMES WOODYATT.

Rep. C. T. Mason, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, to whom was referred the petitions for Dispensations for Subordinates, would respectfully recommend that Charters be granted to the following Lodges:—

South Woodslee Lodge, No. 220, South Woodslee.
Chesley Lodge, No. 221, Chesley.
Mount Elgin Lodge, No. 222, Mount Elgin.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES T. MASON. R. B. ALBERTSON.
JOHN NEWTON. D. CAMERON.

Rep. T. W. Jolliffe, from the Committee on State of the Order, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee appointed to examine and report on the State of the Order, beg to report that we have carefully examined the clauses in the Grand Secretary's Report referred to us.

We share the gratification expressed that a brighter day is dawning upon our Order, and we feel that we cannot too strongly urge upon the brethren the desirability of attending the demonstration to be held in Toronto on the 17th of September, in honor of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Clause 2 we approve.

Also the latter part of Clause 6, and we believe the change of the office of the Grand Secretary to Toronto will result in increased good to the Order.

We recognize the importance of Lodges complying with the request of the Grand Secretary in sending to him a list of members. While some have complied, a large number have not yet done so. We would suggest that the Grand Secretary send blank forms to the Lodges which have not made such returns, and hope they will do so as soon as possible.

We fully endorse Clause 14, and trust that all the Lodges which have not done so will avail themselves of the privileges of incorporation at once.

We are fully in accord with the request of the Grand Secretary relative to greater carefulness in writing out legibly the names of those recommended for D.D.G.M., so that mistakes may be avoided.

We regret that the efforts of the brothers named, in trying to keep this Lodge (Charity Lodge, No. 29) alive, were not successful.

Resolved,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY McAFEE. T. W. JOLLIFFE.
JOHN MEARNS. A. PURVES.
H. H. MADDOCKS. ROBERT EVANS.
JAMES F. TENNANT.

On motion, duly seconded, it was resolved that the Grand Lodge appear in Regalia at the procession and demonstration this afternoon.

Rep. H. Blain, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 3, Grand Secretary's Report, recommend that a suitable Flag, to cost about $100, be purchased for the use of the Grand Lodge, as suggested, and that the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and another member of the Grand Lodge, to be named by the Grand Master, be appointed a Committee for that purpose.

With reference to Clause 6, we are pleased to find that the Grand Secretary has been able to procure suitable office and vault accommodation for the moderate sum named, and are of opinion that the transfer of that officer to the City of Toronto not only adds to the importance of the Order, but affords better facilities to our members for personal intercourse with the Grand Secretary.

Page 9. Receipts and Expenditure.—Capita Tax: strike out $5,956.06, and insert $5,955.90. Supplies: strike out $1,261.36, and insert $1,360.16. Mileage and Per Diem, 1879: strike out $4,493 19, and insert $3,331.56. Printing Journal, Salaries, &c.: strike out $1,569.00, and insert 1,719.65. Supplies: strike out $368.98, and insert $388.60. Reprint Journal and History: strike out $1,535.23, and insert $1,97.18. Strike out Postage and Stationery, $182.46, and insert Sundry Expense, $1,077.00.

Statement A: Correct, except Hector Lodge should read Victor Lodge.

Statement B: Correct.

Assets R. W. Grand Lodge, Ont., 31st July, 1880: Correct.

Reprint History: Correct.

Balance Sheet: Statement A; on debit side of Ledger Balance, insert $527.82 instead of $572.82.

Auditors' Report: Correct.

Resolved,—That the above be adopted.

H. BLAIN, JOHN CRAIG,
JAMES BEATTIE, CHAS. PACKERT,
F. F. LAWRENCE,

The question being the adoption of the first clause,

Bro. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., moved to amend by striking out ($100) one hundred dollars and inserting ($50) fifty dollars.

Rep. Geo. Wright, P.G.M., moved, That the further consideration of the Report be laid over until to-morrow, which was agreed to.

The Chair named the following Special Committees, viz. :—

On Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, of the Grand Master's Report, and Clause 27 of the Grand Secretary's Report.—Reps. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., H. McAfee, P.G.M., Jno. Welsh, James Patterson, A. McFee.

On Clauses 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, of the Grand Master's Report.—Reps. H. Blain, Charles Packert, S. McGee, C. F. Colwell.

On Clause 39 of the Grand Master's Report.—Bro. James Smith, P.G.M., Reps. R. F. Carter, Robert Clanahan, C. H. Panter, O. Hancock.

On Clauses 51, 52, 53, 54, of the Grand Master's Report.—Reps. T. W. Jolliffe, Peter Rutherford, Jno. Livingston, J. W. Tutt, Geo. Thompson.

On Clauses 11, 12, of the Grand Secretary's Report.—Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., Reps. W. H. Blight, D. Cameron, Jno. Bailes, R. J. Faulkner.

On Clause 15 of the Grand Secretary's Report.—Reps. J. Sutherland, George Moir, M. N. Dafoe, R. J. Wales, W. H. Paulin, Robt. Olliver.

The following questions were presented and referred to the Judiciary Committee :

By Rond Eau Lodge, No. 40—Rep. T. W. Fowles :

Can an Ancient Odd-Fellow visit the Lodge that he belonged to previous to receiving a Withdrawal Card, the same as a dormant member?

By Warriner Lodge, No. 75—Rep. W. H. Marsh :

Section 56 of our By-laws states that no funeral or sick benefits shall be payable by this Lodge to any brother who, when his sickness began, was more than three months in arrears.

Section 57 also states that no brother, being three months in arrears for dues, shall become entitled to any benefits until two months after such arrears shall have been paid in full.

If a Lodge, by a special vote, places a member (that is in arrears) in good standing on the books during a period of sickness, and he, the said member, dies during said sickness before the two months expire referred to in section 57.

Question : Does the fact of the Lodge placing him by special vote good on the books, entitle his widow to funeral or any other benefits? Or, in other words, does the fact of the Lodge placing him good on the books, entitle his widow to any more privileges than if he had placed himself good on the books during said sickness?

By Vivian Lodge, No. 146—Rep. R. G. Moles :

Can a Lodge by a standing motion, and without altering its By-laws to that effect, offer a discount to its members as an extra inducement to pay their dues promptly in advance.

By Union Lodge, No. 16—Rep. James Bird :

Is it necessary for a Committee, appointed to investigate the character and standing in society of an applicant for membership, to see the referees to whom they are referred before making a report?

Our By-law on the subject reads as follows :

"Any brother wishing to propose a candidate for membership shall hand to the Secretary a written statement of the name, age, residence, and occupation of such candidate, supported by a reference to two or more brothers to whom such candidate may be known."

On motion, leave of absence, after the present session, was granted to Reps. W. H. Marsh and J. D. Anderson, and Grand Chaplain Rev. St. George Caulfield.

Rep. J. S. McMahon moved that the Grand Lodge adjourn until eight o'clock this evening.

Bro. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., moved to strike out "eight o'clock this evening" and insert "nine o'clock to-morrow morning," which was agreed to.

The Grand Lodge adjourned accordingly.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, August 13th, 1880.

The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock, the M. W. Grand Master in the chair, and opened in the regular form. Roll called. Present :

BRO. FIFE FOWLER,	..	*M.W. Grand Master.*
" W. H. COLE,	..	*R. W. Deputy Grand Master.*
" R. M. M. PATTON,	..	" *Grand Warden.*
" J. B. KING,	..	" *Grand Secretary.*
" WM. BADENACH,	..	" *Grand Treasurer.*
" CL. T. CAMPBELL,	..	" *Grand Representative.*
" JAS. WOODYATT,	..	" *Grand Representative.*
" GEO. W. JESSOP,	..	" *Grand Marshal.*
" D. McCONACHIE,	..	" *Grand Conductor.*
" HENRY WILSON,	..	" *Grand Guardian.*
" HENRY RILEY,	..	" *Grand Herald.*

and 175 Representatives.

The minutes of previous Session were read and confirmed.

The Grand Master announced that each brother would only be permitted to speak once on any question, owing to the vast amount of work to be considered.

Rep. J. F. O'Neil moved the following :

Resolved,—That the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be instructed to compute the mileage of representatives at (4) four cents per mile travelled, and the per diem at ($2) two dollars. The mileage to be computed by the shortest road that can be travelled.

Rep. H. Blain moved to amend by striking out (4) four cents, and inserting (3) three cents, which was not agreed to, and the question being on the adoption of the resolution by Rep. O'Neil, it was adopted.

Rep. T. W. Jolliffe, from the Committee on State of the Order, submitted the following Report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

We, your Committee on the State of the Order, would respectfully report that we have given our attention to the several clauses of the reports of the Grand Officers, submitted for our consideration, and have pleasure in reporting the following :

Clause first of the Grand Master's Report is approved. The second clause we heartily endorse. We also approve the action of the G. M. as referred to in Clause 10 ; and while we deplore the necessity of Capitol Lodge having to surrender its charter, we are pleased that there is a fair prospect of the Lodge resuming its work of helping to spread the glorious principles of Friendship, Love and Truth.

The action of the Grand Master as referred to in Clauses 13, 14, 16, 17, is also approved by us, and we much regret that any brother should have been so forgetful of his obligations as an Odd-Fellow as to refuse to give up any note, paper, or other obligation when called upon to do so by the proper authority. And we are of the opinion that the practice of loaning Lodge funds to members of the Order on a promissory note, should be frowned down by every good Odd-Fellow as an illegal act, and inimical to the best interests of the Order we are pledged to sustain.

Clause 15 we also approve.

We very much regret the circumstances which led to Cookstown Lodge being compelled to surrender their charter, and would express our fervent hope that the brethren there may soon be able to resume their work.

That we approve the action of the Grand Master, as referred to in Clauses 25, 26, 28, 29.

While your Committee are gratified to find that the reports received from the D. D. G. M.s have been of a very encouraging nature, we would express our regret that some of them have been tardy in the matter of sending reports to the G. M., and we would respectfully urge upon those who have been negligent the necessity of attending to all such duties promptly.

We fully endorse the statement of the Grand Master in Clauses 42, 43, 44, relative to the difficulty of some Lodges in paying sick benefits, &c., and we are of the opinion that very great care should be exercised in granting dispensations to start new Lodges which may be too near those already existing.

We deem it to be the duty of every Lodge to insure their Lodge property, and thus guard against the risk of loss when perhaps it can be ill afforded.

We very cordially endorse the sentiment of the Grand Master's Report as expressed in Clause 55, in reference to the advantage arising from the meeting together of the brethren to promote the principles of our noble Order.

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY McAFEE, A. PURVES,
JOHN MEARNS, JAS. T. TENNANT,
H. H. MADDOCKS, THOS. W. JOLLIFFE.

Rep. J. F. O'Neil, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem submitted the following report, which was considered and adopted:

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

OFFICERS.	Number.	LOCATION.	Miles travelled	Mileage	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.
Fife Fowler, M.W.G.M		Kingston	418	$16 72	3	$6 00	$22 72	
W. H. Cole, R.W.D.G.M		Brockville	512	20 48	3	6 00	26 48	
R. M. M. Patton, R.W.G.W		Chatham	296	11 84	3	6 00	17 84	
J. B. King, R.W.G.Sec		Toronto	97	3 88	5	10 00	13 88	
W. Badenach, R.W.G.Treas		"	97	3 88	3	6 00	9 88	
James Woodyatt, R.W.G.Rep		Brantford	70	2 80	3	6 00	8 80	
Cl. T. Campbell. R.W.G.Rep		London	146	5 84	3	6 00	11 84	
G. W. Jessop, R.W.G.Marshal		Guelph			3	6 00	6 00	
Rev. St. G. Caulfield, R.W.G.Ch.		Windsor	388	15 52	3	6 00	21 52	
D. McConachie, R.W.G.Con		Welland	189	7 56	3	6 00	13 56	
Henry Wilson, R.W.G.Guardian		Markham	143	5 72	3	6 00	11 72	
Henry Riley, R.W.G.Herald		Owen Sound	301	12 04	3	6 00	18 04	
P. G. MASTERS.								
John Gibson		Stratford	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	
J. H. Perry		Whitby	156	6 24	1	2 00	8 24	
Thos. Partridge		London	146	5 84	3	6 00	11 84	
James Smith		"	146	5 84	3	6 00	11 84	
W. N. Ford		St. Marys	100	4 00	3	6 00	10 00	
NAME OF LODGE.								
Brock	9	Brockville	512	20 48	3	6 00	26 48	Jas. Nettleton.
"	9	"	512	20 48	3	6 00	26 48	James Tennant.
Cataraqui	10	Kingston	418	16 72	3	6 00	22 72	G. C. Kemp.
Union	16	St. Catharines	156	6 24	3	6 00	12 24	James Bird.
"	16	"	156	6 24	3	6 00	12 24	Donald Robertson.
"	16	"	156	6 24	3	6 00	12 24	Adam Purves.
Phœnix	22	Oshawa	164	6 56	3	6 00	12 56	Thos. Galloway.
"	22	"	164	6 56	3	6 00	12 56	M. Western.
Rose	28	Amherstburg	480	19 20	3	6 00	25 20	S. McGee.
Chatham	29	Chatham	296	11 84	3	6 00	17 84	Samuel Holmes.
"	29	"	296	11 84	3	6 00	17 84	P. McNaughton.
Eureka	30	London	146	5 84	3	6 00	11 84	George Powell, Sr.
"	30	"	146	5 84	3	6 00	11 84	Jas. Jury.
"	30	"	146	5 84	3	6 00	11 84	George M. Anderson.

Elgin	32	St. Thomas	176	7 04	3	6 00	13 04	John C. Lindon.
Erie	33	Port Burwell	166	6 64	3	6 00	12 64	L. C. McConnell.
Gore	34	Brantford	70	2 80	3	6 00	8 80	Wm. Cowherd.
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	130	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	George Dennis.
"	35	"	130	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	W. A. Sudworth.
St. Mary's	36	St. Mary's	100	4 00	3	6 00	10 00	Wm. Box.
"	36	"	100	4 00	3	6 00	10 00	S. S. Myers.
Forest City	38	London	146	5 84	3	6 00	11 84	J. W. Fletcher.
"	38	"	146	5 84	3	6 00	11 84	G. Shaw.
"	38	"	146	5 84	3	6 00	11 84	C. T. Colwell.
Rond Eau	40	Blenheim	320	12 80	3	6 00	18 80	Thomas W. Fowles.
Avon	41	Stratford	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	Charles Packert
"	41	"	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	John Welsh.
"	41	"	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	Thomas Henderson.
Excelsior	44	Hamilton	92	3 68	3	6 00	9 68	James Burton.
"	44	"	92	3 68	3	6 00	9 68	J. S. McMahon.
Frontier	45	Windsor	366	14 64	3	6 00	20 64	Henry McAfee, P. G. M.
"	45	"	366	14 64	3	6 00	20 64	Fred Halzyhauer.
Mount Zion	46	Newbury	242	9 68	3	6 00	15 68	John D. Anderson.
Unity	47	Hamilton	92	3 68	3	6 00	9 68	George Midgley.
"	47	"	92	3 68	3	6 00	9 68	Peter McCandlish.
"	47	"	92	3 68	3	6 00	9 68	Alex. McKay.
Dominion	48	London	146	5 84	3	6 00	11 84	James W Burress.
"	48	"	146	5 84	3	6 00	11 84	W. Fairbairn.
Canada	49	Toronto	97	3 88	3	6 00	9 88	R. Potter.
"	49	"	97	3 88	3	6 00	9 88	George Wright.
"	49	"	97	3 88	3	6 00	9 88	Wm. F. Mountain.
Otter	50	Tilsonburg	142	5 68	3	6 00	11 68	John Dewar.
"	50	"	142	5 68	3	6 00	11 68	John Waterhouse.
Bissell	51	Mitchell	106	4 24	3	6 00	10 24	A. Mulheron.
"	51	"	106	4 24	3	6 00	10 24	Wm. Challenger.
Covenant	52	Toronto	97	3 88	3	6 00	9 88	Hugh Blain.
"	52	"	97	3 88	3	6 00	9 88	J. T. Hornibrook.
"	52	"	97	3 88	3	6 00	9 88	Robert Oliver.
Niagara Falls	53	Clifton	178	7 12	3	6 00	13 12	Wm. Nichols.
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	186	7 44	3	6 00	13 44	John Wright.
Fidelity	55	Seaforth	128	5 12	3	6 00	11 12	John Beattie.
"	55	"	128	5 12	3	6 00	11 12	J. Williams.
Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto	97	3 88	3	6 00	9 88	John Donogh.
" "	56	"	97	3 88	3	6 00	9 88	E. Leadlay.
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	110	4 40	3	6 00	10 40	Wm. Fleming.
Howard	58	Strathroy	186	7 44	3	6 00	13 44	Richard Wallace.
"	58	"	186	7 44	3	6 00	13 44	D. M. Telford.
Kingston	59	Kingston	418	16 72	3	6 00	22 72	Wm. Healy.
"	59	"	418	16 72	3	6 00	22 72	T. W. Jolliffe.
Wardsville	60	Wardsville	240	9 60	3	6 00	15 60	David Gibb.

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Corinthian	61	Oshawa	164	$6 56	3	$6 00	$12 56	Wm. Dickie.
"	61	"	164	6 56	3	6 00	12 56	John Bailes.
Huron	62	Goderich	170	6 80	3	6 00	12 80	I. F. Toms.
"	62	"	170	6 80	3	6 00	12 80	F. F. Lawrence.
Barrie	63	Barrie	186	7 44	3	6 00	13 44	J. H. Watson.
Victoria	64	Hamilton	92	3 68	3	6 00	9 68	Robt. Evans.
Friendship	65	Petrolia	248	9 92	3	6 00	15 92	John Mearns.
Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	182	7 28	3	6 00	13 28	John S. Bond.
"	66	"	182	7 28	3	6 00	13 28	Saml. F. Hill
Exeter	67	Exeter	158	6 32	3	6 00	12 32	Jos. Orr.
North Star	68	Stayner	232	9 28	3	6 00	15 28	Alex. McLean.
Hope	69	Harrietsville	164	6 56	3	6 00	12 56	Jas. Smith.
Lucan	70	Lucan	132	5 28	3	6 00	11 28	W. Macdiarmid.
The Toronto	71	Toronto	97	3 88	3	6 00	9 88	W. G. Mutton.
Eastern Star	72	Whitby	156	6 24	3	6 00	12 24	Wm. Epplette.
"	72	"	156	6 24	3	6 00	12 24	D. A. Carson.
Fergus	73	Fergus	32	1 28	3	6 00	7 28	John Craig.
Bothwell	74	Bothwell	250	10 00	3	6 00	16 00	S. J. Thomas.
Warriner	75	Pt. Perry	193	7 72	3	6 00	13 72	Wm. H. Marsh.
St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	176	7 04	3	6 00	13 04	Fred. Doggett.
"	76	"	176	7 04	3	6 00	13 04	Thos. Cole.
"	76	"	176	7 04	3	6 00	13 04	L. Ferguson.
Oxford	77	Ingersoll	130	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	John Andrews.
"	77	"	130	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	John H. Size.
Durham	78	Port Hope	223	8 92	3	6 00	14 92	B. D. Deering.
Nipissing	79	Uxbridge	181	7 24	3	6 00	13 24	Thos. H. Smelt.
Amity	80	Prescott	538	21 52	3	6 00	27 52	John Robinson.
Belleville	81	Belleville	323	12 92	3	6 00	18 92	Allan McFee.
"	81	"	323	12 92	3	6 00	18 92	Jas. A. Dawson.
Beaver	82	Ruthven	400	16 00	3	6 00	22 00	F. Isaacs.
Clinton	83	Clinton	146	9 84	3	6 00	15 84	Thos. White.
Walkerton	84	Walkerton	140	5 60	3	6 00	11 60	Wm. B. Bradley.
Constellation	85	Burgessville	134	6 36	3	6 00	11 36	Leonard Burgess.
Napanee	86	Napanee	366	14 64	3	6 00	20 64	A. L. Morden.

Empire	87	St. Catharines	158	6 32	3	6 00	12 32	T. Parnell.
"	87	"	158	6 32	3	6 00	12 32	R. J. Goodman.
Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	114	4 56	3	6 00	10 56	Jas. Sutherland.
"	88	"	114	4 56	3	6 00	10 56	Wm. Nasmyth.
Reliance	89	Guelph	.....	.....	3	6 00	6 00	J. H. Dietz.
"	89	"	.....	.....	3	6 00	6 00	H. H. Maddock.
Ivy	90	Parkhill	160	6 40	3	6 00	12 40	W. J. McIlroberts.
Grand River	91	Paris	74	2 96	3	6 00	8 96	Richard Brockbank.
Milton	92	Milton	60	2 40	3	6 00	8 40	Wm. McKenzie.
Western City	93	Chatham	296	11 84	3	6 00	17 84	P. Rutherford.
Aylmer	94	Aylmer	168	6 72	3	6 00	12 72	Robert Walsh.
Port Stanley	95	Port Stanley	216	8 64	3	6 00	14 64	H. F. Jelly.
Nith	96	New Hamburg	54	2 16	3	6 00	8 16	Otto Pressprich.
Grand Union	97	Berlin	28	1 12	3	6 00	7 12	Wm. Jaffray.
Minto	98	Harriston	96	3 84	3	6 00	9 84	Jno. Livingston.
Lindsay	100	Lindsay	246	9 84	3	6 00	15 84	D. G. McIntyre.
Golden Star	101	Brampton	54	2 16	3	6 00	8 16	Wm. Treadgold.
Dosoronto	102	Millpoint	380	15 20	3	6 00	21 20	John Newton
Cataract	103	Drummondville	178	7 12	3	6 00	13 12	David Newman.
Crescent	104	Hamilton	92	3 68	3	6 00	9 68	C. N. Helsrodt.
"	104	"	92	3 68	3	9 00	9 68	R. J. Faulkner.
Manilla	105	Manilla	226	9 04	3	6 00	15 04	E. R. Eddy.
St. Clair	106	Point Edward	240	9 60	3	6 00	15 60	J. F. O'Neil.
Waterloo	107	Galt	34	1 36	3	6 00	7 36	A. Dennis.
Royal Oak	108	Forest	196	7 84	3	6 00	13 84	John Hamilton.
Orion	109	Georgetown	40	1 60	3	6 00	7 60	Ed. Search.
Laurel	110	Toronto	97	3 88	3	6 00	9 88	W. H. Blight.
Peterboro'	111	Peterboro'	285	11 40	3	6 00	17 40	G. H. Johnston.
Lucknow	112	Lucknow	186	7 44	3	6 00	13 44	Geo. Douglas.
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	452	18 08	3	6 00	24 08	Thos. Richardson.
Harmony	115	Brantford	70	2 80	3	6 00	8 80	J. W. Tutt.
Naomi	116	Markham	143	5 76	3	6 00	11 72	Geo. Digby.
Valley City	117	Dundas	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	Chas. T. Mason.
Maitland	119	Wingham	160	6 40	3	6 00	12 40	A. Dawson.
Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	320	12 80	3	6 00	18 80	J. A. Burgess.
Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig	144	5 76	3	6 00	11 76	Walter Allen.
Streetsville	122	Streetsville	70	2 80	3	6 00	8 80	W. H. Davidson.
Palmerston	123	Palmerston	86	3 44	3	6 00	9 44	Hy. Clements.
Dresden	124	Dresden	294	11 76	3	6 00	17 76	G. B. Rush.
Stella	125	Carleton Place	607	24 28	3	6 00	30 28	J. B. Sinclair.
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	243	9 72	3	6 00	15 72	S. L. Clark.
Mizpah	127	Belleville	323	12 92	3	6 00	18 92	J. H. Mills.
Mystic	128	Killbride	46	1 84	3	6 00	7 84	Cyrus Griffin.
Livingstone	130	Thorold	244	9 76	3	6 00	15 76	W. H. Bone.
"	130	"	244	9 76	3	6 00	15 76	Thos. Cowan.
Marion	131	Renfrew	684	27 36	3	6 00	33 36	Jas. Guthrie.

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Oakville	132	Oakville	100	$4 00	3	$6 00	$10 00	R. B. Albertson.
Glencoe	133	Glencoe	230	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	Robert Clanahan.
Orient	134	Welland	200	8 00	3	6 00	14 00	E. A. Gill.
Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington	215	8 60	3	6 00	14 60	David Lindsay.
Cobourg	136	Cobourg	235	9 40	3	6 00	15 40	H. Jamieson.
St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	512	20 48	3	6 00	26 48	J. W. Stagg.
Ancaster	138	Ancaster	75	3 00	3	6 00	9 00	George Thompson
Garnet	139	Mount Forest	110	4 40	3	6 00	10 40	John Corley.
Leamington	140	Leamington	418	16 72	3	6 00	22 72	Charles H. Fox.
Concord	142	Kingsville	438	17 52	3	6 00	23 52	J. H. Smart.
Bay of Quinté	143	Picton	360	14 40	3	6 00	20 40	Isaac M. Wait.
Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown	280	11 20	3	6 00	17 20	J. P. McGregor.
Vivian	146	Arnprior	647	25 88	3	6 00	31 88	R. G. Moles.
Model	147	Wyoming	237	9 48	3	6 00	15 48	Robert Rae.
Aurora	148	Aurora	157	6 28	3	6 00	12 28	G. T. Smith.
Western Star	149	Brussels	140	5 60	3	6 00	11 60	David Dobson.
Bertie	150	Ridgeway	200	8 00	3	6 00	14 00	P. W. Anthony.
Sycamore	151	Arkona	215	8 60	3	6 00	14 60	A. D. McDonald.
Hayden	152	Norwich	112	4 48	3	6 00	10 48	Samuel Redmond.
Wildey	153	Granton	120	4 80	3	6 00	10 80	Wm. Lewis.
Alpha	154	Almonte	615	24 60	3	6 00	30 60	James Patterson.
Brougham	155	Brougham	174	6 96	3	6 00	12 96	Wm. J. Boddell.
Pyramid	156	Newmarket	165	6 60	3	6 00	12 60	F. S. W. Cook.
Thamesville	157	Thamesville	260	10 40	3	6 00	16 40	John Davidson.
Progress	158	Guelph	.....	.....	3	6 00	6 00	Charles Cottis.
Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	92	3 68	2	4 00	7 68	Oliver Hancock
Listowel	160	Listowel	106	4 24	3	6 00	10 24	E. C. Clarke.
Simcoe	161	Simcoe	162	6 48	3	6 00	12 48	Frank Gordon.
Romeo	164	Stratford	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 22	James Vanstone.
Beethoven	165	Brooklin	169	6 76	3	6 00	12 76	T. H. Wilson.
Hillsburg	167	Hillsburg	60	2 40	3	6 00	8 40	T. M. Till.
Sutton	168	Sutton	206	8 24	3	6 00	14 24	G. V. Crocker.
Denovo	170	Port Elgin	196	7 84	3	6 00	13 84	D. Barclay.
Alliston	171	Alliston	118	4 72	3	6 00	10 72	W. H. Hender.

Penetangore	172	Kincardine	218	8 72	3	6 00	14 72	D. Cameron.
Emerald	173	Dunnville	100	6 40	3	6 00	12 40	J. F. Reid.
Dalman	174	Ayr	74	2 96	3	6 00	8 96	Jas. G. Watson.
Dauncey	176	Thedford	178	7 12	3	6 00	13 12	Stephen Cornell.
Montana	177	Wroxeter	130	4 80	3	6 00	10 80	W. H. Paulin.
Wellington Square	178	Burlington	100	4 00	3	6 00	10 00	S. M. Durkee.
Madoc	179	Madoc	377	15 08	3	6 00	21 08	Jas. C. Dale.
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	301	12 04	3	6 00	18 04	John W. Redfern.
Ark	181	Springfield	204	8 16	3	6 00	14 16	Albert Dynes.
Tecumseh	182	Otterville	120	4 80	3	6 00	10 80	O. Pettit.
Teeswater	183	Teeswater	138	5 52	3	6 00	11 52	Ralph Hodgson.
Germania	184	Waterloo	33	1 32	3	6 00	7 32	Levi Graybill.
Live Hope	185	Greensville	32	1 28	3	6 00	7 28	Albert Jones.
Dufferin	186	Flesherton	270	10 80	2	4 00	14 80	W. H. Flesher.
Cambridge	188	Preston	28	1 12	3	6 00	7 12	Thos. Simpson.
Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	326	13 04	3	6 00	19 04	Jas. Wallace.
Chorazin	190	London East	146	5 84	3	6 00	11 84	Wm. Reid.
Jarvis	191	Jarvis	154	6 16	3	6 00	12 16	J. R. Masecar.
Howick	192	Gorrie	124	4 96	3	6 00	10 96	Robt. Young.
Victor	193	St. Mary's	100	4 00	3	6 00	10 00	E. W. Harding.
"	193	"	100	4 00	3	6 00	10 00	Geo. Moir.
Albert	194	Toronto	97	3 88	3	6 00	9 88	Saml. Knowlton.
Cicerone	195	Woodville	223	8 92	3	6 00	14 92	A. Adams.
Florence	196	Florence	270	10 80	3	6 00	16 80	Isaac Unsworth.
Minerva	197	Hamilton	92	3 68	3	6 00	9 68	E. G. Kitson.
Britannia	198	Hollin	66	2 64	3	6 00	8 64	G. S. Wilson.
Scotia	199	Port Robinson	178	7 12	3	6 00	13 12	Geo. Elliott.
Beacon	201	Port Colborne	184	7 36	3	6 00	13 36	Jas. O. Rose.
Silver Star	202	Milverton	106	4 24	3	6 00	10 24	Saml. Attridge.
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	753	30 12	3	6 00	36 12	A. H. Horn.
Acton	204	Acton	26	1 04	2	4 00	5 04	N. McGarvin.
Silver City	206	Tiverton	220	8 80	3	6 00	14 80	Peter McPherson.
Egremont	207	Adelaide	210	8 40	3	6 00	14 40	Alf. Rogers.
Alvinston	208	Alvinston	230	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	Wm. Ellis.
Millbank	209	Millbank	128	5 12	3	6 00	11 12	E. V. Rutherford.
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	127	5 08	3	6 00	11 08	John Murdock.
Lily	211	North Dorchester	152	6 08	3	6 00	12 08	Hugh Wilson.
Argyle	212	Napanee	366	14 64	3	6 00	20 64	R. J. Wales.
Zephyr	213	Zephyr	205	8 20	3	6 00	14 20	M. N. Dafoe.
Clifford	214	Clifford	110	4 40	3	6 00	10 40	O. Smith,
Freestone	215	Beamsville	134	5 36	3	6 00	11 36	John Chas. Panter.
Elmira	216	Elmira	42	1 68	3	6 00	7 68	A. E. Minkler.
Mount Brydges	217	Mount Brydges	198	7 92	3	6 00	13 92	T. Pearce.
Enterprise	218	Essex Centre	386	14 44	3	6 00	20 44	A. H. Anderson.
Georgian Bay	219	Waubaushene	311	12 44	3	6 00	18 44	A. Patterson.
Woodsley	220	South Woodsley	408	16 32	3	6 00	22 32	Robert Allison.

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.—*Concluded.*

Representatives.	Number.	Location.	Miles travelled	Mileage.	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.
W. A. Rawlings..	16	St. Catharines....	156	$ 6 24	3	$ 6 00	$12 24
R. Kirkpatrick...	80	London	146	5 84	3	6 00	11 84
W. D. Gordon....	59	Kingston	418	16 72	3	6 00	22 72
			45895	$1835 80	713	$1426 00	$3261 80

Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary beg leave to submit the following Report on questions submitted:

Question by Rep. T. W. Fowles, of Rond Eau Lodge, No. 40:

Can an Ancient Odd-Fellow visit the Lodge that he belonged to, previous to receiving a Withdrawal Card, the same as a dormant member?

Answer: An Ancient Odd-Fellow belongs to no Lodge; he cannot be an Ancient Odd-Fellow until a year has expired after he has received his Withdrawal Card; but he can visit to the same extent as a dormant member, and no more—a dormant member not being allowed to visit.

Question by Rep. W. H. Marsh, of Warriner Lodge, No. 75:

Section 56 of our By-laws states that no funeral or sick benefits shall be payable by this Lodge to any brother who, when his sickness began, was more than three months in arrears.

Section 57 also states that no brother, being three months in arrears for dues, shall become entitled to any benefits until two months after such arrears shall have been paid in full.

If a Lodge, by a special vote, places a member (that is in arrears) in good standing on the books during a period of sickness, and he, the said member, dies during said sickness before the two months expire referred to in section 57.

Question: Does the fact of the Lodge placing him, by special vote, good on the books, entitle his widow to funeral or any other benefits? Or, in other words, does the fact of the Lodge placing him good on the books entitle his widow to any more privileges than if he had placed himself good on the books during said sickness?

Answer: A Lodge has no power to vote a member good on the books who is not in good standing; and if it had, the fact of its doing so would not give his widow any privileges she would not possess had the brother made himself good on the books by the payment of his dues.

Question by Rep. R. G. Moles, of Vivian Lodge, No. 146:

Can a Lodge by a standing motion, and without altering its By-laws to that effect, offer a discount to its members as an extra inducement to pay their dues promptly in advance?

Answer: No.

Question by Rep. James Bird, of Union Lodge, No. 16:

Is it necessary for a Committee, appointed to investigate the character and standing in society of an applicant for membership, to see the referees to whom they are referred before making a report?

Our By-law on the subject reads as follows: "Any brother wishing to propose a candidate for membership shall hand to the Secretary a written statement of the name, age, residence, and occupation of such candidate, supported by a reference to two or more brothers to whom such candidate may be known."

Answer: It is not absolutely necessary, if the Committee is satisfied from other sources.

Your Committee submit the following:

Resolved,—That the above Report be adopted.

JAMES WOODYATT, W. MACDIARMID,
L. FERGUSON, CL. T. CAMPBELL,
W. GEORGE MUTTON, W. JAFFRAY,
J. T. HORNIBROOK.

Rep. W. Macdiarmid, from the same Committee, submitted the following Report, which was considered *seriatim* as read:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

The Judiciary Committee, to which the "Decisions" of the M. W. Grand Master were referred, beg to report as follows:

That the point involved in Decision No. 1 presents for consideration a nice question of law, requiring for its determination the necessity for careful and prolonged search among the reported decisions of our Law Courts bearing upon this subject, or upon cases of a similar nature. Your Committee regret that they are unable to get access to these Law Reports, or to give the question that attention which its importance demands, without seriously interfering with the prompt consideration of other matters, equally important, submitted to them by this Grand Lodge; and also believing that no decision which your Committee might agree upon would in any manner affect the rights of parties interested, or deprive any person of his undoubted right to obtain an authoritative decision from any competent Court of law on such a question, notwithstanding any report which your Committee might make in the premises. We therefore deem it expedient to refrain from either reversing or confirming said decision.

As to the fourth decision, your Committee, with all deference to the opinion of the M. W. Grand Master, after giving the subject a careful examination, and searching for any law or precedent which could sustain the ruling of the Grand Master, cannot concur in the same. We can find nothing in the laws or recognized usages of the Order by which a brother desiring admission into a Lodge within his own Jurisdiction, and who has correctly given the Term P. W., is required to have also a Card, and be in possession of the A. T. P. W. Such a brother is entitled to admission on the Term P. W. alone.

As to the fifth decision, your Committee find that the practice of obtaining the Term P. W. upon the presentation of an order under seal and the signatures of the N. G. and R. S., is one sanctioned by long established usage, and is productive of much convenience. In the absence of direct legislation to the contrary by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Committee, therefore, do not think it advisable to ratify this decision.

As to the ninth decision, the Committee recommend that it be slightly amended, so as to avoid misconception, by making it read thus: "With reference to reported frauds by members in business transactions outside the Lodge, the Lodge should not *convict* unless the frauds are such as a court of justice will take cognizance of." Because no Lodge can refuse to *entertain*, or, in the words of the Grand Master, "take up" charges when properly preferred (Jour. Grand Lodge, Ont., Decision No. 26 of the G. M., page 1864). But under the facts detailed in the said decision, the Lodge should not *convict* the accused. (See Jour. Sov. G. L., *Colson* v. *G. L. Indiana*, page 8076, which contains a full exposition of the law on the subject).

Your Committee cannot fully concur in the seventeenth decision, inasmuch as no special meeting can be called for "general business." The notice calling such meeting must contain the *particular reason* for calling the same, and no business but that contained in such notice shall be entered upon at such special meeting (Const. Sub., cl. 35).

The Committee, while approving of the first, recommend that the latter clause of the eighteenth decision be reversed, as the installation of an Officer under such circumstances is illegal and void.

Your Committee therefore submit the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved,—That all the remaining decisions be confirmed, and that the foregoing Report be adopted.

W. MACDIARMID, J. T. HORNIBROOK,
JAMES WOODYATT, L. FERGUSON,
W. GEORGE MUTTON, W. JAFFRAY.

Rep. H. Blain, from the Committee on Finance, brought forward the Report of that Committee, which was laid on the table last evening.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to Clause 1, by Bro. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., viz.:—

Resolved, That ($100) one hundred dollars be struck out and ($50) fifty dollars inserted,

Bro. W. H. Cole, D.G.M., moved to amend the amendment by striking out "($50) fifty dollars," and inserting, "at a cost not to exceed ($100) one hundred dollars," which amendment prevailed, and the clause, as so amended, was adopted.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, were severally considered and adopted, and the Report as amended was adopted.

Bro. James Smith, P.G.M., from the Special Committee on that subject, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, the Special Committee appointed to consider the subject matter of Clause 39 of the Grand Master's Report, beg to submit,—That from all the information we can glean, and the opinion expressed by many members, that the law on dormant membership, as it now exists, is almost inoperative, and of very little effect.

We would therefore strongly recommend that the Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be directed to use their best efforts to have the said law on dormant membership repealed, or assist in some plan that will make it of more avail and beneficial to the Order.

Resolved,—That this Report be adopted, and the Committee discharged.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

JAMES SMITH, R. CLANAHAN,
J. C. PANTER, OLIVER HANCOCK.

Rep. E. W. Harding, from the Committee on Appeals, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

T. W. SMART
vs.
DOMINION LODGE, No. 48.

Bro. Smart appeals against the action of Dominion Lodge for amending the minutes of the Lodge.

It appears the minutes of the Lodge of June 2nd, 1880, containing the minute referred to, were on the 10th of June, 1880, confirmed.

On the 5th day of August, 1880, it was moved, seconded and carried, that the words in the minutes of the 2nd of June, "An apology was received," &c., should read, "A communication was received," &c.

Your Committee are of opinion that it was not competent for the Lodge to amend the minutes, the same having been confirmed.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the appeal be sustained.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

E. W. HARDING, JOHN DONOGH,
D. M. TELFORD, GEORGE MIDGLEY,
B. D. DEERING, A. L. MORDEN,
J. HAM PERRY.

Rep. E. W. Harding, from the same Committee, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

R. TRACY, P. G.,
vs.
BELLEVILLE LODGE, No. 81.

Bro Tracy appeals from the decision of Belleville Lodge, No. 81, expelling him from membership.

It appears that charges were laid against Brother Tracy on questions arising out of his conduct while acting in his judicial capacity as a coroner, on which action was had by the Lodge.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the judicial acts and opinions of the appellant, while acting in his public capacity as a coroner, are not subjects upon which action could be taken by the Lodge.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the appeal be sustained.

We submit the following:

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

E. W. HARDING, A. L. MORDEN,
J. HAM PERRY, B. D. DEERING,
JOHN DONOGH, J. S. McMAHON,
D. McINTYRE, GEORGE MIDGLEY.

Rep. George Midgley, from the same Committee, submitted the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

MIZPAH LODGE,
vs.
BELLEVILLE LODGE, No. 81.

Your Committee on Appeals would respectfully report, that having examined the papers with reference to the appeal and impeachment of Belleville Lodge by Mizpah Lodge, No. 127, would recommend that the matter be left in the hands of the M. W. Grand Master, and that he be most respectfully requested to visit said Lodges at his earliest convenience in order to settle any grievance between them, as the papers placed before your Committee were not properly attested.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

GEORGE MIDGLEY, A. L. MORDEN,
E. W. HARDING, D. McINTYRE,
D. M. TELFORD, JOHN DONOGH,
J. HAM PERRY.

Rep. George Midgely, from the same Committee, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

ROBT. TRACY, P. G.,
vs.
BELLEVILLE LODGE, No. 81.

Your Committee on Appeals would respectfully report:

That having examined the charge and petition of Bro. Robert Tracy, P. G., of Belleville Lodge, No. 81, against said Lodge, believe that the difficulty between the said Brother and Belleville Lodge could be easily settled by a visit from the Grand Master. Would recommend that the whole matter be left in his hands, and that he be requested to visit said Lodge, in order to effect such reconciliation.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Most respectfully submitted.

GEORGE MIDGLEY, B. D. DEERING,
E. W. HARDING, D M. TELFORD,
A. L. MORDEN, D. J. McINTYRE,
JOHN DONOGH, J. HAM PERRY.

Rep. A. L. Morden, from the same Committee, submitted the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

JNO. HURRELL, P. G.
vs.
The D. D. G. M.

In the matter of the appeal of Bro. P. G. John Hurrell against the ruling of the D. D. G. Master of Walkerton Lodge, No. 84, that a brother not paid up to the last night of meeting has no right to vote on the election of Officers, the Committee on Appeals have no information as to the indebtedness of the brother at the time mentioned; but they find that the Lodge By-laws alone govern the case, and the decision of the D. D. G. Master seems to conflict with the By-laws. They recommend that the appeal be allowed, and the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

A. L. MORDEN, D. M. TELFORD,
GEORGE MIDGLEY, E. W. HARDING,
B. D. DEERING, D. J. McINTYRE,
JOHN DONOGH, J. HAM PERRY.

The hour of eleven o'clock—which had been set apart to receive notices of the death of Past Grands—having arrived,

Rep. B. D. Deering of Durham Lodge, No. 78, rose and presented the following:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

DEAR SIRS AND BRETHREN,—It is with feelings of regret that I bring under the notice of this R. W. Grand Lodge, the loss they have sustained in the early demise, on the 27th of May last, of our late brother, George William Lambert, Past Grand, who at the time of his death was a member of this Grand Lodge, and Representative of Durham Lodge, No. 78.

The noble example shown by our late brother, in the handsome donation of one thousand dollars ($1,000) he left by his will to the Widows and Orphans' and other funds of Durham Lodge, and the deep interest he has always taken in furthering the benevolent teachings of the Order, demand at our hand more than ordinary mention.

He was initiated into the Order in Florence Nightingale Lodge, No. 66, Bowmanville, with the intention of starting a Lodge in Port Hope, which was carried into effect when Durham Lodge, No. 78, was instituted by the then Grand Master, John Gibson, Esq., on the sixteenth day of April, 1872, being one of its Charter Members and first Treasurer, which

position he held until his demise, with the exception of when he was elected Vice Grand and Noble Grand. His fitness and ability for presiding officer were made so apparent during his occupancy of that chair, that his brethren elected him for a second term.

He was our Representative to this R. W. Grand Lodge in 1875, 1877, 1878, 1879—a position he filled not only with honor to himself, but to the Lodge.

He was happiest when rendering assistance to his brethren; and so endeared himself to them, not only by ties of Odd-Fellowship but by personal esteem and affection, that the blank left on the roll of our membership, by his early demise in the bloom of youth, will be difficult for us to fill; and so great was the interest taken by our late brother in the welfare of his Lodge, that its success is mainly due to his exertions.

Rep. W. Geo. Mutton, of the Toronto Lodge, No. 71, rose in his place and read the following:

Most Worthy Grand Master,—It is my sad duty to announce to this R. W. Grand Lodge the death of Bro. F. T. Yates, P. G. of The Toronto Lodge, No. 71, who was, during the years 1874-1875, a Representative to this Grand Body. Brother Yates was born in the year 1849, and died August 3rd, 1880, being 31 years of age. He was at one time a member of Covenant Lodge, No. 52, from which Lodge he took a Withdrawal Card for the purpose of forming "The Toronto Lodge," of which he was one of the Charter Members. He was also a member of Toronto Encampment, No. 8, and for some years occupied the responsible and arduous position of Treasurer, and was Representative on the General Board of Relief for the City of Toronto. Our deceased brother always took a great interest in furthering the teachings and principles of our Order. As an individual, as a member of his Lodge, and as Treasurer of Board of Relief, his "hand was ever open to a brother in distress." Our brother suffered long and patiently, as he took sick about two years since, and during that long period experienced all the hopes and fears of a consumptive, but passed away calmly, and quite resigned to the will of our Grand Master above. In the death of Brother Past Grand Yates, our Order loses a zealous, active and able member, one whose life proved his devotion to the sublime principles of Friendship, Love and Truth. He has passed away, but the memory of his many good deeds and kindly offices will remain and live long after him—a monument to the virtues of a true Odd-Fellow.

Rep. A. Purves, of Union Lodge, No. 16, rose and presented the following:

M. W. Grand Master and Representatives,—It is my painful duty to announce the death of a member of this Grand Lodge, one of those few devoted Odd-Fellows who, for a long period of years, was an earnest, active worker in the cause of Odd-Fellowship. Bro. John R. Cook was initiated into Union Lodge, No. 16, St. Catharines, in 1847, and at once took an active interest in the Lodge. He was one of the Representatives sent by Union Lodge to Brockville, in 1855, when the Grand Lodge of Canada West was instituted, and represented his Lodge again in 1860. In 1867, when the Grand Lodge met at St. Catharines, he was Noble Grand of Union Lodge, and was indefatigable in his efforts to make the Session a pleasant one. No welcome was more hearty, no greeting more cordial, than his; for thirty years he labored faithfully and diligently for the Order he loved. Always in good standing, he set a good example to his brothers

in this respect, and his daily walk in life was such as every Odd-Fellow might safely emulate.

His last illness—which terminated by his death on the 22nd of April, 1880—was borne with true Christian patience and resignation. Having fulfilled his mission amongst us, he has gone to his reward, at the call of Him whom he loved to serve. May we all, when called upon by the dread summons, leave behind us, upon the record of time, as he has done, evidence that our lives have not been without some good results.

On motion of Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., Representatives were requested to send to the Grand Secretary, not later than two weeks hence, obituary notices of Past Grands for insertion in the Journal of 1880.

Rep. H. Blain, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following Report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F. :

Your Committee have examined and would recommend the payment of the following accounts :

Barber & Ellis, re-print G. L. Journals	$10 50
Brown Brothers, for Stationery and Supplies	49 40
W. G. Mutton, Auditing	21 00
Charles Packert "	25 50
Shannon & Meek, printing Grand Master's Report	12 00
Fife Fowler, M. W. Grand Master, disbursed during the year	36 50
W. A. Rawlings, Committee on By-laws	15 00
	$169 90

We have also examined the accounts paid during the year, and find that good value has been received, and that the expenditure has been as economical as the efficient management of the affairs of the Grand Lodge would warrant.

We have examined the books of the R. W. Grand Treasurer, and found them satisfactory and correct.

In examining the books of the Grand Secretary, we find small amounts standing to the debit of several Lodges, and would advise that the Secretary should require cash remittances to be forwarded with orders for supplies, in accordance with existing laws, in order to avoid a repetition of these balances. Fifty-five cents has been standing against Hope Rebekah Degree Lodge since about 1877, and $3.00 against Riverside Degree Lodge, Brockville, since about 1877. These Lodges should settle these accounts forthwith.

There is also the sum of two hundred dollars to the debit of the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario, for which that body has neither provided nor arranged. We are of opinion that the Grand Encampment, if desirous of continuing the loan, should have a proper understanding and agreement with this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

H. BLAIN, CHAS. PACKERT,
JOHN CRAIG, FRANK F. LAWRENCE.

Rep. B. D. Deering, from the Committee on Appeals, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

J. W. CONGER,
vs.
BAY OF QUINTE LODGE, No. 143.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of J. W. Conger *vs.* Bay of Quinté Lodge, No. 143, after having examined the papers laid before them, find that the said Lodge was justified in its decision, and would therefore recommend that the appeal be not sustained.

Resolved,—That the above be adopted.

B. D. DEERING, JOHN DONOGH,
FRANK GORDON, J. HAM PERRY,
D. J. McINTYRE, D. M. TELFORD,
A. L. MORDEN, J. S. McMAHON,
E. W. HARDING, GEORGE MIDGLEY.

Rep. Geo. Wright, P.G.M., from the Legislative Committee, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clauses 10, 14 and 20, of the Grand Secretary's Report, having considered the same, beg leave to report as follows :

As regards the suggestion of Clause 10, your Committee are of opinion that, as it involves the expenditure of the money of this R. W. Grand Lodge, it should be referred to the Committee on Finance, and they recommend that it be referred to that Committee accordingly.

Your Committee concur in the suggestion of Clause 14*a*, and recommend that legislation be had as soon as possible, having in view the adoption of said suggestion.

With regard to Clause 20, your Committee regret that the press of business devolving upon the Grand Secretary has prevented the completion of the work, and recommend that the necessary extension of time be granted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE WRIGHT, THOS. PARTRIDGE,
ISAAC F. TOMS, S. S. MYERS,
CHAS. COTTIS.

Rep. Geo. Wright, P.G.M., from the same Committee, submitted the following Report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clauses 37 and 38 of the Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report as follows :

As the law at present stands, Subordinate Lodges have no right to admit parties to membership, who reside nearer to another Lodge, without first obtaining the consent of that Lodge. Your Committee cannot recommend the suggestion of the Grand Master, that in case of violation of this law, payment of the initiation fee to the aggrieved Lodge be the penalty. This Grand Body should deal with each case of violation of the law upon its merits.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC F. TOMS, THOS. PARTRIDGE,
GEORGE WRIGHT, S. S. MYERS,
CHAS. COTTIS.

Rep. John Donogh, from the Committee on Appeals, presented the following Report, which was considered and adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F. :

W. B. CRICH
vs.
D.D.G.M. OF CLINTON LODGE, No. 83.

The grounds of this appeal are stated as follows :

Bro. R. Wiseman, of Clinton Lodge, applied for a Withdrawal Card on March 16th, 1880.

Bro. R. Newmarch objected to the granting of a Card, on the ground that the applicant had then in his possession Lodge funds and other property.

A ballot was had, however, the Card was properly granted, and the signatures of the N. G. and R. S., and the seal of the Lodge, attached thereto.

At the next meeting of the Lodge the N. G. declared the Card to be null and void.

Subsequently the brother to whom the Card had been granted appeared for installation into the office of R. S., when the objection was raised that having been granted a Withdrawal Card, he was not a member of the Lodge, and consequently could not be installed.

The D. D. G. M. overruled the objection, and installed the brother into the office of Recording Secretary.

Your Committee find that a Withdrawal Card having been properly granted to Bro. R. Wiseman, he is no longer a member of Clinton Lodge, No. 83, I. O. O. F.

We recommend that the appeal be sustained.

We submit the following :

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH, E. W. HARDING,
B. D. DEERING, J. HAM PERRY,
A. L. MORDEN, FRANK GORDON,
D. J. McINTYRE, GEORGE MIDGLEY,
J. S. McMAHON.

Rep. John Donogh, from the same Committee, submitted the following Report, which was considered:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

W. G. H. PARKHOUSE, vs. DOMINION LODGE, No. 48.

In this case, which was before the Grand Lodge of 1879 (and which is referred to on page 1839 Journal of Proceedings), a new trial was ordered; and accordingly, Bro. Parkhouse was again placed on trial, the accuser dropping 10 out of 12 original specifications.

The new trial was had upon the following charges:

1st or 7th. Reporting and causing to be circulated that Dominion Lodge had stopped his (the said Wm. G. H. Parkhouse) weekly benefits, when, in fact, the Lodge had granted him his benefits in advance.

2nd or 11th. For, that the said Wm G. H. Parkhouse has during the past three years been regularly receiving weekly benefits from this Lodge, and also receiving the attendance and attention of the various Visiting Committees and other members of this Lodge; yet has endeavored, by a systematic course of abuse, to injure both the members of this Lodge and the Order generally. All of which has been detrimental to the interests of this Lodge and the Order generally.

The Trial Committee reported as follows:

1st. That we find Bro. Wm. G. H. Parkhouse guilty on said Specifications 7 and 11.

2nd. We recommend the Lodge to demand an ample apology from Bro. Parkhouse to this Lodge for circulating the report that his benefits were stopped; and also to Bros. W. J. Howell and C. J. Ayers, Past Grands, for wrongfully accusing them of villifying him (Bro. P.) in the *Daily Herald* of February, 1877.

3rd. Said apologies to be handed in to this Lodge within 30 days.

This Report was adopted by the Lodge, April 12th, 1880.

On June 2nd, 1880, the following apology was received from Bro. Parkhouse:

HOWELL vs. PARKHOUSE. (Without Prejudice.) LONDON, June 2, 1880.

NOBLE GRAND, OFFICERS AND BROTHERS,—In compliance with the demand of the Lodge, I apologize to the Lodge for having stated that my benefits were stopped; but, in explanation, say that my benefits were not paid me during my stay at Port Stanley, and I therefore only stated what was technically true.

With respect to the apology to Brothers Howell and Ayers, with all due respect to the Lodge, I decline to do so, and in the event of an apology being insisted upon to said brothers, I intend to appeal to the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Ontario.

(Signed) WM. G. H. PARKHOUSE.

On 30th June, 1880, C. F. Bingham, N. G. of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, preferred a charge against Bro. Parkhouse, the charge being as follows:

"For that the said Wm. G. H. Parkhouse has refused to comply with a resolution adopted by Dominion Lodge on Wednesday evening, April 21, 1880, requiring him to apologize to this Lodge, and Bro. Wm. F. Howell, N.G., and Chas. F. Ayers, P.G., such refusal being an act of insubordination, and contrary to the laws and usages of the Order."

On this charge the Trial Committee reported as follows:

1st. That we find that the said Wm. G. H. Parkhouse is guilty of an act of insubordination.

2nd. We hereby recommend that the said Bro. Wm. G. H. Parkhouse be suspended for the term of six weeks, to be then dealt with as provided by No. 80 of our By-laws.

This report was adopted August 4th, 1880, and Bro. Parkhouse was accordingly suspended.

From the action of the Lodge on both cases, viz., Howell *vs.* Parkhouse and Bingham *vs.* Parkhouse, Bro. Parkhouse appeals to the Grand Lodge on the grounds:

a. That he is not guilty.

b. That the alleged offence is not within the legal jurisdiction of the Lodge.

c. That illegal evidence was taken and received by the Committee on said charges.

d. That improper persons were elected to try the matters at issue.

e. That the action of the Lodge upon the Reports of the Committees was illegal, and contrary to the By-Laws and usages of the Order.

f. That the trials were unfair, unjust, and contrary to the spirit of the Order.

g. That the action of the Lodge was illegal, and contrary to the usages of the Order.

h. That the evidence adduced at the trials did not warrant the findings of the Committee or the action of the Lodge on said findings, charges and specifications, or any part thereof

i. That the Committee refused to produce or receive written documents and evidence which were and are still in the custody and control of the Lodge, and which are necessary and material for my defence on the charge, Bingham *vs.* Parkhouse.

j. That the written document or statement upon which the charge and specifications were founded, was obtained by the Lodge from me by fraud and misrepresentation.

Having considered the appeal, your Committee find as follows:

1st. That Bro. Parkhouse did comply with the demand of the Lodge by tendering to the Lodge an apology that should have been deemed sufficient.

2nd. That the charge upon which the Trial Committee based their finding, that an apology was due from Bro. Parkhouse to Bros. Howell and Ayers, was informal and irregular, and the appellant (Bro. Parkhouse) should not have been convicted of a specific offence, the charge being only a general averment, unsupported by any specifications as to time, place or circumstance.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the appeal be sustained.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH, FRANK GORDON,
E. W. HARDING, D. M. TELFORD,
B. D. DEERING, GEORGE MIDGLEY,
J. HAM PERRY, D. J. McINTYRE,
J. S. McMAHON.

The question being on the adoption of the Report, Rep. W. Fairbairn, seconded by Rep. W. T. Burriss, moved the following, which was resolved in the negative:

Resolved,—That in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, the time for the above appeal to be received had elapsed, and should therefore fail.

The Report was adopted.

Rep. John Welsh, from the Special Committee on that subject, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clauses 3 to 9, inclusive, Grand Master's Report and Clause 27, Grand Secretary's Report, beg to submit the following:

We heartily concur with the decision of the Grand Master and other members of the Committee, in selecting Toronto as the place of meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as we think that Toronto, being the capital of the Province and the seat of our Local Legislature, besides having every facility for meeting the requirements of that R. W. Grand Body, in providing a suitable place of meeting, first class hotel accommodation, &c., said meeting would be attended with credit to the Order in the Province, and to the comfort and pleasure of our distinguished visitors.

We also endorse their action in the appointment of a General Committee to carry out, in a manner creditable to the Jurisdiction, the proposed Reception. We are sure that it is a matter of congratulation to the R. W. Grand Lodge to find that the Ontario Government have tendered the free use of the Legislative Assembly Room to hold the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and are pleased to find that the Grand Lodge has recognized their action in so doing, by passing a resolution to prepare and forward a suitable memorial to the Government.

Your Committee also feel that the thanks of the R. W. Grand Lodge should be conveyed to the brethren in Toronto for the energetic manner in which they are carrying out the necessary arrangements, and would strongly urge upon the Representatives the necessity of securing the hearty co-operation of every Subordinate Lodge in this Jurisdiction, and render the Committee all the assistance they possibly can, so that the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in this Jurisdiction, being the first Session that said Grand Body has ever held outside the United States, will be made such a demonstration that our visitors will ever remember with pleasure.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. HORNIBROOK, JOHN WELSH.
HENRY McAFEE, ALLAN McFEE,
ANDREW PATTERSON.

Rep. J. S. McMahon, from the Committee on Appeals, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

J. H. POST
vs.
BELLEVILLE LODGE, No. 81.

The Appeal Committee, to whom was referred the appeal of J. H. Post, P. G. of Belleville Lodge, beg to submit the following:—It appears that Bro. Allan McFee, of the same Lodge, charged the said Bro. J. H. Post with retaining money in his possession the property of other members of said Lodge, contributed for the purpose of forming an outside fund for other than the immediate property of the Lodge. When the matter came before the Investigating Committee for trial, Bro. Post claimed unfairness on the part of the Committee, in refusing the assistance of counsel, and also refusing to admit the sworn declaration of other parties, and that he was never served with a copy of the charge preferred against him.

We find that the only evidence we have placed before us is simply a communication from Bro. J. H. Post, under the head of an appeal, and without the seal of the Lodge, or any facts to show that the Lodge was aware of the appeal, or any authenticated evidence of the trial and

final action of the Lodge. We have no other course under the circumstances, but to recommend that the appeal be dismissed. We think, however, that if the facts, as set forth by Bro. Post, are as stated, the matter should not be allowed to drop, in justice to all parties; and we would therefore recommend that the grievance complained of by the said Bro. Post be referred to the incoming Grand Master for further investigation; and recommend that the said Grand Master take immediate and prompt action in the matter.

Respectfully submitted.

J. S. McMAHON, B. D. DEERING,
D. McINTYRE, J. HAM PERRY,
A. L. MORDEN, GEORGE MIDGLEY.
FRANK GORDON, D. M. TELFORD,
E. W. HARDING.

Rep. J. S. McMahon, from the Committee on Appeals, presented the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

BRO. W. WARBURTON
vs.
ERIE LODGE, No. 33.

The Appeal Committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. William Warburton, of Erie Lodge, against his Lodge, beg to submit the following:

Bro. Warburton claims $36.00 as sick benefits, which he says his Lodge refuses to pay. Attached to his appeal are a number of communications and receipts for dues; the receipts, however, are not complete, some of them having been lost. From the matter in question, we arrive at the following:

1st. The appeal is not in proper form, no seal of Lodge attached, or evidence to show that the Lodge was aware of the appeal being taken.

2nd. The receipts and papers attached to the appeal are not in themselves sufficient evidence to justify us in accepting them. We therefore recommend the appeal be not sustained, but, as a matter of justice to all parties concerned, recommend that the grievance complained of by Bro. Warburton be referred to the D. D. G. Master of said District for immediate investigation, the D. D. G. M. to inform Bro. Warburton of such proposed investigation, so that he may be present, either in person or by proxy, if desired, and after careful investigation of the books of the Lodge by the D. D. G. M., he shall instruct the Lodge how to act in the matter, from the facts produced.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. S. McMAHON, B. D. DEERING,
D. McINTYRE, J. HAM PERRY,
A. L. MORDEN, GEO. MIDGLEY,
FRANK GORDON, D. M. TELFORD,
E. W. HARDING.

Bro. Thos. Partridge, P.G.M., from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following Report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation report as follows:

That we cordially endorse the recommendation of the Grand Secretary, contained in Clause 4 of his Report, which reads as follows, and we recommend that the law be so amended.

"Clause 4.—At the last Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Legislative Committee reported as follows, page 8067, Jour. 1879:

Resolved,—That State Grand Lodges are hereby authorized to make the terms of office in their subordinates one year.

This subject is worthy of the careful consideration of this Grand Lodge. Very many, if not all, Lodges are making Past Grands faster than their eligible material will admit of, or the necessity of the Order requires. Just about the time a N. G. becomes accustomed to the work on hand he is made a P. G., and a new officer is elected, with the same experience to be repeated."

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. PARTRIDGE, GEORGE WRIGHT,
ISAAC F. TOMS, S. S. MYERS,
CHAS. COTTIS.

The question being upon the adoption of the Report, Rep. H. Blain moved the following, which was adopted:

Resolved,—That whereas the matter referred to in the Report immediately affects Subordinate Lodges, the further consideration of Report be postponed until the next Session; and that in the meantime Subordinate Lodges be requested to consider the question, and instruct their Representatives what action they desire taken in the matter.

The following resolution—moved by Bro. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. H. Blain—was resolved in the affirmative:

Resolved,—That the R. W. Grand Secretary be hereby authorized and instructed to present a copy of our History and Reprint of Journal to the Library of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and also to each Representative, Officer and Past Grand Sire in attendance at the coming Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Bro. W. H. Cole, D.G.M., seconded by Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., moved the following, which was resolved in the affirmative:

Resolved,—That a copy of the Reprint Journal of this Grand Lodge, and the Early History of Odd-Fellowship in the Dominion, be presented to the Library of the Dominion Government, and the Grand Secretary is instructed to forward a copy of such work to the Librarian.

Bro. W. N. Ford, P. G. M., from the Special Committee on that subject, presented the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee having had under consideration Clause 45 of the M. W. Grand Master's Report, beg leave to submit: We find no restrictions in the Constitution of the power of the Grand Master in making appointments of D. D. G. M.s, such officers being made, by the Constitution of 1877, agents of the Grand Master. There seems to be no reason why he should not appoint one person to act in that capacity in any reasonable number of Lodges. The Constitution that was in force up to the Session of 1877, was amended so as to require the appointment of one D. D. G. M. in each Lodge, except in towns and cities. That amendment was not embodied in the present Constitution, and therefore has no force or effect.

We would therefore recommend that the M.G. Grand Master shall have the full sanction of the R. W. G. Lodge in appointing D. D. G. M.s, as suggested in the clause of the Grand Master's Report referred to us.

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

JOHN GIBSON, WM. N. FORD,
JOHN DEWAR, W. A. SUDWORTH,
W. F. MOUNTAIN, N. McGARVIN.

The following—moved by Rep. H. Blain, seconded by Rep. J. Parker—was resolved in the affirmative:

Resolved,—That a copy of the Journal of Reprint be presented to Bros. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., and J. B. King, Grand Sec., as a recognition of their valuable services as a Committee in compiling the work.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned, to meet again at 2 o'clock p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

GUELPH, 2 o'clock p.m., August 13th, 1880.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled at 2 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. Present, all the Grand Officers except the Grand Chaplain, and a large number of Representatives.

On motion, the call of the Roll was dispensed with.

The minutes of the last Session were read and approved.

Rep. L. Ferguson moved the following:

Resolved, -That the secret work be exemplified as early as possible this afternoon.

Rep. J. W. Fletcher moved in amendment, that "as early as possible this afternoon" be struck out, and that "at seven o'clock this evening" be inserted, which was resolved in the negative, and the motion by Rep. L. Ferguson prevailed.

The following resolution—moved by Rep. Frank Gordon, seconded by Rep. D. J. McIntyre—was resolved in the negative:

Resolved,—That whereas difficulties have existed at mixed funerals, and are likely to occur again, that a Committee from this R. W. Grand Body who are Masons, and that the M. W. Grand Lodge of Masons of Canada be requested to appoint a Committee from their body to confer with our Committee in regard to said mixed funerals, and that those Committees be empowered to draft some amicable arrangement which shall be binding on both institutions.

The Grand Lodge resolved itself into Secret Session, when Grand Representatives Jas. Woodyatt and Cl. T. Campbell exemplified the secret work, after which the regular business of the Grand Lodge was resumed.

Rep. L. Ferguson, from the Judiciary Committee, presented the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

The Judiciary Committee begs to submit the following Report:

Erie Lodge, No. 33, asks as follows:

"If a brother, who has been sick with a tumor in his stomach, applies for benefits, and finds he is bad on the books, partially recovers, reports himself off the sick-list, and in about four weeks is again taken down with the same disease,—

Question: Is it not a continuation of the same sickness?"

Answer: There are not sufficient facts before the Committee for an intelligent answer.

Albert Lodge, No. 194, submits the following:

"I move that our representative to Grand Lodge be instructed to urge upon that Grand Body the desirability of so amending the Constitution (or if beyond the power of the Grand Lodge, to use its influence with the S. G. L. to that end), so as to be lawful for a brother in good standing to apply for and receive from his Lodge a certificate of withdrawal in good standing, such brother to remain a *bona fide* Odd-Fellow, having no claim on any Lodge (brotherly love excepted). A brother on showing the certificate and proving himself an Odd-Fellow, may enter any working Lodge without giving the Pass-word for the current term. Any brother holding said certificate may, by applying for and receiving a favorable ballot, and paying the necessary fees (which, in my opinion, should be, with his own Lodge, twenty-five per cent. of the regular dues since his withdrawal, and with any Lodge other than his own about fifty per cent. of the initiation fee for a new candidate of the same age), be reinstated as a working member."

"My reason for moving this resolution is to enable any brother who may for the time being have lost all interest in the Order, or may be so reduced in circumstances as to be unable to continue paying his dues, to continue in the Order without cost, and to receive all the moral support that we can render to each other; as it appears very wrong, in my opinion, that a brother, for no fault of his own but poverty, should be suspended, or expelled, or detached from the Order in any way, thereby dealing hard with the brother when he most needs the good offices, sympathy, and moral support which this Order is intended to render to brothers in need; thereby giving him a bad opinion of the Order, and perhaps causing in him a feeling of enmity towards the Order, which received him as long as he had money to spare, but turned him out when he became poor. In my opinion, brothers holding such certificate will (when circumstances warrant) more readily apply for reinstatement than suspended brothers."

Answer: This subject does not come within the jurisdiction of this Committee.

Saxon Lodge, No. 121, submits the following:

"A brother, in the boot and shoe business, meets with an accident, which confines him to the house for five weeks, for which he receives benefits; by the aid of crutches he is able to go to his place of business, but is unable to wait on customers or perform his usual duties of cutting out work, but oversees his business.

Question: Is he entitled to more benefits?"

Answer: This being a case where manual labor is required, the brother is entitled to his benefits. See Section 173, "White's Digest."

We therefore submit the following:

Resolved,—That the above Report be adopted.

L. FERGUSON, W. GEORGE MUTTON,
Cl. T. CAMPBELL, J. T. HORNIBROOK,
JAMES WOODYATT, W. MACDIARMID.

Rep. O. Pressprich, from the Committee on Printing, presented the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause No. 5 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg to report as follows:

That we approve of the action of the Grand Secretary in giving the contract for the printing of the 1,500 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of the Session of 1879, to Mr. W. Watt, Jr., of the Brantford *Expositor*, at the same price per page as the Journal of 1878 was printed at; that the work has been done satisfactorily; and that the Grand Secretary be authorized to get an edition of 1,500 copies of the Journal of 1880 printed, for which purpose he shall call for tenders, and accept the lowest provided it be otherwise satisfactory.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

OTTO PRESSPRICH, J. B. KING,
ALEX. McLEAN.

Rep. C. F. Colwell, from the Special Committee on that subject, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred Clauses 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 of the M. W. Grand Master's Report, submit the following:

We have carefully considered the Endowment Scheme referred to by the Grand Master, and endorse Clauses 31, 32 and 33, which read as follows:

Cl. 31. I consider any such scheme foreign to the functions of this Grand Lodge, and that if carried out it would lead to fatal entanglements.

Cl. 32. I recognize the propriety of members of our Order being impressed with the desirability of striving to make a larger provision for their families than our Order undertakes or can undertake to do.

Cl. 33. This, I conceive, should be brought about by the cultivation of economical and saving habits, and, when practicable, by brothers insuring their lives in some reliable company.

We are decidedly of opinion that auxiliary associations in connection with the Order, unless based upon well-ascertained and understood life assurance principles, must ultimately result in serious injury to the Order.

With reference to Clauses 34 and 35, your Committee have doubts whether this Relief Association has heretofore been a source of benefit to the Order, and are convinced that it will ultimately be a failure, and a loss to many of those who have joined, being without permanency or stability.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

H. BLAIN,
S. McGEE,
CHAS. PACKERT,
C. F. COLWELL.

The following resolution—moved by Rep. D. M. Telford, seconded by Rep. Richard Wallace—was resolved in the negative:

Resolved,—That this R.W. Grand Lodge will not accept any invitation to where its next Annual Session may be held, unless the parties so inviting first pledge themselves not to hold any demonstration that will interfere with the time and work of this Grand Lodge while in Session.

Rep. D. J. McIntyre, seconded by Rep. James Patterson, moved the following, which was resolved in the affirmative:

Whereas, in our opinion the R.W. Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., for the Province of Ontario, as at present constituted, is composed of a greater number of representatives than is consistent with due economy and efficiency; and

Whereas, it is the duty of the said Grand Lodge to adopt such measures in amendment to the Constitution, as shall have the effect of reducing the number of representatives, so as to diminish the expenditure, without impairing the dignity and legislative efficiency of the said Lodge; therefore,

Resolved,—That the M.W. Grand Master appoint a Special Committee to introduce the necessary legislation, and give all necessary notices for the purpose of carrying out the views above expressed at its next Annual Meeting.

Bro. Jas. Sutherland, from the Special Committee on that subject, presented the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee, appointed to consider Clause 15 of the Grand Secretary's Report, which suggests the advisability of this Grand Lodge procuring a very handsome Lithograph Certificate of Membership, to be sold to Subordinate Lodges at about cost, for presentation to each member upon his attaining the Scarlet Degree, would recommend that the suggestion be adopted, and that the Grand Secretary be authorized to have a suitable design prepared, and procure such a number as he may think necessary to meet the requirements of the Order.

Resolved,—That the above Report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES SUTHERLAND, GEORGE MOIR,
M. N. DAFOE, R. J. WALES,
W. H. PAULIN, ROBERT OLIVER.

Rep. H. Blain, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee beg to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved,—That the salary of the R. W. Grand Secretary be $1,200 for the present year

Resolved,—That the salary of the R. W. Grand Treasurer be $100 for the past year.

Resolved,—That the Assistant Grand Secretary be paid at the rate of two dollars per day for the present Session as salary.

Resolved,—That Wm. Bourne be paid the sum of two dollars per day, and Wm. Edwards be paid four dollars, as Janitors.

Resolved,—That the Grand Secretary be authorized to renew the Policy of Insurance on the effects of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved,—That the Grand Lodge furnish bonds for the Grand Treraser n the sum of $8,000, and for the Grand Secretary in the sum of $500.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

H. BLAIN, JOHN CRAIG,
CHAS. PACKERT, F. F. LAWRENCE.

Rep. W. A. Rawlings, from the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, presented the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the By-laws and various amendments thereto of the undermentioned Lodges, and would recommend that the same be approved, subject to the corrections in each case noted (except that portion relating to the fee charged brothers admitted by deposit of card), this Grand Lodge having decided adverse to the Report of your Committee.

The authorities for corrections will be found in the foot notes attached to this Report.

The first fifty-one were examined during the recess, and the remainder during the present Session.

Your Committee are pleased to notice the improvement in the majority of By-laws submitted to them over previous years. There is an evident desire on the part of Lodges to have their laws as correct as possible, and to conform to the Constitution and general usages of the Order; still there is much room for further improvement.

One great fault with many Lodges is, in trying to make their By-laws thorough, they make them too long and complicated, and in many cases repetitions where they are not required; and we would urge upon Lodges framing new By-laws and Amendments, to make them as concise and explicit as possible. We would also call the attention of the Lodges to the necessity of forwarding duplicate copies of their Constitution, By-laws and Amendments to the R. W. Grand Secretary during the recess, in conformity with Clause 75 of the Constitution.

While the framing of By-laws is no doubt a difficult and tedious task, your Committee feel confident that by care on the part of Lodges, and a thorough examination by the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, much of the difficulty experienced in the past will be done away with, and a more uniform code of By-laws will be in use throughout the entire Jurisdiction.

Union Lodge, No. 16.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, with Amendments.

* Constitution and Rules of Order incorrect.

kk. By-laws, Clause 5, Article 1, add to this clause the following: "But in the event of rejection, it shall be returned to the candidate."

f. Clause 4, Article 3, page 19, 10th line, strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie."

e. Clause 6, Article 3, strike out "declare the result thereof," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

m. Clause 4, Article 6, strike out entire clause.

mm. Clause 1, Article 7, strike out entire clause.

i. Clause 10, Article 7, strike out "or the Junior P.G. of the term."

ll. Clause 13, Article 7, 11th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

Also same corrections in Clause 14.

Amendments approved.

Phœnix Lodge, No. 22,

Two copies of a new By-law, in regard to a Contingent Fund, submitted and approved.

Eureka Lodge, No. 30.

a. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. Not properly certified.

k. By-laws, Clause 7, amend so as to read as follows: "No brother shall enter or retire from the Lodge during the ceremony of initiation."

ww. Clause 49, strike out "and no benefits shall be held to be due for more than one week previous to such case being reported, unless otherwise ordered by the Lodge."

nnn. Clause 61, strike out "No brother shall be permitted to speak or vote in the Lodge on the night of his initiation."

Addition to By-law 75 approved.

Amend By-laws 76, 77 and 78, so as to conform to the recent legislation for dormant members.

Avon Lodge, No. 41.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, with Amendments, in reference to dormant members, approved.

Frontier Lodge, No. 45.

One copy of By-laws submitted in manuscript.

k. Clause 7, strike out the words "preparation for," "and during ceremony," on second line; also the words "preparation and" on third line; and before the word "ceremony," on fourth line, add the word "such."

Clause 9, amend so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.

g. Clause 23, fourth line, strike out the word "shall," and insert "may."

Unity Lodge, No. 47.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws in reference to dormant members, submitted, and approved.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws regarding admission fees, submitted and approved, except Clause 4, which amend so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.

Dominion Lodge, No. 48.

Two copies of Amended By-laws submitted. Amend the portion relating to brothers admitted by deposit of card, so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.

Balance of By-law approved.

Covenant Lodge, No. 52.

Two copies of new By-law in reference to the fee on which dormant members may be reinstated in the Lodge, approved.

Corinthian Lodge, No. 61.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

By-law referring to taxing members for providing a Contingent Fund for the purpose of engaging bands for funerals, &c., not approved.

Barrie Lodge, No. 63.

* Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. Constitution incorrect.

By-laws, Clause 35, amend the portion relating to brothers admitted by deposit of card, so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.

ll. Clause 67, 11th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

ll. Clause 69, 3rd line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

Fergus Lodge, No. 73.

a. Two printed copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. Not certified.

By-laws, Clause 55, should make provision for the payment of some benefits to members of the Green, Pink and White Degrees.

ww. Clause 56, strike out "No benefits shall be paid for sickness that took place more than four weeks previous to the time that said sickness is reported to the Lodge."

ww. Clause 78, after "for," in 14th line, insert "such," and strike out "not exceeding four weeks previous."

a. One copy of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

dd. Clause 12, strike out "2, Article 6" and insert "55 to 61."

nn. Clause 18, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

b. Clause 41, strike out "after which none shall be admitted;" also same words in Clause 41.

Amend Clause 42 so as to make it agree with Clause 46 of Constitution of Subordinates.

mm. Clause 71, strike out entire clause.

ll. Clause 88, 14th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

ll. Clause 90, 3rd line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

Walkerton Lodge, No. 84.

a. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted, with Amendments. Not properly certified.

dd. By-laws, Clause 6, strike out "2, Article 6," and insert "55 to 61."

e. Clause 10, 6th line, strike out "the result thereof," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

ll. Clause 60, page 44, 7th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

ll. Clause 62, 3rd line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

* Rules of Procedure on Trials incomplete; Section 2 omitted. Amendment approved.

Reliance Lodge, No. 89.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

Grand River Lodge, No. 91.

a. Only one copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted. Not properly certified.

gg. By-laws, Clause 23, strike out Article 6, Clauses 6, 11, and insert Clauses 55, 61.

Clause 34, amend so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.

mm. Clause 39, strike out entire clause.

ww. Clause 46, strike out "commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the Lodge, unless otherwise ordered by the Lodge."

m. Clause 48, strike out entire clause.

ll. Clause 69, eleventh line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

ll. Clause 71, same correction.

Amendment to By-law 46 approved.

Golden Star Lodge, No. 101.

One copy Constitution and By-laws submitted. By-laws, amend so much of Clause 34 as relates to brothers admitted by card, so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.

ll. Clause 64, 11th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

ll. Clause 66, 3rd line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

Cataract Lodge, No. 103.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. By-laws, Clause 34, amend the portion relating to brothers admitted by deposit of card, so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates. Clause 50 makes no provision for funeral benefits to members of the White and Pink Degrees.

ll. Clause 64, page 42, 4th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial;" also same corrections in Clause 66.

St. Clair Lodge, No. 106.

a. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. Not certified.

* Constitution and Rules of Order incorrect.

k. By-laws, Clause 3, strike out "during preparation for initiation or," and after the word "ceremony" in 2nd line, insert "of initiation;" strike out "preparation or," and all after the word "ceremony" in 3rd line.

e. Clause 4, strike out "declare the result to the Lodge," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

Clause 5, strike out all after the word "Constitution" in 3rd line. (See Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 13.)

v. Clause —, strike out "No application shall be made known to the Lodge," and after the word "certificate," insert "shall be."

d. Clause 14, 4th line, after "done," insert "by a P. G. or N. G."

f. Clause 15, page 22, 4th line, strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie, except the vote be by ballot."

e. Clause 16, strike out "declare the result to the Lodge," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

b. Clause 32, strike out "after which none shall be admitted by initiation."

Clause 33, amend so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.

ww. Clause 46, page 29, strike out "commencing not more than one week anterior to the time such sickness or disability shall have been reported to the Lodge to have taken place," and strike out all after "Degree" in 10th line.

m. Clause 48, strike out entire clause.

Clause 51 should make provision for payment of some benefits to widows of members of he Green, Pink and White Degrees.

Clause 59, strike out "enter the Lodge except when summoned to answer said charge or charges, nor shall he." NOTE.—*A brother has the right to visit his Lodge until dropped from active membership.* (See Journal of Proceedings, 1878, page 94.)

mm. Clause 61, strike out entire clause.

i. Clause 65, strike out "or the Junior P. G."

ll. Clause 75, page 34, after "shall" in 3rd line, insert "after due trial."

As this Lodge has adopted the law in reference to dormant members, your Committee would recommend the Lodge either to amend Clauses 70, 71, 72, 73, and 74, or make new By-aw, in accordance with new legislation as found on page 1908, Journal of Proceedings, 1879.

PETERBORO' LODGE, NO. 111.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws 39, 41, 47, and 54, submitted and approved.

GANANOQUE LODGE, NO. 114.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws in reference to admission fee and charges for degrees submitted. Amendments approved.

a. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. Not certified.

w. By-laws, Article 6, Clause 2, strike out "Any brother who has been a *bona fide* member for the space of four years or under, shall receive benefits for nine months, and if above four years, twelve months, after which time, such sums as the members of the Lodge may determine."

ll. Article 7, Clause 2, strike out "enter the Lodge, except when summoned to answer said charge or charges, nor shall he." (See Journal of Proceedings, 1878, page 94).

ll. Article 7, Clause 14, third line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

MAITLAND LODGE, NO. 119.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. Rules of Order omitted.

y. By-laws, Clause 18, strike out "June," and insert "December."

o. Clause 22, page 28, 14th line, after "Committees," insert "originally appointed by him.'

e. Clause 22, page 28, 16th and 17th lines, strike out "except balloting for membership and for the election of Officers."

f. Clause 22, page 28, 18th line, strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie," and after word "Lodge" in 19th line, insert "except the vote be by ballot."

Amend Clause 39, relating to brothers admitted by deposit of card, so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.

ww. Clause 56, strike out "commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the Lodge."

m. Clause 59, strike out entire clause.

ll. Clause 69, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

mm. Clause 71, strike out "No brother shall be permitted to speak or vote in Lodge on the night of his initiation."

i. Clause 81, strike out "or the Junior P. G. of the term."

ll. Clause 85, 9th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial;" also make same corrections in Clauses 86, 87 and 88.

SYDENHAM VALLEY LODGE, NO. 120.

Amendment to By-Law No. 70, submitted and approved, by striking out all after the word "reinstatement."

SAXON LODGE, NO. 121.

Two copies of Constitution, By-laws and Amendments, submitted.

Constitution incorrect.

d. By-laws, Clause 10, 5th line, after "done," insert "by a P.G. or N.G."

f. Clause 11, page 23, 2nd line, strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie."

e. Clause 12, 6th line, strike out "result thereof," and insert "condition of the vote."

Amend Clause 25 relating to brothers admitted by deposit of card, so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.

mm. Clause 40, strike out entire clause.

i. Clause 41, page 38, strike out "or the junior P.G. of the term."

ll. Clause 42, 21st line, after "shall," insert "after due trial;" also, make same correction in Clauses 43 and 44. Amendments to Clause 32 of By-laws approved.

Sarnia Lodge, No. 126.

a. Two copies of Constitution, By-laws, Rules of Order and Procedure on Trials, submitted in MSS. Not properly certified. Signatures of Noble Grand and Secretary wanting.

Constitution. Clause 24, 6th line, strike out "those," and insert "such."

Clause 37, 6th line, latter part, after Lodge, insert "or Grand Encampment."

Clause 61 is omitted in one copy of Constitution.

ww. By-laws, Clause 46, strike out "commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which such sickness shall have been reported in open Lodge, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the Lodge."

mm. Clause 61, strike out "permitted to speak or vote in Lodge on the night of his initiation, nor shall any brother be."

ll. Clause 71, 18th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

ll Clause 73, 3rd line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

t. Clause 76, strike out "or for the original offence."

Livingstone Lodge, No. 130.

a. Five printed copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. Not certified

nn. Article 6, Clause 2, strike out "unless otherwise ordered by the Lodge."

Article 6, Clause 5, should make provision for payment of benefits to members of the White, Pink and Green Degrees.

Article 6, Clause 6, should make provision for payment of some benefits to widows of members of the White, Pink and Green Degrees.

Article 7, Clause 2, strike out "enter the Lodge except when summoned to answer said charge or charges, nor shall he." (See Journal of Proceedings, 1878, page 94.)

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, also duplicate copies of Amendments.

* Constitution and Rules of Order incorrect.

kk. By-laws, Clause 5, Article 1, add to this clause, "but in the event of rejection, it shall be returned to the candidate."

l. Clause 5, Article 2, strike out "seven" and insert "five."

dd. Clause 1, Article 3, strike out "Article 3" and "1" after clause in second line, and insert "19."

d. Clause 3, Article 3, after "done," in 4th line, insert "by a P.G. or N.G.;" and in the same clause strike out "St. Catharines," and insert "Thorold."

e. Clause 4, Article 3, 17th page, strike out "except balloting for membership and for the election of Officers."

f. Same clause, 10th line, strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie;" and after word "Lodge," in 11th line, insert "except the vote be by ballot."

g. Clause 6, Article 3, strike out "or cause the same to be done by a P. G.," and in the same clause strike out "declare the result thereof to the Lodge," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

ww. Clause 2, Article 6, strike out "commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the Lodge."

m. Clause 4, Article 6, strike out entire clause.

mm. Clause 1, Article 7, strike out entire clause.

i. Clause 10, Article 7, strike out "or the junior P. G. of the term."

ll. Clause 13, Article 7, 11th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

ll. Clause 15, Article 7, 3rd line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

Amendments to Clause 3, Article 5, and Clause 2, Article 6, approved.

Cobourg Lodge, No. 136.

By-law in reference to amount to be charged dormant members for readmission approved.

Hayden Lodge, No. 152.

a. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted, with Amendments.

* Constitution and Rules of Order incorrect.

kk. By-laws, Clause 6, page 30, after "Fund," insert "but in the event of rejection, it shall be returned to the candidate.

c. Clause 16, strike out entire clause.

d. Clause 18, after "done," insert "by a P.G. or N G."

f. Clause 19, page 33, 20th line, strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie."

g. Clause 21, strike out "or cause the same to be done by a P.G."

e. Clause 21, 8th line, strike out "declare the result," and insert "announce the condition."

Amend Clause 42, relating to brothers admitted by deposit of card, so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.

ww. Clause 60, page 48, strike out "commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the Lodge."

mm. Clause 71, strike out entire clause.

ll. Clause 83, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
ll. Clause 85, after "shall," in 3rd line, insert "after due trial."
y. Clause 86, strike out "first regular meeting in July," and insert "last regular meeting in December."
y. Clause 90, strike out "first regular meeting in July," and insert "last regular meeting in December."
Amendments as submitted, approved.

Alpha Lodge, No. 154.

a. Only one copy of By-laws submitted.
* Rules of Order incorrect.
f. Clause 8, page 11, strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie."
e. Clause 9, page 12, strike out "declare the result thereof," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."
Clause 33, page 32, 5th line, after "other," insert "attainable." (See Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 50.)
ww. Clause 33, strike out "commenced not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the Lodge, unless otherwise ordered by the Lodge;" also make provision in this clause for the payment of some benefits to members of the White, Pink and Green Degrees.
ll. Clause 43, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
ll. Clause 54, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
ll. Clause 56, 3rd line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
Amendments approved.
Constitution should be printed with the By-laws.
Amendment to By-law 24, in reference to the charges for Degrees, submitted and approved.
Two copies of Amendments to By-laws submitted. Amendments approved.

Pyramid Lodge, No. 156.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.
* Rules of Procedure on Trials incomplete; Section 2 omitted.
e. By-laws, Clause 16, strike out "declare the result," and insert "announce the condition."
Amend Clause 38, relating to brothers admitted by deposit of card, so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.
mm. Clause 50, strike out entire clause.
ll. Clause 71, 14th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
ll. Clause 73, 3rd line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

Thamesville Lodge, No. 157.

a. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws of Chatham Lodge submitted. Not certified.
ll. By-laws, Clause 16, after "Lodge" in 4th line, insert "after due trial."
y. Clause 30, 8th line, strike out "June," and insert "December."
c. Clause 36, page 28, strike out "and the Teller shall in no case count a blank as a vote."
nn. Clause 41, page 29, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."
Clause 75, as amended, in reference to the admission of brothers by deposit of card, incorrect. (See Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.)
ww. Clause 84, strike out all that portion depriving a brother of sick benefits anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the Lodge.
m. Clause 84, page 43, strike out all after "law," in third line.
ll. Clause 92, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
ll. Clause 100, page 47, 11th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
ll. Same clause, page 47, 28th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
Amendments approved, except Amendment to Clause 75.

Progress Lodge, No. 158.

Two copies of Amendments to Clause 76 of By-laws submitted and approved.
Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also duplicate copies of Amendments in MSS., submitted.
y. Clause 16, strike out "first meeting in July," and insert "last meeting in December." (Const. Sub., Clause 39.)
e. Clause 23, page 28, 3rd line, strike out "except balloting for membership and for the election of Officers."
f. Clause 23, page 28, 5th line, strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie;" and after "Lodge" in 6th line, insert "except the vote be by ballot."
g. Clause 24, page 28, strike out "or cause the same to be done by a P. G."
Clause 33 is not explicit enough. It infers that the election to fill a vacancy shall take place on the first regular meeting after the issuing of notices, and makes no provision for nomination, at least one week previous to the election. (See Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 31.)
gg. Clause 43, strike out "Clause 2, Article 6," and insert "Clauses 55 to 61."
ww. Clause 54, strike out "commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the Lodge."
m. Clause 55, strike out entire clause.
ll. Clause 66, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

mm. Clause 71, strike out entire clause.

ww. Clause 76, strike out "for not longer than two weeks previous to said report."

ll. Clause 88, page 47, 8th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial;" also same corrections in Clause 90.

Amendments approved.

Stephen Lodge, No. 169.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

* Constitution and Rules of Order incorrect.

gg. By-laws, Clause 22, strike out "Article 6, Clauses 6 to 11," and insert "Clauses 55 to 61."

Amend so much of Clause 34 as relates to brothers admitted by card, so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.

m. Clause 45, strike out entire clause.

ll. Clause 63, 10th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

ll. Clause 65, 3rd line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

Amendments approved.

Two copies of Amendments to Clause 43 of By-laws submitted.

The portion requiring the signature of a brother entitled to sick benefits before he can receive them not approved, as it might not always be possible for him to do so. The latter portion requiring a medical certificate, approved.

Emerald Lodge, No. 173.

a. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. Not certified.

* Constitution, Rules of Order, and Procedure on Trials incomplete.

dd. By-laws, Clause 27, strike out "Article 6, Clauses 6 to 11," and insert "Clauses 55 to 61.

Amend so much of Clause 39 as relates to brothers admitted by card, so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.

m. Clause 52, strike out entire clause.

i. Clause 70, strike out "or the Junior P.G. of the term."

ll. Clause 74, 12th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

ll. Clause 76, 3rd line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

w.w. Amendments to Clause 49 not approved.

Amendments to Clauses 2, 22, 42 and 71, approved.

Ark Lodge, No. 181.

Two copies of new legislation in regard to dormant membership submitted and approved.

Germania Lodge, No. 184.

* Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. Rules of Procedure on Trials incomplete; Section 2 omitted.

There are no duties laid down for the Recording Secretary, the duties of both the Recording and Permanent Secretaries being merged in one, while each should have their duties stated separately, as they are two distinct offices.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws in reference to dormant members submitted and approved.

Chorazin Lodge, No. 190.

Two copies of new By-law and Amendment to By-law 69 submitted and approved, by striking out "shall" in first line of By-law 70, and inserting "may."

Jarvis Lodge, No. 191.

dd. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws in MSS., strike out "articles" in the Constitution.

ww. By-laws, Clause 61, strike out "commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the Lodge."

m. Clause 64, strike out entire clause.

ll. Clause 74, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

mm. Clause 76, strike out "No brother shall be permitted to speak or vote in Lodge on the night of his initiation."

i. Clause 85, strike out "or the Junior P. G. of the term."

ll. Clause 93, after "shall" in the 21st line, insert "after due trial;" also make the same corrections in Clause 95.

Scotia Lodge, No. 199.

a. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws of Beacon Lodge submitted. Not certified.

c. Article 3, Clause 1, strike out all after "vote," in 9th line.

d. Article 3, Clause 2, after "done" in 5th line, insert "by a P.G. or N.G."

o. Article 3, Clause 3, page 20, 9th line, after "Committees," insert "originally appointed by him."

f. Article 3, Clause 3, page 20, 11th line, strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie;" and after "Lodge" in 12th line, insert "except those decided by ballot."

e. Article 3, Clause 5, strike out "declare the result thereof," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

Article 5, Clause 2, amend so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.

ww. Article 6, Clause 2, strike out "commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the Lodge."

ww. Article 6, Clause 2, strike out all after "week" in fourth line.

m. Article 6, Clause 4, strike out entire clause.

mm. Article 7, Clause 1, strike out entire clause.

i. Article 7, Clause 2, strike out "or the junior P.G. of the term."

ll. Article 7, Clause 14, after "shall" in 12th line, insert "after due trial."

Silver Star Lodge, No. 202.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws of Avon Lodge, with name and number changed, and Amendments in reference to dormant members, approved.

Pembroke Lodge, No. 203.

a. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted. Not certified.

y. By-laws, Article 3, Clause 1, page 23, strike out "June," and insert "December."

d. Article 4, Clause 1, 5th line, after "done," insert "by a P.G. or N.G."

e. Article 4, Clause 3, strike out "declare the result thereof to the Lodge" and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

Article 7, Clause 2, amend so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.

ww. Article 11, Clause 2, strike out "commencing not sooner than one week from the commencement of such sickness or disability."

m. Article 11, Clause 5, strike out entire clause.

mm. Article 12, Clause 1, strike out entire clause.

i. Article 14, Clause 3, strike out "or the Junior P.G. of the term."

Article 15, Clause 1, strike out "suspended from membership," and insert "a dormant member."

Article 15, Clause 2, strike out "have ceased to be a member, and insert "be a dormant member."

ll. Article 15, Clause 3, 14th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

Article 15, Clause 4, strike out "except suspended, or ceased to be a member for non-payment of dues."

ll. Article 15, Clause 5, 3rd line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

Egremont Lodge, No. 207.

Two copies of new By-law submitted, approved.

Freestone Lodge, No. 215.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

* Rules of Procedure on Trials incomplete; Section 2 omitted.

kk. By-laws, Clause 5, Article 1, add to this clause the following: "But in the event of rejection, it shall be returned to the candidate."

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws changing night of meeting, submitted and approved.

Mount Brydges Lodge, No. 217.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted. Not certified.

a. Clause 9, strike out all after the word "Constitution," in 3rd line. (See Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 13).

e. Add to Clause 7 the following: "Whereupon the N.G. shall declare the result of the ballot."

d. Clause 19, after "done," in 4th line, insert "by a P.G. or N.G."

Clause 37, amend so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates.

Clause 26, strike out "57," and insert "55 to 61."

Clause 54 should make provision for payment of some benefits to widows of members of the White, Pink and Green Degrees.

ll. Clause 73, 8th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial;" also make the same corrections in clauses 74, 75 and 76.

Georgian Bay Lodge, No. 219.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

* Constitution incorrect.

ll. The By-laws of this Lodge, which were submitted to your Committee in MSS., have been printed as corrected, except Clause 70, to which should be added, after "shall" in the 3rd line, "after due trial."

a. One copy of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

* Rules of Order incorrect.

Amend Clause 36, relating to brothers admitted by deposit of card, so as to make it agree with Clause 46, Constitution of Subordinates

ll. Clause 68, 13th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

ll. Clause 70, 3rd line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

Your Committee submit the following:

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. A. RAWLINGS, ROBT. KIRKPATRICK,
JAMES SUTHERLAND, W. D. GORDON.

AUTHORITIES FOR CORRECTIONS,

ARRANGED BY COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.

* Lodges having Constitution, Rules of Order, or Rules of Procedure on Trials, incorrect, are referred to Journal of Proceedings for 1877—page xxvii. Appendix, and Jour., 1878, p. 137.

a. Duplicate copies of By-laws, authenticated by the seal of the Lodge and signatures of the N. G. and Secretary, should be submitted.—Const. Sub., Cl. 75.

b. Membership cannot be restricted to persons not over a certain age.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 1983*b*, 1104.

c. Blank votes must be counted. -Digest, Sov. G. L., 1914.

d. P. G.'s charge can only be given by a N. G. or P. G.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 925.

e. Though other officers or members may assist at examination of ballot box or scutiny of votes, and announce the condition of the vote, the N. G. alone declares the result.—Journal, Sov. G. L., pp. 6236, 6315.

f. N. G. has casting vote in all cases of a tie, except where the vote is by ballot.—Digest, Ont., p. 82.

g. In absence of N. G., the V. G. takes the chair.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 1377, 1379.

h. Subordinates cannot alter Rules of Order.—Rule XXI.

i. Junior P. G. cannot be fined as an officer.—Journal, Sov. G. L., pp. 7272, 7472.

j. Constitution Subordinates, Cl. 8.

k. No one can enter Lodge room during initiation.—Charge Book.

l. Five members form a quorum in a Subordinate Lodge.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 1626.—Digest, Ont., p. 96.

m. A Lodge has not the right to refuse benefits to a brother leaving its jurisdiction while sick.—Journal, Sov. G. L., pp. 7401, 7477.

n. A member under charges retains all his rights, except those specified in Digest, Sov. G. L., 1828, 1832, 325*a*.

o. N. G. can only fill vacancies in committees originally appointed by him.—Journal, G. L. of Ontario, page 1245.

p. Constitution Subordinates, Cl. 24.

q. Constitution Subordinates, Cl. 57.

r. Cannot refuse a widow or orphans benefits because she or they may be inmates of some charitable institution.—Journal G. L. of Ontario, p. 1407.

s. All fines for neglect of duty must be placed to the credit of the W. & O. Fund.—Const. Sub., Cl. 49.

t. Cannot punish for offence the second time.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 648.

u. By-laws cannot be suspended on motion.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 213.

v. Degrees must be applied for when the Lodge is open in the Initiatory degree.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 465.

w. Lodge cannot make a by-law dispensing with payment of benefits.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 152, 1311.

x. A P. G. should not be fined because the Returns to the Grand Lodge have not been made out and forwarded.—Journal G. L. Ontario, p. 1454.

y. Terms of D. M., P. S., and Physician commence in January, if annual.—Constitution Sub., Cl. 30.

z. There is no such officer as Assistant Secretary.—See Clauses 19 and 26, Const. Sub.

aa. Const. Sub., Cl. 25.

bb. N. G. alone can call special meetings.—Const. Sub., Cl. 35.

cc. Treasurer must be elected each term.—Const. Sub., Clause 23.

dd. Articles having been done away with in the Constitution, reference thereto must be by clause.

ee. An Elective Officer of the Grand Encampment can only introduce visitors into Encampments.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 1864.

ff. Encampment Regalia can only be worn, in Subordinate Lodge, by visitors.—Const. Sub., Cl. 73, Digest, Sov. G. L., 1651.

gg. A clerical error evidently refers to old Constitution.

hh. Constitution of Subordinates, Cl. 4.

ii. The Sov. G. L., prohibits Lodges and individuals printing its Forms.—Journal, Sov. G. L., pp. 6957, 6704.

jj. Constitution of Subordinates, Cl. 68.

kk. It would be unjust to retain the proposition fee of a rejected candidate.

ll. Const. Sub., Cl. 55.

mm. A Lodge has no right to make a by-law refusing a brother the right to vote on the night of his admission, unless the Constitution so provides.—Journal, Sov. G. L., pp. 7036, 7081.

nn. It is a prerogative of the N. G. to appoint the V. G. or a P. G. to act as O. C.—Ritual; also Journal of Ontario, 1878, pages 19 and 76.

oo. Const. Subordinates, Clause 5.

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Rep. A. Purves, from the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order beg to report as follows, viz.:

That the latter part of Clause 18, Grand Secretary's Report, be approved, and that he be empowered to dispose of the Regalia named therein to any Lodge requiring the same, and the moneys received therefor to be placed to the credit of the defunct Lodge, and, if resuscitated, to be paid over to the same.

Resolved,—That the above report be adopted.

HENRY McAFEE, A. PURVES,
H. H. MADDOCK, THOS. W. JOLLIFFE.

On motion, the invitations from Lodges requesting that the next meeting of the Grand Lodge be held in their respective cities were now considered. See pages 1957 and 1965.

Bro. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. H. Blain, moved that the next Session of the Grand Lodge be held in the City of Brantford.

Rep. C. F. Colwell, seconded by Rep. D. M. Telford, moved to amend by striking out "Brantford," and inserting "London."

Bro. R. M. M. Patton moved to amend the amendment by striking out "London," and inserting "Clifton."

The question being on the amendment of Bro. R. M. M. Patton, it was not agreed to.

The question now being on the amendment of Rep. C. F. Colwell, it was resolved in the negative.

The question recurring on the original motion, Rep. J. S. McMahon, seconded by Rep. J. Davidson, moved to amend by striking out "Brantford," and inserting "Chatham."

Rep. J. H. Watson moved to amend the amendment by striking out "Chatham," and inserting "Barrie," which was not agreed to.

The question being on the amendment of Rep. J. S. McMahon, it was declared lost.

The question now recurring upon the original motion of Bro. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bro. J. B. King, Secretary of the General Committee on the Reception of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, submitted the following Report, which was adopted:—

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

BRETHREN,—The invitation extended to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to hold its Session of 1880 in the City of Toronto, having been accepted, the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. F. Fowler, called a meeting of the Executive Officers of the Grand Lodge, to be held at the Grand Secretary's office, Toronto, on November 21st, 1879, to consider and determine upon the best means to be adopted to suitably receive and entertain that body. At which meeting, besides the Executive Officers of the Grand Lodge, P.G.M.'s J. Gibson and J. Ham Perry, Representatives of the Grand Encampment, and several Past Grands of the City of Toronto, were present.

The Grand Master, Bro. F. Fowler, was chosen Chairman; Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., Vice-Chairman; Bro. J. B. King, Secretary; and Bro. H. Blain, Treasurer.

On motion, the following Committee was appointed on behalf of Grand Lodge:—Bros. F. Fowler, W. H. Cole, R. M. M. Patton, J. B. King, W. Badenach, Jas. Woodyatt, Cl. T. Campbell, J. Ham Perry, J. Gibson, H. Blain, Jos. Olliver, L. McFarlane, Jas. Richards, George Wright, M. E. Snider, Thos. Colby.

On motion, the Grand Encampment was invited to appoint a Committee to act in conjunction with the above; in response to which, the Grand Patriarch, Bro. R. Evans, nominated himself, Bros. G. Moore and M. D. Dawson.

The following Sub-Committees were struck:

On Reception by the Lieutenant-Governor, Mayor and City, and Law Society.—Bros. J. Ham Perry, H. Blain, W. Badenach, and L. McFarlane, M.D.

On Industrial Exhibition.—Bros. J. T. Hornibrook, W. F. Mountain, John Donogh, A. G. Allison, W. G. Mutton, C. W. Willmott, and J. B. King.

On Hotels.—Bros. Jos. Olliver, J. Ritchie, Jr., A. A. S. Ardagh, and J. B. King.

On Printing and Correspondence.—The Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, and Bros. J. T. Hornibrook, Thos. Colby, and A. A. Murphy.

On Finance.—Bros. F. Fowler, H. Blain, John Donogh, A. G. Allison, J. Johnston, W. H. Blight, and C. W. Willmott.

The chief desire of the Committee was and is, to receive and entertain the Sovereign Grand Lodge in a becoming manner, and to that end they arranged with the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto to give us a day—to be known as Odd-Fellows' Day. The Exhibition, closing its two weeks' show on Saturday prior to the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, it was unanimously decided to invite that body to assemble at Toronto, on Friday, the 17th September. The Grand Sire, Bro. J. B. Harmon, in response to the invitation to do so, at once issued a circular to Representatives, requesting each to signify promptly if they would comply with the invitation; and it was favorably received.

It was decided upon motion to invite each Lodge in Ontario to join in the reception, and to contribute towards its expenses, thus giving it a National instead of a local character; and in response to the circular issued, 107 Lodges have subscribed the sum of nearly $1,250 (a complete statement accompanies this Report), making, with the donation of the Grand Lodge, passed at its last Session, $2,250. Many Lodges have not responded to either of the circulars issued; some have responded, stating they were not able to contribute; others, that they did not propose to.

At a meeting of the General Committee, held on the 21st November, Sub-Committees were struck as follows:

On procuring a suitable place for the Meeting.—Bros. W. Badenach, J. T. Hornibrook and J. B. King.

On furnishing Hall.—Bros. J. Ritchie, Jr., James Richards, W. H. Blight, E. Barton, W. F. Mountain, S. Thompson, A. A. S. Ardagh and W. G. Happer.

On Carriages.—Bros. John Donogh, James Johnston, S. Knowlton, Wm. Jefferies and R. Dodds.

On Incidentals.—Bros. J. Woodyatt, Cl. T. Campbell, John Gibson, J. Ham Perry, Grand Representatives.

On Conversazione.—Bros. J. Ham Perry, J. B. King, W. H. Cole. At a subsequent meeting this Committee was enlarged, by adding the following brothers.: M. E. Snider, W. G. Mutton, W. H. Blight, John Donogh, E. Barton, W. F. Mountain, J. L. Bird and James Johnston.

The Committee having found much difficulty in securing a suitable hall for the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, decided upon asking the Local Government for the use of the Parliament Buildings. A special deputation, consisting of the Grand Officers, waited upon the Government, who received them cordially, and graciously acceded to their request, giving the use of the Assembly Rooms, Library and Committee Rooms for the purposes of the Session—a courtesy which should be fully recognized by this Grand Lodge.

The Railway Committee have made arrangements with the several Railroads for cheap excursions to run into Toronto on the 17th September, on the proceeds of which they are to receive a commission.

The R. W. Grand Chaplain of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Bro. J. W. Venable, was invited to preach a sermon on Sunday, 19th September, and having kindly consented, the Very Rev. Dean Grasett was requested to give him the use of St. James' Cathedral for that purpose, which that reverend gentleman very courteously granted.

The following programme of proceedings to take place during the visit of the Sovereign Grand Lodge has been agreed upon, viz.:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.—A general assembly of the Order and a procession, to assemble at the Parliament Building Grounds and proceed to the Exhibition Grounds. Upon arrival there, Receptions and Addresses of Welcome will be given by the Mayor, James Beaty, Esq., on behalf of the City Council, and by J. J. Withrow, Esq., President, on behalf of the Exhibition Association.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.—Special church services in St. James' Cathedral. Sermon by the Rev. J. W. Venable, Chaplain to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

MONDAY, SEPT. 20TH.—Reception of and Address of Welcome to the Sovereign Grand Lodge by the Grand Lodge of Ontario, at nine o'clock, a.m; and His Excellency, the Hon. J. B. Robinson, Lieut.-Governor, has signified to Bro. J. Ham Perry, P.G.M., who waited upon him, his intention to receive the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Government House at four o'clock, p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21ST.—A cab jaunt, at 3 o'clock p.m., taking the distinguished visitors, and ladies accompanying them, around the city, and showing them the various objects of interest; and in the evening the Past Grand Representatives' Re-union will take place in the pavilion in the Horticultural Gardens.

THURSDAY, SEP. 23RD.—A Grand Promenade Concert in the Horticultural Gardens, with Fireworks, &c.

Since the above programme was adopted, with a view to fully carry out the intentions of the subscribing Lodges, a trip to Penetanguishene *via* the Northern Railway has been arranged to take place on Saturday, Sept. 19th, a sail upon the lake upon arrival there, &c. It was unanimously considered that this course would be far more entertaining than the customary unsatisfactory Banquet. On the trip it is designed to invite the Sovereign Grand Lodge and their ladies, the Dominion and Local Governments, the leading press of Canada and the United States, the Mayor and City Council of Toronto, and the Grand Lodge Officers, &c.

A Badge has been adopted to be worn by all brothers who will take part in the procession, excepting Encampments in Uniform, the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Ontario; said badge to be sold to Subordinate Lodges at cost. This course was adopted believing that the General Committee, by ordering a large number, could get them very much cheaper and better than a Lodge can get a few for, and uniformity would be secured.

With a view to encourage all Lodges to join in the demonstration on the 17th September, the General Committee voted that $20 should be given to each Lodge bringing a uniformed band of not less than twelve pieces, the object of the Committee being to ensure success, and give Lodges all the benefit possible of the money contributed.

The Committee trust that the Grand Lodge will approve the course taken by the General Committee, and that the Committee may be continued to complete their work, adding thereto say ten members from such sections of the Province as are not now represented, along with the Executive Officers of the Grand Lodge, to carry to complete success the above programme, which can only be accomplished by united unswerving confidence in the Committee thus finally appointed. In the entertainment the Order cannot afford to do anything by halves—the standing and prestige of the Order must be the first and highest consideration. It is therefore hoped that every Lodge and every locality will sink all differences of whatsoever character, and join with heart, hand and purse to carry to a grand consummation this entertainment.

Fraternally submitted,

J. B. KING, *Secretary,*

On behalf of the General Committee.

Rep. J. Craig, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 10 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg to recommend that, in view of recent large expenditures, no action be taken at the present time relative to having the portraits of Past Grand Masters printed in the Annual Journals; but that the R. W. G. Sec. be instructed to make inquiry relative to the cost that the printing of the said portraits would involve, and report to the next Session of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

H. BLAIN,
CHAS. PACKERT,
JOHN CRAIG.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned, to meet again at seven o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

FRIDAY, August 13th, 1880.

The Grand Lodge reassembled at seven o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. Present, all the Grand Officers except the Grand Chaplain, and a majority of the Representatives.

The calling of the Roll of Representatives was, on motion, dispensed with.

The minutes of the last Session were read and confirmed.

Rep. John Bailes, from the Special Committee on that subject (Clauses 11 and 12, Grand Secretary's Report), presented the following Report and accompanying Resolution, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee on Clauses 11 and 12 of the Grand Secretary's Report, approve of the action of that Officer in the way he has carried out the instructions of this Grand Lodge in the matter of the Reprint of the Journal of Proceedings. The result of the work has been the publication of a very handsome volume of 1,000 pages, containing the complete history of the Order in Canada, from its introduction, in 1843, up to the organization of this Grand Lodge, in 1855, and an actual reprint of our proceedings from that year till 1875. It is a handsomely printed book, containing the portraits of three of our pioneer Grand Masters, and pictures of a number of the halls owned by the Order in Ontario. The work is worthy of a place in any library, and certainly in any Odd-Fellow's library. No brother who is interested in the work of the Order in this Province—who desires to know what has been done by our pioneers, and who wishes to form an intelligent idea of the legislation of this Grand Lodge—can afford to dispense with this book; while at the same time the exceedingly low price at which it is published—from $2 to $2.25—places it within the means of every brother.

Your Committee regret that hitherto there has not been that interest shown in this work which it deserves. and that not more than 300 copies have been disposed of. We would earnestly urge upon every Representative present, not only to purchase a copy himself, but also to urge upon the members of his Lodge the advisability of doing the same. And in order to facilitate the circulation of the book, a discount might be allowed where brethren club together for the purpose of subscribing for copies.

Your Committee would submit the following Resolutions:

1st. That a discount be allowed from the regular price of the Reprinted Journal to clubs at the following rate, viz.: for three to five copies, 10 per cent.; for more than five copies, 15 per cent.

2nd. That if the sale of the 1st volume should be so improved as to justify the action the Grand Secretary be authorized, with the approval of the Grand Master, to have as many copies of the 2nd volume printed as are likely to be taken—not less than 300, nor more than 1,000.

3rd. That the Grand Secretary be authorized to exchange copies of the printed Journal with other Jurisdictions who may send us their complete Proceedings, as has been done by the Grand Lodges of Missouri, Oregon and Texas.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

CL. T. CAMPBELL, D. CAMERON,
W. H. BLIGHT, R. J. FAULKNER,
J. BAILES.

Rep. J. S. McMahon, seconded by Rep. J. F. O'Neil, moved the following resolution, which was resolved in the negative:

Resolved,—That all the principal Committees of the Grand Lodge be appointed by the Grand Master as soon as possible after the receipt of the names of the Representatives by the Grand Secretary; and that the said Committees meet on the Tuesday previous to the meeting of the Grand Lodge; and that all matters in the hands of the Grand Secretary requiring their attention, be submitted to them, so that they may have their Reports prepared and ready to submit to the Grand Lodge on the first day of the Session of the Grand Lodge.

The Installation of Officers was now proceeded with.

The Grand Master requested the brothers named, to conduct the Officers-Elect to the Chair for installation, which was done as follows :

Bro. W. H. Cole, M. W. Grand Master-Elect, was presented by Bros. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., and John Gibson, P.G.M. ; was qualified, and conducted to his seat, and proceeded with the Installation as follows :

Bro. R. M. M. Patton, R. W. Deputy Grand Master-Elect, was presented by Past Grand Masters George Wright and Hy. McAfee, duly qualified, and conducted to his seat.

Bro. Hy. Robertson, R. W. Grand Warden-Elect, was presented by Past Grand Masters J. T. Hornibrook and John Gibson, duly obligated, and conducted to his seat.

Bro. J. B. King, R. W. Grand Secretary-Elect, was presented by Past Grand Masters Fife Fowler and W. N. Ford, duly qualified, and conducted to his seat.

Bro. Wm. Badenach, R. W. Grand Treasurer-Elect, was presented by Past Grand Masters James Woodyatt and Hy. McAfee, duly obligated, and conducted to his seat.

The M. W. Grand Master announced having made the following appointments, viz. :

Bro. Jas. Patterson, of Alpha Lodge, No. 154, Grand Marshal.

Bro. Geo. W. Calvert, of Union Lodge, No. 16, Grand Chaplain.

Bro. J. F. O'Neil, of St. Clair Lodge, No. 106, Grand Conductor.

Bro. James Burton, of Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, Grand Guardian.

Bro. S. McGee, of Rose Lodge, No. 28, Grand Herald.

Bro. O'Neil was presented by Reps. H. Blain and A. Purves, qualified, and conducted to his chair.

Bro. Geo. W. Calvert was presented by Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., qualified, and conducted to his seat.

Bro. James Burton was introduced by Rep. I. F. Toms and J. S. McMahon, qualified, and conducted to his seat.

Bro. Jas. Patterson was introduced by Bro. W. G. Mutton, qualified, and conducted to his chair.

Bro. McGee was introduced by Bro. G. W. Jessop, qualified, and conducted to his seat.

Rep. T. W. Jolliffe, from the Special Committee on that subject, submitted the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee to whom was referred the consideration of Clauses 51, 52, and 53, beg to Report :

That we heartily approve of the sentiments of the G. M. in reference to the duty of sympathizing with those families who have been bereaved during the year. We mourn the loss of those brethren, who were useful to our cause while they lived, and they will be missed by us as well as by their families at home.

Especially would we sympathize with our respected Grand Representative, Bro. James Woodyatt, in the great loss he has been called upon to sustain during the year, in the death of a gifted son.

These dispensations of Providence should remind us that our stay here is short, and that we should do all we can to spread the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, ere the night cometh, when no man can work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. W. JOLLIFFE, PETER RUTHERFORD,
JNO. LIVINGSTONE, JAS. W. TUTT.

Rep. C. T. Mason, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, submitted the following Report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

We, your Committee, beg to Report that we have carefully examined the mass of correspondence which passed through the Grand Secretary's office during the past year, and are gratified at the orderly and systematic manner in which the large numbers of letters and replies thereto were arranged.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES T. MASON, D. CAMERON,
H. JAMIESON, JOHN NEWTON,
R. B. ALBERTSON.

Rep. J. S. McMahon, from the Committee on Appeals, submitted the following Report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F. :

BRO. FRANK GORDON,
vs.
W. O. FOSTER, D. D. G M.

The Appeal Committee, to whom was referred the communication from Bro. F. Gordon, of Simcoe Lodge, beg to submit the following :

It appears the D. D. G. M. gave a decision interpreting the By-laws of the Lodge (Simcoe Lodge, No. 161) as regards the payment of benefits, and from which decision Bro. Gordon appeals.

The only document the Committee have placed before them is simply a communication from the Secretary of the Lodge, to the effect that Bro. Gordon appeals from said decision, and this without the seal of the Lodge. We are without a copy of the By-laws in question, and have no authentic information to act upon ; and would therefore recommend the appeal be dismissed as informal, for want of evidence.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. McMAHON, B. D. DEERING,
D. J. McINTYRE, J. HAM PERRY,
A. L. MORDEN, GEORGE MIDGLEY,
FRANK GORDON, D. M. TELFORD,
E. W. HARDING.

Rep. J. W. Fletcher, from the Committees on Returns (Nos. 1 and 2), submitted the following Report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee beg to Report that they have carefully examined the Returns of the several Subordinate Lodges for the term ending Dec. 31, 1879, and find errors and omissions in the following :

Erie Lodge, No. 33.—Not signed by the N.G.
Gore Lodge, No. 34.—The name of reinstated brother omitted.
Samaritan Lodge, No. 35.—Membership should be 143 instead of 142.
Forest City Lodge, No. 38.—Not signed by the D.D.G.M.
Rond Eau Lodge, No. 40.—Membership should be 54 instead of 43. No seal. Not signed by the D.D.G.M.
Mount Zion Lodge, No. 46.—No seal. Not signed by the D.D.G.M.
Canada Lodge, No. 49.—No seal.
Otter Lodge, No. 50.—Membership should be 102 instead of 96.
Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53.—Not signed by the N.G. or G.V., R.S. No seal attached.
Fidelity Lodge, No. 55.—Not signed by the D.D.G.M.
Wardsville Lodge, No. 60.—Not signed by the N.G. or D.D.G.M.
Victoria Lodge, No. 64.—Membership should be 75 instead of 74.
Friendship Lodge, No. 65.—Membership should be 109 instead of 107.
Exeter Lodge, No. 67.—Membership should be 53 instead of 56.
The Toronto Lodge, No. 71.—Membership should be 86 instead of 87. No seal, and not signed by the D.D.G.M.
Bothwell Lodge, No. 74.—Membership should be 48 instead of 51.
Warriner Lodge, No. 75.—Membership should be 78 instead of 74.

Nipissing Lodge, No. 79.—Membership should be 78 instead of 77. No seal.
Belleville Lodge, No. 81.—Membership should be 124 instead of 126.
Beaver Lodge, No. 82.—Name of reinstated brother not given.
Walkerton Lodge, No. 84.—Membership should be 59 instead of 58.
Constellation Lodge, No. 85.—Membership should be 62 instead of 61.
Western City Lodge, No. 93.—Membership should be 42 instead of 45.
Minto Lodge, No. 98.—Membership should be 77 instead of 75.
Cataract Lodge, No. 103.—Membership should be 45 instead of 44.
Royal Oak Lodge, No. 108.—Not signed by the D.D.G.M.
Gananoque Lodge, No. 114.—Membership should be 22 instead of 21.
Naomi Lodge, No 116.—Membership should be 35 instead of 32.
Sydenham Valley Lodge, No. 120.—Membership should be 41 instead of 42.
Dresden Lodge, No. 124.—Membership should be 85 instead of 88.
Sarnia Lodge, No. 126.—Membership should be 54 instead of 56.
Mystic Lodge, No. 128.—Membership should be 50 instead of 49.
Livingston Lodge, No. 130.—Membership should be 131 instead of 129.
Glencoe Lodge, No. 133.—Signature of N.G. and D.D.G.M. omitted.
Orient Lodge, No. 134.—Membership should be 68 instead of 65.
Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135.—Membership should be 46 instead of 47.
Cobourg Lodge, No. 136.—Membership should be 52 instead of 53.
Ancaster Lodge, No. 138.—Membership should be 21 instead of 22.
Concord Lodge, No. 142.—Membership should be 47 instead of 37.
Ridge Town Lodge, No. 144.—Membership should be 47 instead of 50.
Vivian Lodge, No. 146.—Membership should be 12 instead of 11. No seal.
Model Lodge, No. 147.—Membership should be 30 instead of 32. Not signed by the D.D.G.M.
Bertie Lodge, No. 150.—Membership should be 49 instead of 50.
Brougham Lodge, No. 155.—Not signed by the D.D.G.M.
Thamesville Lodge No. 157.—Membership should be 29 instead of 27.
Simcoe Lodge, No. 161.—Membership should be 63 instead of 62.
Oriental Lodge, No. 163.—Membership should be 42 instead of 46.
Sutton Lodge, No. 168.—Membership should be 28 instead of 39.
Stephen Lodge, No. 169.—No Return.
Denovo Lodge, No. 170.—Membership should be 41 instead of 38.
Alliston Lodge, No. 171.—Membership should be 42 instead of 41. No seal.
Penetangore Lodge, No. 172.—Membership should be 103 instead of 104.
Lorne Lodge, No. 175.—No Return.
Dauncey Lodge, No. 176.—Membership should be 20 instead of 21.
Wellington Square Lodge, No. 178.—Membership should be 42 instead of 43.
Teeswater Lodge, No. 183.—Membership should be 30 instead of 29.
Cypress Lodge, No. 187.—No Return.
Cambridge Lodge, No. 188.—No seal attached.
Howick Lodge, No. 192.—Membership should be 26 instead of 28.
Scotia Lodge, No. 199.—Membership should be 28 instead of 29.
Weston Lodge, No. 200.—No Return.
Silver City Lodge, No. 206.—Not signed by the D.D.G.M.
Egremont Lodge, No. 207—No seal attached.

They have also examined the Returns for the term ending June 30th, 1880, and find the following errors and omissions:—

Brock Lodge, No. 9.—Error in membership; should be 113 instead of 114.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29.—Error in membership; should be 120 instead of 118.
Gore Lodge, No. 34.—Not signed by V. G.
Excelsior Lodge, No. 44.—No seal.
Bissell Lodge, No. 51.—No seal.
Barrie Lodge, No. 63.—No seal.
Victoria Lodge, No. 64.—Error in membership; should be 73 instead of 72.
Exeter Lodge, No. 67.—Error in membership; should be 61 instead of 64.
Lucan Lodge, No. 70.—Not signed by V. G.
Bothwell Lodge, No. 74.—Error in membership; should be 43 instead of 46.
Warriner Lodge, No. 75.—Error in membership; should be 81 instead of 75.
Durham Lodge, No. 78.—No seal.
Amity Lodge, No. 80.—Error in membership; should be 96 instead of 101.
Western City Lodge, No. 93.—Error in membership; should be 30 instead of 33.
Minto Lodge, No. 98.—Error in membership; should be 64 instead of 62.
Dosoronto Lodge, No. 102.—Error in membership; should be 48 instead of 50.
Cataract Lodge, No. 103.—Error in membership; should be 44 instead of 43.
Crescent Lodge, No. 104.—Error in membership; should be 132 instead of 133.
Sydenham Valley Lodge, No. 120.—Error in membership; should be 46 instead of 47.
Dresden Lodge, No. 124.—Error in membership; should be 91 instead of 94.
Mystic Lodge, No. 128.—Error in membership; should be 30 instead of 29.
Cobourg Lodge, No. 136.—Error in membership; should be 56 instead of 55.
St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 137.—Error in membership; should be 33 instead of 34.
Ancaster Lodge, No. 138.—Error in membership; should be 22 instead of 23.
Concord Lodge, No. 142.—Error in membership; should be 50 instead of 40.
Ridgetown Lodge, No. 144.—Error in membership; should be 48 instead of 51.
Vivian Lodge, No. 146.—Error in membership; should be 11 instead of 10.
Model Lodge, No. 147.—Error in membership; should be 31 instead of 32.

Aurora Lodge, No. 148.—Error in membership; should be 71 instead of 72.
Oriental Lodge, No. 163.—Error in membership; should be 48 instead of 44.
Beethoven Lodge, No. 165.—Error in membership; should be 43 instead of 42.
Oswego Lodge, No. 166.—Error in membership; should be 10 instead of 12. No seal.
Sutton Lodge, No. 168.—Error in membership; should be 27 instead of 38.
Alliston Lodge, No. 171.—Error in membership; should be 41 instead of 39.
Dauncey Lodge, No. 176.—Error in membership; should be 13 instead of 15. No seal.
Wellington Square Lodge, No. 178.—Error in membership; should be 40 instead of 41.
Teeswater Lodge, No 183.—Error in membership; should be 32 instead of 31.
Parry Sound, No. 189.—No seal.
Albert Lodge, No. 194.—Not signed by V.G.
Minerva Lodge, No. 197.—Error in membership; should be 33 instead of 32. No seal.
Scotia Lodge, No. 199.—Error in membership; should be 29 instead of 30.
Silver Star Lodge, No. 202.—Error in membership; should be 25 instead of 23.

Your Committee would recommend that the Per Secretaries commence their Report with the number of members as reported in the Journal of 1880, and to follow out the headings carefully, and thus avoid continued errors in membership.

Further, to count precisely the number of members unsuspended from the face of their ledger, which will give the correct number, and be positive proof that they are correct if the number on Return corresponds.

Further, the Finance Committee, whose duty it is, might profitably examine the Books and Returns, and correct in many cases errors so often pointed out

Further, the D.D.G.M. should positively closely examine the Returns before remitting same, and see that the seal is impressed thereon, and then attach his own signature, so often neglected. By observance of the above, and retaining the services of competent Per Secretaries, a continued improvement and proper Returns may be made, which is so essential to the interests of our Order.

Further, that the Representatives of the several Lodges have their Report read prior to making out Returns.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

J. W. FLETCHER, J. C. LINDOP,
G. C. KEMP, M. WESTERN,
WM. BOX, F. ISAACS,
WM. COWHERD, JOHN ROBINSON.
GEO. DENNIS.

The Chair named the Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King; Grand Treasurer, Bro. W. Badenach; and Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., a Special Committee to purchase a flag for the Grand Lodge, agreeably to a report of the Finance Committee.

The following was resolved in the affirmative, being moved by Rep. H. Blain, seconded by Bro. John Gibson, P.G.M.:

Resolved,—That the Grand Secretary be instructed to convey the cordial thanks of this Grand Lodge to the Railway and Navigation Companies, for the privileges kindly extended to the members of this Grand Lodge.

The following—moved by Rep. Jas. Sutherland, seconded by Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M.—was unanimously adopted:

Resolved,—That the members of this R. W. Grand Lodge desire to express their sincere thanks to the Lodges, the Mayor and Corporation, and the citizens generally, of the City of Guelph, for the many courtesies extended to them during the present Session.

Resolved,—That the Grand Secretary be instructed to forward copies of the above resolution to the Lodges and Mayor of the city.

The following—moved by Rep. H. Blain, seconded by Rep. J. T. Hornibrook—was unanimously adopted:

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby cordially extended to Bro. Fife Fowler, P.G.M., for the way in which he has discharged the onerous duties of Grand Master during the past year, and for the impartial and urbane manner in which he has conducted the business of the present Session, now about closing.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. W. H. Cole, announced the appointment of the following District Deputy Grand Masters for the ensuing year, viz.:

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	NUMBER.	DEPUTY.
Acton	Acton	204	N. M. McGarven.
Adelaide	Egremont	207	
Ailsa Craig	Saxon	121	Jos. Rosser.
Alliston	Alliston	171	N. Dickey.
Almonte	Alpha	154	Jas. Caskey.
Alvinston	Alvinston	208	Wm. Ellis.
Amherstburg	Rose	28	S. McGee.
Ancaster	Ancaster	138	
Arkona	Sycamore	151	Alex. Thoman.
Arnprior	Vivian	146	Wm. Farmer.
Aurora	Aurora	148	W. Roberts.
Aylmer	Aylmer	94	Jas. Edgescombe.
Ayr	Dolman	174	Wm. Wylie.
Beamsville	Freestone	215	J. S. Kemp.
Barrie	Barrie	63	J. H. Watson.
Belleville	Belleville	81	Geo. Brown.
	Mizpah	127	
Berlin	Grand Union	97	John H. Ziegler.
Blenheim	Rond Eau	40	T. W. Fowles.
Bothwell	Bothwell	74	J. D. Anderson.
Bowmanville	Florence Nightingale	66	S. F. Hill.
Bradford	Cypress	189	W. T. Lathwell.
Brampton	Golden Star	101	John Reynolds.
Brantford	Gore	34	Jas. W. Tutt.
	Harmony	115	
Brockville	Brock	96	Geo. H. Weatherhead.
	St. Lawrence	137	
Brooklyn	Beethoven	165	B. F. Campbell.
Brougham	Brougham	155	R. D. Pilkey.
Brussels	Western Star	149	John Nott.
Brucefield	Brucefield	210	Thos. Fraser.
Burgessville	Constellation	85	W. H. Dennis.
Burlington	Wellington Square	178	V. H. Peart.
Cannington	Peaceful Dove	135	J. S. Whetter.
Carleton Place	Stella	125	J. G. McLean.
Chatham	Chatham	29	Peter Rutherford.
	Western City	93	
Clifton	Niagara Falls	53	R. Law.
Clinton	Clinton	83	Hector Urquhart.
Cobourg	Cobourg	86	W. Barr.
Collingwood	Collingwood	54	T Lawrance.
Cornwall	Oriental	163	T. B. Blythe.
Clifford	Clifford	214	L. O. Smith.
Dresden	Dresden	124	Jas. Blackburn.
Drummondville	Cataract	103	D. Newman.
Dundas	Valley City	117	Willoughby Cowper.
Dunnville	Emerald	173	George Chick.
Durham	Stephen	169	T. A. Harris.
Dorchester Station	Lily	211	John McFarlane.
Essex Centre	Enterprise	218	R. H. Anderson.
Exeter	Exeter	67	W. C. Howard.
Elmira	Elmira	216	D. L. Walmsley.
Fergus	Fergus	73	Robt. Huffman Perry.
Forest	Royal Oak	109	Henry Barron.
Flesherton	Dufferin	186	W. H. Flesher.
Florence	Florence	196	Jas. Sangster.
Galt	Waterloo	107	Robt. Webster.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.—*Continued.*

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	NUMBER.	DEPUTY.
Gananoque	Gananoque	114	John Ormiston.
Georgetown	Orion	109	John Standish.
Goderich	Huron	62	Andrew Kerby.
Gorrie	Howick	192	
Glencoe	Glencoe	133	J. D. Anderson, of Newbury.
Granton	Wildey	153	Geo. McLaughlin.
Greensville	Live Oak	185	Ed. Averill.
Guelph	Reliance	89	Chas. Cottis.
	Progress	158	
Hamilton	Excelsior	44	O. S. Hillman.
	Unity	47	
	Victoria	64	
	Crescent	104	
	Oak Leaf	154	
	Minerva	197	
Harrietsville	Hope	69	Robt. Tracy
Harriston	Minto	98	Rich. Hinds.
Hillsburg	Hillsburg	167	Wm. Donaldson.
Hollin	Britannia	198	
Ingersoll	Samaritan	35	Wm. Sutherland
	Oxford	77	
Jarvis	Jarvis	191	Jas. Noble.
Kilbride	Mystic	128	D. A. Vanfleet.
Kincardine	Penetangore	172	J. R. Peckham.
Kingston	Cataraqui	10	Wm. Dunn.
	Kingston	59	
Kingsville	Concord	142	S. A. King.
Leamington	Leamington	140	
Lindsay	Lindsay	100	Duncan Ray.
Listowel	Listowel	160	Geo. Adam.
London	Eureka	30	John Mitchell.
	Forest City	38	
	Dominion	48	
Lucknow	Lucknow	112	George Douglass.
London East	Chorazin	190	Wm. Reid.
Lucan	Lucan	70	Thos. Hossack.
Madoc	Madoc	179	Benson O'Hara.
Manilla	Manilla	105	J. Short.
Markham	Naomi	116	Wesley Robinson.
Millpoint	Dosorouto	102	A. Richardson.
Milton	Milton	92	S. W. Taylor.
Milverton	Silver Star	202	C. Packert, of Stratford.
Mitchell	Bissell	51	Jas. M. O'Connor.
Mount Forest	Garnet	139	John G. Lynn.
Mount Brydges	Mount Brydges	217	Thomas Pearce.
Mount Elgin	Mount Elgin	222	John Andrews, Ingersoll.
Napanee	Napanee	86	A. L. Morden.
Newbury	Mt. Zion	46	J. D. Anderson.
New Hamburg	Nith	96	Wm. Schaaf.
Newmarket	Pyramid	156	
Norwich	Hayden	152	G. E. Stanhoff.
Oakville	Oakville Lodge		
Orangeville	Maple Leaf	57	Robert Harrop.
Oshawa	Phœnix	22	Robt. Gott.
	Corinthian	61	
Otterville	Tecumseh	182	
Owen Sound	Owen Sound	180	T. W. Hugo.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.—*Continued.*

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	NUMBER.	DEPUTY.
Paisley	Ahiram	205	Archibald Sinclair.
Palmerston	Palmerston	123	H. Clements.
Paris	Grand River	91	Wm. Fraser.
Parkhill	Ivy	90	W J. McRoberts.
Parry Sound	Parry Sound	189	John Galna.
Pembroke	Pembroke	203	A. H. Horn.
Peterboro'	Peterboro'	111	L. A. C. Fisher.
Petrolia	Friendship	65	John Sinclair.
Picton	Bay of Quinté	143	J. F. Vanhorn.
Point Edward	St. Clair	106	John McMillan.
Port Burwell	Erie	33	J. H. Hoshal.
Port Colborne	Beacon	201	G. W. Wright.
Port Elgin	Denovo	170	
Port Hope	Durham	78	Hugh Walker.
Port Perry	Warriner	75	D. W. Ledingham.
Port Robinson	Scotia	199	Matthew Wise.
Port Stanley	Port Stanley	95	James Gough.
Prescott	Amity	80	James Fairbairn.
Preston	Cambridge	188	Benjamin F. Erb.
Renfrew	Marion	131	
Ridgetown	Ridgetown	144	P. W. Brown.
Ridgeway	Bertie	150	W. L. Allen.
Ruthven	Beaver	82	J. W. Bird.
Sarnia	Sarnia	126	Samuel L. Clark.
St. Catharines	Union	16	John G. Sisterson.
	Empire	87	
St. Marys	St. Marys	36	A. W. Knox.
	Victor	193	
St. Thomas	St. Thomas	76	F. Doggett.
	Elgin	32	
Seaforth	Fidelity	55	James Beattie.
Simcoe	Simcoe	161	W. O. Foster.
Springfield	Ark	181	Albert Dynes.
Stayner	North Star	68	Chas. E. Jackaway.
Stratford	Avon	41	T. Mayne Daly, Jr.
	Romeo	164	
Strathroy	Howard	58	
Streetsville	Streetsville	122	John Jardine.
Sutton	Sutton	168	Richard Birch.
Teeswater	Teeswater	157	Robert Ward.
Thamesville	Thamesville	176	James T. Lackey.
Thedford	Dauncey	130	Wm. Martin.
Thorold	Livingstone	50	Robt. H. Armstrong.
Tilsonburg	Otter	183	L. A. Brink
Tiverton	Silver City	206	J. P. McDonald.
Toronto	Canada	49	Thos. Colby.
	Covenant	52	
	Queen City of Ontario	56	
	The Toronto	71	
	Laurel	110	
	Albert	194	
Uxbridge	Nipissing	79	
Walkerton	Walkerton	84	W. B. Bradley
Wallaceburg	Sydenham Valley	120	George Mitchell.
Wardsville	Wardsville	60	J. D. Anderson.
Waterloo	Germania	184	Chas. Moogk.
Welland	Orient	134	D. McConachie.
West Lorne	Lorne	175	
Weston	Weston	200	
Whitby	Eastern Star	72	Wm. Weekes.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.—*Concluded.*

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	NUMBER.	DEPUTY.
Windsor	Frontier	45	J. F. Bell.
Wingham	Maitland	119	Harry Millard.
Woodstock	Olive Branch	88	Robert McWhinnie.
Woodville	Cicerone	195	Peter McSweyn.
Wroxeter	Montana	177	R. Foy.
Wyoming	Model	147	Robert Rae.
Wautaushene	Georgian Bay	219	J. C. Else.
Woodslee, South	Woodslee	220	Robt. Allison.
Zephyr	Zephyr	213	D. F. Jones.

The business of the Session being concluded, the Grand Lodge adjourned, *sine die*, at 9 o'clock, p.m.

S. B. King.
Grand Secy.

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES

TO THE

Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.,

SESSION OF 1880,

HELD AT TORONTO, ONT.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario:

Your Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., in presenting their Report, have thought it advisable to deviate somewhat from the course usually pursued. It is deemed the duty of Representatives to report to their constituency only a synopsis of the legislation had in the Supreme Parliament of the Order; but the circumstances attendant upon the last Session were such as to justify a more extended notice. For the first time in its history, the Sovereign Grand Lodge met outside the boundaries of the United States; for the first time in its history, the Grand Lodge of Ontario had the honor of receiving the Sovereign Grand Lodge as its guest; for the first time in their lives, many of our Canadian Odd-Fellows had the opportunity of making the personal acquaintance of the leaders of our Society. It seems to us fitting, therefore, that not only the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge for 1880, but a complete account of the reception of our honored visitors, should go on record in the Journals of the Grand Lodge.

At an early date after the acceptance of our invitation to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to meet in Ontario, preparations were commenced with a view to extending to that body a reception that should be an honor to Canadian Odd-Fellowship. A Joint Committee was organized, embracing Representatives from the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment, and the Fraternity in Toronto, with Bros. F. Fowler, Chairman, J. T. Hornibrook, Vice-Chairman, J. B. King, Secretary, and Hugh Blain, Treasurer. It is only a matter of justice to say that the actual work of the Committee was performed by the Toronto brethren, and that to their earnest and zealous labors the success of the reception was mainly due.

In arranging the programme for the reception, it was found necessary to keep in mind the promise made by your Representatives, that there should be no interference with the work of the Session. It was therefore decided to invite the members of the Grand Lodge to attend in Toronto on Friday morning, the 17th September, thus giving plenty of time for

suitable festivities before the Session began. To this proposition the Grand Sire kindly consented, and arrangements were therefore made for the formal reception by the civic authorities on that day. An arrangement was also made with the managers of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition for a visit to their Fair, and an invitation was sent to all the Lodges in the Province to unite in welcoming the Sovereign Grand Lodge to Ontario.

After careful consideration it was decided that the main features of the programme should be as follows :

FRIDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER.—Grand Procession, visit to the Industrial Exhibition, reception by the civic authorities.

SATURDAY, 18TH.—Trip to Penetanguishene.

SUNDAY, 19TH.—Sermon by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. Venable, in St. James' Cathedral.

MONDAY, 20TH.—Reception by the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

TUESDAY, 21ST.—Cab jaunt to places of interest in the city; Grand Representatives' Re-union at Horticultural Gardens.

THE RECEPTION ON FRIDAY.

The demonstration on Friday was the most imposing ever witnessed in Toronto. The weather was beautiful ; the attendance was large, and the enthusiasm unbounded. From an early hour in the morning the streets of the city were thronged with people, strangers as well as citizens ; on every hand were to be seen men dressed in the uniform of Patriarchs, or wearing the neat badges that indicated the members of the Order ; while the music of the bands accompanying the visiting Lodges, filled the air with continuous strains of martial melody.

The rendezvous for those taking part in the procession was the Parliament Grounds ; and the hour for assembling, twelve o'clock. Promptly at the time the various Lodges and Encampments began to assemble. The west end of the grounds had been set apart for the Canadian Lodges, and the east for the American Lodges and Uniformed Encampments. The most attractive spectacle was presented on this side, where were gathered the handsomely uniformed Patriarchs, embracing delegations from Rochester Encampment, under the immediate command of Col. S. S. Eddy, of the 54th N. Y. Regiment, author of "Eddy's Tactics ;" Excelsior Encampment, Chicago ; Toronto Encampment, and Adelphian Encampment, London.

About two o'clock the procession began to move out of the grounds, preceded by a detachment of mounted police under the command of Major Draper. First came the flags of the three principal nations represented : the German tri-color, borne by W. A. Jackson, Queen City Lodge ; the Stars and Stripes, by E. Smith, Owen Sound ; and the Union Jack between them, by H. L. Armstrong, Covenant Lodge, Toronto. The Canadian Lodges which followed were guided by Division Marshal W. G. Mutton (mounted). They walked in the following order as nearly as could be ascertained from the reports made :

Belleville Lodge, No. 81, headed by the Belleville I.O.O.F. Band; Geo. F. Hammil, Marshal.

Freestone Lodge, No. 215, Beamsville; Beamsville Band; James S. Kemp, Marshal.

Acton Lodge, No. 204; Acton Band; Lieut. James Creighton, Marshal.

Cambridge Lodge, No. 188, Preston; Musical Society Band; Thomas Simpson, Marshal.

Germania Lodge, Waterloo; Waterloo Cornet Band; Charles Moogk, Marshal.
Dolman Lodge, No. 174, Ayr; Hespeler Band; James G. Watson, Marshal.
Emerald Lodge, No. 173, Dunnville; Dunnville Cornet Band; Chas. Stevens, Marshal.
Pyramid, 156, Newmarket; Newmarket Mechanics' Band; Geo. Stougby, Marshal.
Western Star, 149, Brussels; Brussels Band; D. Dobson, Marshal.
Aurora, 148; 12th Battalion Band; G. W. Johnston, Marshal.
Bay of Quinté, 143, Picton; 16th Battalion Silver Cornet Band; T. Ghent Carson, Marshal.
Oakville, 132; 20th Battalion Band; R. B. Tait, Marshal.
Livingston, 130, Thorold; O.Y.B. Band, Thorold; W. Williams, Marshal.
Hamilton District, comprising six separate Lodges; 13th Regt. Band, — Robinson, Bandmaster.
Streetsville, 122; Meadowvale Band; John Jordan, Marshal.
Durham, 78, Port Hope; 46th Batt. Band; B. D. Deering, Marshal.
Olive Branch, 88, Woodstock; Woodstock Amateur Band; E. G. Thomas, Marshal.
Reliance and Progress Lodges, Guelph; Guelph Battery Band; George W. Jessop, Marshal.
Nipson, 79, Uxbridge; Uxbridge Band.
St. Thomas, 76; St. Thomas Band; D. C. Ferguson, Marshal.
Aylmer, 94; Aylmer Band; J. A. Hays, Marshal.
Cataract, 123, Drummondville; 44th Batt. Band; Jno. Campbell, Marshal.
Orient, 134, Welland; Welland Band; D. McConachie, Marshal.
Waterloo, 107, Galt; Odd-Fellows' Silver Cornet Band; A. McCausland, Marshal.
Nith, 196, New Hamburgh; New Hamburgh Band.
Golden Star, 101, Brampton; Clipper Band; W. H. McFadden.
Orion, 109; Norval Band; Alex. Grieve, Marshal.
Grand Union, 97, Berlin; 29th Battalion Band; J. Stachher.
Barrie, 63; 35th Battalion Band; Wm. Hunter.
Alliston, 171; Barrie Band; W. S. Wallace, Marshal.
Corinthian, 61; Phœnix, 22; Oshawa Dominion Organ Co'y Band; J. H. Gibbs, Marshal.
Eastern Star, 72; Whitby, Brooklyn, Port Perry, and Brougham Lodges; 54th Battalion Band; Lieut.-Col. O'Donovan, Marshal.
Walkerton, 87; Walkerton Band; C. W. Stowell, Marshal.
Collingwood, 54; Collingwood Brass Band; W. McGee, Marshal.
Florence Nightingale, 66, Bowmanville; Bowmanville Cornet Band; Chas. Carkel, Marshal.
Covenant, 52, Toronto; Toronto Battery Band; John Irwin, Marshal.
Niagara Falls, 53; Eureka Band; R. Law, Marshal.
Canada, 49, Toronto; Eglinton Band; W. Menzies and F. Smith, Marshals.
Queen City, 56, Toronto; 10th Royals Band; J. Robertson, Marshal.
Samaritan, 35, Ingersoll; 22nd Battalion Band; L. Chapman, Marshal.
St. Mary's, 36; St. Mary's Band; J. McLean, Marshal.
Harmony, 115; Gore, 34; Grand River, 91; Indian Band; J. Dickson, Marshal.
Chatham, 29; Excelsior Band; John Turner, P.G.P., Marshal.
Rochester Encampment Uniformed Patriarchs; Chief Captain, Col. S. S. Eddy, Marshal of the Division; S. B. Williams, Subordinate Captain in command of company; W. W. Barman, Junior Captain; F. W. Page, Conductor; P. H. Dykens, Warden; W. F. Robinetz, Treasurer; J.

R. Church, Scribe; Sam. Wells, Banner Bearer; E. W. Corvet, Geo. Laverty, Banner Guard; E. M. Langdon, Right General Guard; W. H. Laird, Left General Guard.

Excelsior Encampment, Chicago; Captain, A. G. Lull; C. C. Crabb, P.C.P., Chairman Executive Committee; John P. Foss, P. G. Rep.; L. R. Bain, Chairman of the Excursion Committee; Geo. B. Parkins, S.W.; Geo. P. Warren, J.W.; F. Burchet, Scribe.

Toronto Encampment followed, headed by J.W. Happer, their Captain.

Adelphian and Harmony Encampments, London; 7th Battalion Band; M. D. Dawson, Marshal; Jas. Crawford, Captain; Queen's Own Band, Toronto.

This part of the procession was under the direction of the following brethren, Mounted Marshals: Chief Marshal, Thomas Walmsley; Marshal of Canadian Division, W. G. Mutton; Marshal of American Division, M. E. Snider; Marshal of Uniformed Encampments, Col. S. S. Eddy. Marshal's aides: J. F. Scholes, R. Potter, T. Walker, J. A. Mills, and J. Woodland.

After this came the Sovereign Grand Lodge in carriages. Each carriage bore on either side a shield with the name of the State or Province for whose delegates it had been reserved. The Grand Lodge was in charge of its own Grand Marshal, Bro. Nathan Taylor, of Worcester, Mass.; Walter Blight being Division Marshal, and Wm. Jefferies, Marshal's aide.

The character and appearance of this magnificent procession can be best described in the words of an impartial observer. In its report of the day's proceedings, the Toronto *Globe* said:

"Never before in the history of the Queen City has so long a procession marched through her streets, and it may with equal truth be said that a larger, more orderly, and respectable crowd of people never assembled on any occasion in our midst. There was very little rowdyism, and there was also an entire absence of unseemly noise. Cheering there was in plenty from house tops, front windows, and from every other available point of observation; and the waving of handkerchiefs on the part of the fair sex created a continued flutter. Flags waved, and broad banners flaunted their gilded folds in the breeze, while bannerets met the eye at every turn."

The route of the procession was along Wellington Street to Simcoe, up Simcoe to Front, along Front to West Market Square, up Market Square to King, and along King to the Exhibition Grounds. When the procession reached the Exhibition Grounds gate a halt was made, and the brethren separated so as to form a line on each side of the road. This line extended down the road over the viaduct crossing the railway track, half a mile away. The Grand Lodge, headed by its Marshal, with its officers and members in cabs, passed through the line and so into the grounds amidst the most enthusiastic cheering of the multitude, and the Lodges and Encampments followed, moving on towards the Judge's stand, in front of which a dais had been erected for the civic officials and the authorities of the Order. As the Lodges reached the stand they "broke off;" and the procession, which had taken an hour and ten minutes to pass by, was dissolved, the bands uniting in the National Anthem.

Meanwhile a number of gentlemen had assembled on the dais to receive the Officers of the Grand Lodge. Messrs. Wood, Pardee, Mowat and Crooks represented the Ontario Government; Mayor Beaty, Ald. Walker, Steiner, Carlisle, Farley, and Messrs. Coatsworth and McWilliams, represented the Municipal authorities; Messrs. Withrow, McGee and Hill the Industrial Exhibition. The Warden of the County of York, and other dignitaries, were also present.

At the conclusion of the National Anthem, Mayor Beaty advanced to the front of the stand, and read the following Address of Welcome:

GRAND SIRE, GRAND OFFICERS, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS,—I have much pleasure, on behalf of the City of Toronto, in welcoming you to Canadian shores. It is a great gratification to me, as well as it is to the citizens at large, that this the first Session out of the United States has been held in the Queen City of the West. We are very much gratified in having the presence amongst us of so many representatives of this great institution to-day in this procession, and I am quite sure I am correct in saying that Toronto has never witnessed a grander procession since it had an existence. We are exceedingly gratified that we have to-day representatives from, I believe, almost every State in the Union of the United States of America at present with us, as well as representatives from all parts of the Dominion of Canada. When we understand the magnitude of the operations of these gentlemen who represent this organization, we well wonder at the extent of their work. I have been told that they sometimes expend four millions of dollars in one year for charitable purposes. I have also been informed that several of the representatives present have come over 4,000 miles for the purpose of attending this grand organization. When we consider all that, we see the importance, and magnitude, and great extent of this great institution; and I am able with much more freedom to say welcome to you, Grand Sire, because I know that the institution is non-sectarian, non-political, and only devotes itself to charitable objects and the relief of those who are in distress. An institution of this kind, expending so large a sum of money, and extending its ramifications over the world, exerts a great power for good, and I trust you will go on and extend your good work in all lands. I thank you for your attendance here to-day, and I trust your stay will be as pleasant to you, as it is pleasing to us to receive you.

Mr. J. J. Withrow, President of the Exhibition Association, then read the following address on behalf of the Association, a copy of which was beautifully illuminated for presentation:

To John B. Harmon, Esq., M. W. Grand Sire, Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F.:

DEAR SIR,—On behalf of the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto, we desire to express the gratification we feel in being privileged to have this opportunity of conveying to you and the Association you represent a most hearty and cordial welcome on this the first occasion on which the Sovereign Grand Lodge of your body has ever met in Canada.

We express the hope that the deliberations of your distinguished and important body may be productive of good in an eminent degree, not only to your membership but to the community generally, and that the meeting of your Grand Lodge may have a stimulating effect upon the growth and prosperity of your Order in the Dominion.

The benevolent efforts in which your extended and growing society is engaged, viz., that of promoting good fellowship, and bearing consolation to the bereaved and succor to the distressed, commends itself as being in the highest degree praiseworthy.

We welcome you not only as the representatives of a society powerful for good, but, coming as you do, as representing an organization whose jurisdiction extends over almost every part of the civilized world, speaking a common language, having with us a common interest in the welfare of humanity, and equally zealous in promoting the advancement of agricul-

ture, literature and art, and mechanical skill, and all that tends to advance the material interests of a nation. We trust the display of the agricultural and industrial products of this fair country, which you will witness to-day, may afford you both pleasure and instruction, and favorably impress you with the unlimited extent of our resources and the industry and skill of our people.

JNO. J. WITHROW, *President.*
H. J. HILL, *Secretary.*
JAMES McGEE, *Treasurer.*

EXHIBITION GROUNDS, TORONTO, 17th Sept., 1880.

To these addresses John B. Harmon, Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, replied as follows :

MR. MAYOR AND MR. PRESIDENT, AND OFFICERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO,—Time was when Englishmen and Americans did not meet fraternally on Canadian soil. In 1813 we took the ancient city of York, now called Toronto, and burned its legislative buildings and archives, and all America applauded the deed. A year later, in 1814, you took Washington and burned the Capitol of the United States, the President's house, and other public buildings, and all Great Britain and Canada applauded the deed. In both cases nothing substantial was gained and nothing shown, except that savageism then lurked, as it now lurks, in our civilization. The 5,000 years of history seem to have lifted the man just high enough not to be entirely above the brute. The smell and taste of blood reveal the line of his nature and make him mad for his prey. The butcheries, meanness, and selfishness exhibited in the wars of the 19th century equal those of antiquity. "War is a barbarism which civilization only intensifies, as indeed civilization intensifies every barbarism which it does eradicate or cover up." In short, if we take as an example Europe, the supposed centre of modern civilization, only this point has been reached, to wit, that a standing army of five millions of men is necessary to keep the peace. In some parts, if left to themselves, Jew would eat Christian and Christian would eat Jew. If this be civilization, what is barbarism? When we say Europe is refined and civilized, what do we mean? The smallest nations there have large standing armies. Little Belgium struts around with about 100,000 soldiers. If it were not serious it would be ridiculous. And yet Europe is learned, scientific, cultivated, full of universities, libraries, museums, hospitals, asylums, and churches. If North America were cut up into as many separate nations, the result would perhaps be the same. Wherever we turn our eyes the world bears on its very front many of the marks of barbarism. Passion, selfishness, injustice, inhumanity are everywhere characteristics of the body politic—inwoven in the private and public life of every civilized nation under the sun. The whole secular organism works more and more towards corruption and vice, which if unstemmed, will in time turn us back to that barbarism and despotism from which we sprung. Nations to-day go to war over petty disputes about boundaries, the right of fishers, the possession of a worthless island, insult to the flag or a minister, or, as in the case of Germany and France in 1870, because the former would not agree that no Hohenzollern should ever be King of Spain. The motives and objects of our wars are as small and the unreason and passion as great as in the wars of the Pawnees and the Sioux. The Apache no more delights in the bloody scalp than do the priests and laymen of civilized nations delight in a long list of the enemy slain. Must this always be so? Conceding that the race has necessarily passed through

war, despotism, and inhumanity in its progress from barbarism to civilization, certainly all these can now be banished from our code. National disputes can be settled by negotiation or arbitration, and the inherent rights of man are so well understood, that organized or governmental injustice should not be tolerated, and individual wrongs should have full remedy in public opinion and in the Courts. That such disputes may be successfully settled is shown by the four recent examples between Great Britain and the United States, whereby the Alabama claims, settled by the Geneva award in favor of the United States, the fisheries settled by the Halifax Commission in favor of Great Britain, the claim of San Juan and other islands settled by the Emperor of Germany in favor of the United States, and other claims growing out of the civil war in the United States settled by the Washington Commission in favor of Great Britain, were all removed by these great nations from the domain of war to the domain of reason and fraternity. Behold the difference! Germany and France, in the miserable question of Hohenzollern or no Hohenzollern, butchered hundreds of thousands of men and wasted over two thousand millions of dollars, while Great Britain and America settled four difficult international disputes at a cost of about twenty-three millions, and without the loss of a life. Among the evidences of barbarism is the want of hospitality to strangers. To-day the City of Toronto and its Industrial Exhibition Association have given us a truly fraternal welcome—in striking contrast with the manner in which strangers were received in former times. A few hundred years ago they had scarcely any rights. Even Cardinal Richelieu avowed the right of arresting them when they came into the kingdom without safe conducts, and many examples occurred of industrious strangers who, when thrown by accident on Christian shores, were kept in captivity until ransomed. All the members of this Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows, except the seven from Canada, come from the United States as strangers. And yet we are permitted by British law and British civilization to tread British soil free as the citizen himself, and we are welcomed by this vast amphitheatre of thousands of open-armed and open-hearted men. Verily, the march of human fraternity has been grand. Fifty years ago, neither this city nor this Association would have recognized the presence here of a Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows. But now, so deep down into the hearts of men has human brotherhood sunk—so essential to the power, the prosperity and the happiness of a nation have the great industrial classes become—so essential is it that these be tied by the strong bonds of friendship to all other classes—that an institution like Odd-Fellowship, which gathers within its fold a half million of men without distinction of calling or creed, which pays out each year millions of dollars in relief of distress, which educates its members in industry, in self-reliance, in Parliamentary law, in Legislature and judicial capacities, in morality, in the power of command and in the duty of obedience, which, in a word, is a great overflowing Nile of humanity—commands everywhere in America the respect of rulers and people. Within the lodge-room every man—from the scholar, the scientist, the artist, to the modest day-laborer—may find a brother, and he may also find that toleration of opinion, that freedom of thought and conscience, that justice between man and man, which in this age can build up society and maintain a Government. Neither monarchies nor republics can have other foundations. Great Britain and America are strong only in so far as they stand on the bed-rock of human fraternity. But be it ever remembered that fraternity requires that a man should know how to obey as well as how to rule—just as no man is fit to be a general who is not fit to be a soldier. In Odd-Fellowship

there is no communism and no lawlessness. Fraternity is mindful of its own, but it is also mindful of other people's own. Its essential maxim is —As you would that other men should do unto you, so do ye unto them. This Order prospers in proportion as a people are free. Hence its large growth in the United States, in Canada, and Australasia. It binds the people of a nation together, and helps to bind nations to each other. The Dominion of Canada and the United States are nearly twice as large as Europe, and if they were filled with Lodges of Odd-Fellows, the chances of war between us would be largely diminished. May we all ever be brothers, and may the uplifted sword never again flash in war on either side of the great lakes. This North American Continent—by its position on the earth's surface, securing its people from attack by other nations; by its soil and climate, tending as they do to the best human developments; by its traditions and habits of freedom for a century past; by its recognition of that invaluable right of man—a government based only on the consent of the governed, with the happiness of the whole people its object; by its immense agricultural, mining, mechanical, and commercial power; by the vigour, the intelligence, and the tremendous energy of its people—ought to be a beacon-light to the nations as they move on to their destiny. Of this great continent the United States and the Dominion of Canada constitute almost the whole, and while we accept your cordial welcome to this city and this Exhibition, we bid you, Mr. Mayor, Mr. President, and people of Canada, join us as Odd-Fellows and citizens of that noble Republic across the lake in stamping out war and every other barbarism, making of all peoples one people, bound together by fraternal commerce and universal justice.

This finished the formal ceremonies of the day, and closed one of the most imposing pageants ever witnessed in the City of Toronto.

In the evening the members of the Grand Lodge were entertained by the Mayor and City Council in the Exhibition Dining Hall. Upwards of 200 gentlemen sat down, the great majority of whom were American representatives. His Worship the Mayor presided at the head of the table, with Grand Sire Harmon on his right.

After lunch appropriate toasts were proposed, and in response addresses were made by Past Grand Sire Sanders and Representatives Herring, of Texas; Bigelow, of Vermont; Morrow, of California; Garey, of Maryland; Shaffner, of Kentucky; Woodyatt, of Ontario.

THE TRIP TO PENETANGUISHENE.

In order to give our visitors an opportunity to view some of the wild and beautiful scenery in the northern part of the Province, arrangements had been made for a trip to Penetanguishene; and about 200 brethren, with their ladies, accepted the invitation. Several members of the Board of Trade, the Exhibition Committee and the City Council, accompanied the party. The Northern Railway Company placed a special train at the disposal of the excursionists; and at eight a.m. the party started from the City Hall Station. The morning air was pleasantly cool and breezy; a shower the previous night had cleared the country from dust; and provided with every comfort possible for an excursion train, all seemed in the happiest of spirits, and ready to enjoy the trip. Leaving the city behind, the train sped rapidly along, passing farm and homestead, village and hamlet in quick succession, presenting to the tourists an ever changing scene. After a run of about three hours, the party reached Allandale, on Kempenfeldt Bay, where a fine view was obtained of this beautiful stretch of water, with the town of Barrie only a short distance away.

Taking the newly-constructed North Simcoe Road, where it branches off from the main line, the route now lay through a new and comparatively unsettled country, where only an occasional log cabin or lumber mill broke the dull monotony of the thickly wooded forest.

About twelve o'clock the train steamed into the station at Penetanguishene, where the civic authorities and a number of citizens were assembled to meet the party. Proceeding to the Georgian Bay Hotel, the following address was presented by the Reeve, Dr. Spohn, on behalf of the Corporation:

To J. B. Harmon, Esq., Most Worthy Grand Sire, Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.:

SIR,—The Corporation of Penetanguishene bids you a most cordial welcome to this part of Ontario; and in doing so we feel that a great honor has been conferred upon us in having our village selected for the visit of the distinguished body of representative men of Canada and the United States that compose your Grand Lodge and their guests.

We have no doubt that our guests have enjoyed their visit to our Provincial metropolis, and have visited the great institutions of that thriving city, of which we Ontario people are so justly proud, and that they have been entertained in the hospitable manner that Toronto extends to her visitors, and we feel complimented and esteem the good taste of the Grand Lodge in selecting Penetanguishene as the most interesting place to show their friends the beauty of the Canadian country. Although our town was founded many years ago by the British authorities as a naval and military station, yet in the due course of events the withdrawal of that source of support and its then isolated position withheld the possibilities of its advancing as other Canadian towns advanced, until in the past year it renewed its birth by the advent of the railway that now connects it with the railway system of the continent; and we feel that in the future, as one of the principal ports of Ontario, it will play an important part in the commerce of the country. We trust that the visit of our American friends will tend to bind still stronger the ties of friendship that exist between the two great peoples of this continent, and that the route over which you have brought them to-day may soon be the outlet for the trade of their great West, and that our spacious harbour may share in the commerce that nature has formed it for. We hope that after having visited this section of the Province, and viewed the many attractions that nature has bestowed on us, your faces will become familiar in our midst, and that in the future, among the happy recollections retained of this gathering of your Order, the visit to Penetanguishene may be one of the happiest.

P. H. SPOHN, *Reeve.*
Sept. 18, 1880. W. J. KEATING, *Clerk.*

In the absence of the Grand Sire, Deputy Grand Sire Glenn replied. In acknowledging the courtesy shown by the Corporation of Penetanguishene, he referred to the fact that among the representatives in the highest legislative Council of the Order of Odd-Fellows, were to be found men of every political shade of opinion, and of every religious creed. Among them were members of the legal and medical professions, doctors of divinity, merchants, mechanics, and laboring men—in fact, men from all classes of society. Yet among them there was no strife here or at home, and no dissensions saving that noble emulation as to who could best serve in upholding and disseminating the great fundamental principles of Odd-Fellowship. This was not the time or the occasion for him to dwell upon those principles, but he could not forbear from saying that the great mission of

Odd-Fellowship was the diffusion of the principles of benevolence and charity, the bringing of men together in social union and fraternal intercourse. The Sovereign Grand Lodge originated many years ago, but this would be the first occasion on which it had ever assembled outside of the United States. That meeting would constitute an event, an epoch, an era, not only in the history of Ontario, but in the history of the Order itself. In reference to their reception in Ontario he had a word to say. He had been a member of the Grand Body since 1852; he had travelled with it in all its wanderings; he had attended its gatherings at San Francisco, on the golden shores of California, at Chicago, the great commercial emporium of the North-West; in the beautiful city of Indianapolis, capital of the Hoosier State; and in Philadelphia, the city of brotherly love, on the occasion of the Centennial in 1876; and he could assure them that the demonstration on Friday, and the reception given them generally in Toronto, exceeded any and all former occasions. He sincerely trusted and believed that the fruits of this visit of the Grand Lodge to Ontario would be seen not only in an increase in the membership of the Order throughout Canada, but in drawing more closely together the ties of union, consanguinity, and fraternity between Canada and the American nation. He also expressed the hope that hereafter peace would shed her influence both upon Canada and the United States, and upon the Mother Country from which they had all sprung. In conclusion, he returned the thanks of the Lodge and the company for the reception tendered them.

After partaking of a collation on the green, under the broad-spreading canopy of maple leaves, the company repaired to the wharf, where the steamer *Northern Belle* was in waiting, for a short trip on the bay. Here also was found the *Maganetawan*, from Parry Sound, with a party of Odd-Fellows on board from that place on a pleasure trip across the lake, with whom fraternal greetings were exchanged. Arriving at the Provincial Reformatory, a short distance out of the village, the steamer made a halt, and a number of the party went ashore to inspect this well known institution, where several hundred boys convicted of petty crimes are being educated and taught useful trades. Here the visitors were received and shown through the institution by Mr. McCrosson, the Superintendent. The boat proceeded further up the bay with those who remained on board, passing Minneagneshene—the Indian for Blueberry Island—and coming within sight of the "Giant's Tomb," when she turned homeward, taking on board the Reformatory visitors on the return trip. Arriving at Penetanguishene, another repast was partaken of at the hotel, after which the company repaired to the railway station, and a start was made for home at a few minutes to six. The party arrived in Toronto shortly after ten—all well pleased with the excursion.

THE SUNDAY SERVICES.

On Sunday, the 19th, at 3 p.m., the members of the Order in the city marched to St. James' Cathedral, which was crowded with an attentive congregation, gathered to listen to a sermon by the Chaplain of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Rev. J. W. Venable, of Kentucky. Taking for his text Luke x. 29, "And who is my neighbor," the reverend brother preached an able and interesting discourse on charity. He said:

A certain lawyer, we are told, on one occasion came to Christ and asked a question, "tempting Him," *i.e.*, seeking to draw from Him a reply which might *compromise* Him, as we say, before His enemies, and bring discredit on His words and works. The question was, "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" It seemed to be an earnest inquiry, but it

proceeded from a corrupt heart, and therefore did not deceive our Lord, "unto whom all hearts are open and all desires known." Our Saviour quietly asked His plausible questioner, "What is written in the law? How readest thou?" "You are a teacher of the law; what does the law say?" And he, answering, said: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself." To which Christ replied, "Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live." But nothing vexes insincere people so much as having simple duty plainly set before them. And so, hoping to involve our Saviour in a difficulty by asking a question which touched upon tender points at that day, the lawyer inquired further, "And who is my neighbor?" Mark well the answer of our Lord. He enters into no definition of the term neighbor, to which great objections would at once have been made. He does not give a bare statement of the relationship existing between all the human family, which would probably have made little impression; but He adopts the more direct, simple and effective course of teaching by example, and by means of a parable conveys a lesson of truth which no man that heard it could ever forget. "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead." The picture was one the truth of which thus far every one present might recognize. The traveller had to traverse the wild, rocky road which led from Jerusalem to Jericho, and which preserves to this day its ancient dangerous character, being in some places a savage mountain pass, well fitted for deeds of violence such as our Lord here describes. As the wounded man lay helpless on the ground, "there came down a certain priest that way, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side." These persons looked upon the misery which they did not even attempt to relieve. If any class of men were bound to carry out the principles of the law of Moses—a law so full of kindness and consideration for the afflicted and helpless—it would be men of the priestly order—Levites and priests. If any men might be supposed to know their duty better than others, it would be the men who were the teachers of the people—the men whose lips ought to keep knowledge as the appointed messengers of the Lord of Hosts. But when they had seen the wounded man lying in the way they both took the same view of the case, and quietly stepped aside as if it were no concern of theirs. The unfortunate traveller was doubtless a Jew—one of their own nation—and therefore, entitled to some degree of active sympathy. And yet they showed him none. "But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was, and when he saw him he had compassion on him and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And on the morrow when he departed he took out two pence and gave them to the host, and said unto him, "Take care of him, and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again I will repay thee." It should be observed, that all this tenderness towards the wounded man proceeded from a Samaritan—an alien from the commonwealth of Israel—one of a community with whom the Jews had no dealings; whose name was a very by-word of reproach and infamy, and who were almost reckoned with the very heathen. On such an one, therefore, the bleeding traveller had no claim whatever, and the Samaritan might easily have invented an excuse for passing on and leaving him to his fate. But this man had studied in a better school than the great bulk of either nation—the school of benevo-

lence and charity. He is found to have left no means untried to relieve the wounded man's sufferings.

Such was our Lord's narrative; and, turning to the lawyer who had questioned him, asked his opinion of the case: "Which now, of these three, thinkest thou was neighbor to him that fell among the thieves?" As though he had said, "You ask me to describe to you the limits of neighborliness, and I shall do nothing of the kind; the word is nigh thee, in thy mouth and in thy heart; duties of human kindness need no definition. There is that within thee which thy Maker's finger has written so clearly that nothing but wilfulness can misunderstand it. Which of the three thinkest thou was neighbor?" Instantly the natural dictate of the man's heart was pronounced, "He that showed mercy on him." He was "the neighbor." Then said Jesus unto him, "Go, and do thou likewise." If we may venture to paraphrase our Lord's words, we may say that this is at least a part of their meaning: "You have asked me what you are to do in order to attain eternal life. I have told you what to do in this parable; go and do likewise. Do not waste time in speculating which commandment of the law is greater than the rest, but do what the law in spirit, if not in words, exhorts you to do. Go forth and engage in the active service of assisting the distressed, of ministering comfort to the suffering, of visiting the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and you will soon learn more than you know at present about the spirit of the holy law which you profess to teach, and how it will lead you on to eternal life. You will find that in its true intention it seeks to make all men neighbors and brothers; that it regards them as God's children, and would, if possible, join them all in one great family. But how is this to be learned? By comparing the predictions of the Old Testament with the fulfilments which I have brought about. In me you will find the true interpreter of the law, and you will see, when the mist is cleared from your eyes, that the law which you profess to reverence so highly is after all the educator, the schoolmaster, whose business is to lead you and all the world, if you will follow its guidance, to Me, the Messiah, the Christ of its prophecies. Regard both law and Gospel as parts of one great plan, in which the latter portion is the true explainer of the former. The first great commandment will lead men to Me; the second will show how all mankind are, in My view, 'neighbours' to Me and to each other. And the true way to learn this great truth is to put it into practice. The practice of Christian charity will teach you more about Me, and show how the two great commandments of the law are really blended into one, and inseparably bound up with each other by the Gospel." My beloved hearers, we may regard the good Samaritan of this parable as Christ Himself, the great healer of the sick, the physician of souls, the minister of comfort to the broken in heart as well as to the suffering in body—who took His journey from Heaven for this very purpose, and who pours the oil and wine of comfort into their wounds. It is He who takes upon Himself the burden and the cost of their cure; it is He who lodges them safely within His inn, the Church. Who feeds them with His own life-giving spirit, imparted in the sacraments ordained by Himself for their support, at His own cost—the cost of His own blood; and when His own bodily presence is withdrawn from sight does not lose sight of them, but provides the means for nourishing and supporting their souls until He comes again. The more real the pattern of Christ becomes to us one by one, the more vivid our sense of His personal presence with us one by one; the more firmly we grasp the truth, one by one, that He is ours, the more widely will our feelings and longings reach out for the welfare of all whom He calls His brethren.

The likeness of the good Samaritan must be repeated in every shape. There is misery on a large scale to be relieved by associated efforts; there is constantly the great work to be done of bringing to Christ the souls of benighted heathen and unbelievers, both at home and abroad. Its likeness may be seen also in greater or less degree in all who will put themselves to inconvenience and self-denial for the purpose of relieving or comforting or doing good to others, not only in ways which are properly called spiritual, but in such as show kindness and friendly support and benefit in the wants and necessities of everyday life. In these, the great question is not so much what work is done, as in the spirit in which we undertake and carry it through. There is plenty of ostentatious charity in the world, which is no charity at all, and there is much humble, unpretending kindness and love for others, even though not of our kinsfolk or acquaintance, which leads men and women to try and do them good, though without prospect of reward, or even, perhaps, of acknowledgment. When Sir Philip Sydney was mortally wounded, he requested a cup of cold water. As it was being brought he heard a dying soldier make the same request. "Hand it to him," said the General, "his needs are greater than mine." Sir Philip was mighty in his country's service, but what act of his life approaches this one in grandeur? He died for his country, and he died also making willing sacrifices for his fellows. His name and the deed are remembered. Every man who walks this earth is by the bond of common humanity linked to every other. Our Father, when He created man, ordained that none should live for himself alone. Each one is linked, by cords invisible, to friends, to kinsfolk, to humanity at large; and along these electric wires our sweetest pleasures come. The various relations and dependencies of humanity are to each one as the boughs of the parent tree. They derive their strength and sap from him, but they render us as much as they receive. While his branches wave around him each leaf shall catch a breath of the cool breeze, a ray of the golden sunshine, or a drop of the freshening rain, and every genial influence thus received shall send a thrill of pleasure to his heart. But let him once in selfishness lop off the branches which derived their life from him, and he shall be like the trunk blasted by the lightning. The sun may shine, the rain may fall, and the fresh breeze sweep over him, but he is sensitive to their sweet influences no longer; he shall remain cold and dead at heart forever. Men are still falling among thieves as they journey through life; are the Samaritans on the increase or decrease? This world wants nothing half so much as the brotherliness exemplified by Christ, whose mission was the welfare of the bodies and souls of men. When we do meet a true Christian we find a man who is spending and being spent in these Divine acts of self-denying charity. The most effectual way of reforming the depraved and the scoffing is to be found in liberal acts of self-sacrifice. Faith and works are never separated. The man who has been habitually helping others through life may in his day of need ask assistance with boldness and confidence; but who authorizes the penurious arm to be stretched out for returns where the seed of liberality was never sown? What right has a man to expect assistance in his day of trouble from friends or strangers, who never lifted his little finger when they were calling for help? "As ye sow so shall ye reap." It is gratifying to know that the example of the Good Samaritan has not been lost upon the human family. The lesson taught by this parable impresses itself more deeply as time rolls onward. We witness its effect in the multiplying charities of the Church; in its noble institutions for the sick and distressed, for the aged, for the tender orphan, for the outcast and unfortunate, for all who are

afflicted "in mind, body, or estate." We see it in the great public charities of states and nations, in caring for the unfortunate within their borders. It is exemplified anew in the various organizations of men, bound together by fraternal ties for mutual aid, and the diffusion of the principles of benevolence and charity. Not the least among these human brotherhoods is the Order of Odd-Fellows, whose Sovereign body is now about to hold its Annual Session here. Representatives from every State and Territory of the Union, from the islands of the sea, and from your beautiful Canadian Provinces, will meet in the interests of a common humanity. I trust it may not be amiss for me to state that this benevolent Order (whose honored Chaplain I have been for many years) expended during the year last reported over one million seven hundred and forty thousand dollars, chiefly for the relief of brothers, relief of widowed families, burying the dead, and the education of orphans. The Almighty Father, who regards the actions of His creatures, knoweth how many thousands of hearts have been made thankful by the quiet and cheerfully rendered bounty of this brotherhood. Prayers unnumbered have gone up from the hearts of widows and orphans who have been made joyous by its instrumentality in turning aside the iron hand of poverty and distress, and causing the rainbow of promise and hope to illuminate their darkened pathway. It may seem singular to many of my hearers that a minister of the Church should speak in such high terms of a human organization. Because it is of human origin and purpose I speak thus of it. Many good people are prejudiced against this Order as tending, they imagine, to exalt the power of mere human voluntary associations above that of an institution established by God Himself. They regard it as a form of worldly religion, embraced and recommended purely upon worldly views, to the utter repudiation of those high and commanding truths whose maintenance is essential to the integrity of our holy religion. There cannot be a greater misconception, as the Constitution of the Order plainly shows. Instituted solely as a beneficial agency between man and man in the rugged journey of the present transitory life, it neither usurps the name nor place of religion. In its lectures and charges it inculcates in positive terms the cultivation of those virtues which serve to render man acceptable to his Creator, not failing to remind him of that worship and honor ever due to the Maker and Preserver of us all. It teaches the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, inculcating truth and love towards all with symbols, ritual, and ceremonies, all tending to the same great end. But it is not a religion, nor even a substitute. Its chief object is to benefit man here in this world as man, leaving his future destiny to be cared for, provided for, by our blessed and holy religion, under the ministration of those who are properly authorized and set apart to perform the work. It watches man to the grave, not beyond. It deals with the living, not the dead. To illumine the shadowy vista of the future, and prepare the soul for the mansions of bliss eternal in the heavens, is the mission of another holier institution. If it invaded the functions of the Church by daring to teach a religious system, or offering itself as a substitute for that institution, it would long since have been discovered by thousands who delight to do it honor; and in place of defending they would be found fighting shoulder to shoulder in the ranks of its opposers. We do not expect it to do the work of the Church. That hails from heaven. This confesses an earthly derivation, nothing more. The one faith professed and taught is benevolence and charity, co-extensive with the bounds of its power and the limits of its jurisdiction. The brother is to be aided, the sick cared for, the dead buried, the widow protected, the orphan

educated, the stranger succored, the afflicted relieved, and every form of human distress alleviated, as far as possible. And thus even a human organization can carry into practice the beautiful and striking lesson taught us in the parable of the Good Samaritan. In looking at the various hinderances to the growth of a missionary spirit, we find a prominent one in the want of enlarged Christian views on what constitutes a "neighbor." Many who are kind and even generous to those around them, are unwilling to extend their sympathies far and wide. Yet whom does this instructive parable which we have been considering teach us to regard as our neighbor. Those only who dwell in our immediate vicinity? Those only of the same nation? Not at all. The whole world, it tells us, is one great neighborhood. Our Lord makes no distinction in the offices of benevolence between any kindred or people. He places us upon a high point of moral, sympathetic elevation from which all the distinctions of human selfishness are lost to sight. He breaks down all those barriers of separation which have been built up between man and man. The pathless waters of mighty oceans, the sullen gloom of tangled forests, the burning sands of silent deserts, the rugged sides of cloud-capped mountains, all are powerless to confine the spirit which He would inculcate. The wings of Christian love surmount them all, and a world is embraced in the arms of Christian mercy. As we contemplate this expanded answer to the question, "Who is my neighbor?" do we not all stand convicted, in lesser or larger measure, of narrowness of soul? Let us regard the character of our Master, who lived and labored and died for the redemption of our whole race, and see if in Him we find a warrant for anything like contractedness, either of heart or mind. He himself says, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." It is a natural instinct with children of the same earthly parent to love one another. Are we not all children of our Heavenly Father? Hath not one God created us? He is Ruler amongst nations. Although one acknowledges one dominion and another another, the Kingdom of God ruleth over all. The Lord God reigneth omnipotent. The whole world, moreover, has but one Redeemer. Christ came not to save any one nation of men. "Look unto Me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth," was the call of Christ through the mouth of His prophet Isaiah: "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." And more than this, the whole world will have but one Judge. When the earth and sea shall give up their dead, and the myriads who have so long slumbered in silence shall stand up at the voice of the archangel's trumpet with a mighty resurrection, all of us must be arraigned at the same tribunal—all must appear before the judgment seat of Christ—each to answer for the things done in the flesh, whether good or evil. These are great considerations, and should have great weight. It is a matter vital to the progress of our holy religion, that the mind of every Christian should be emancipated from that selfish narrowness which is such a striking characteristic of the world. It is one of the most beautiful features of Christianity, that it can expand the most contracted nature to a capacity of conceptions of which the unchristianized philanthropist of the broadest wiews could never even have dreamed. Keep before your minds the fact that the whole world has with us a common nature, and common interests, the same Creator, the same Governor, the same Redeemer and the same Judge—and that, consequently, the whole world and nothing

less is our "neighbor." Reflections like these will forbid the confining of our sympathies, our prayers, our labors, or our contributions within some poor contracted circle. It will force them to go forth as free as the air and wide as the earth—to go forth disinterestedly and cordially, rejoicing that in any degree we can do as our Saviour commands us. Beloved! dispute it who may, that noble Samaritan is your Lord's answer to the question, "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Be like that good Samaritan, and you will have the "mind of Christ!" For if it be, indeed, as holy men have thought, that the character of our Divine Pattern Himself is shadowed forth in His description of the Samaritan—what higher aim can we have, what nobler conception of goodness can we hope to form than this? How shall we better prove ourselves to be the disciples of Him who "went about doing good," than by unselfish patience and benevolence amidst all dangers and duties? Christ, when on earth, was the Friend, the "Neighbor," the Brother of His people, yet was from the first as a passing stranger here, hastening to the heavenly temple—the "Jerusalem that is above"—and blessing all whom He met by the way. When man had fallen from his high estate of innocence and holiness, and, stripped of the robe of original righteousness by the enemy of souls, lay wounded and ready to perish, then it was that Christ was led to look upon him, and to feel compassion, to draw near (as He did by "the mystery of His holy incarnation") to heal the wounds of our nature with the blessed medicine of His Word and Sacraments, that "oil and wine" wherewith the Great Physician binds up that which was broken, and strengthens that which was sick; to convey man thus rescued from death to the Church (that inn provided for the reception of all "strangers and pilgrims" travelling towards "a better country, that is an heavenly") and there to "take care of him." All this it was reserved for Christ, the Good Samaritan, to perform for man. It is said in the parable that when the Samaritan departed, "he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said, Take care of him, and whatsoever thou spendest more, I will repay thee." And what is this but a mysterious hint that Christ, at his departing, bequeathed to His Church great gifts and graces, which were to be exercised for the relief of sick and perishing souls until his coming again? And, further, that when He "shall come again in His glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead," He will not only graciously allow what love and zeal have done in His blessed service, but will give it His mighty sanction also, and (in the language of the parable) "repay" it!

The heathen world is lying, like the traveller in the parable, bleeding, neglected and dying. A few are endeavoring to act the part of the good Samaritan, but what multitudes of priests and Levites are passing by on the other side? Our own consciences must decide whose part we have acted. "Who was neighbor to him that fell among thieves?" "He that showed mercy on him." Who is neighbor to the perishing heathen? He that showeth mercy on them. We act the part of neighbor, perhaps, to those immediately around us, when we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, relieve the stranger, clothe the naked, visit the sick. The heathen are our neighbors. Have we acted the part of neighbor towards them? They hunger: we must feed them with the bread of life. They thirst: we must give them to drink of living waters. They are strangers to the Covenant of Promise: we must lead them to the fold of the Good Shepherd. They are naked: we must clothe them with the garments of salvation. They are sick: we must tell them of the balm in Gilead, and the physician there. They are in prison: we must proclaim liberty to the captives. Acting thus the part of "neighbor" from motives of Christian

love, no self-denial will prove too great a burden that shall enable us to show mercy. We shall cheerfully take from our luxuries, from our comforts, yea, from our fancied or real necessities, to supply their deep, imperious wants. And when the Son of Man shall come in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, and before him shall be gathered all nations, then shall the King say to us, "Come ye blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world. For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me."

About five o'clock on Sunday afternoon an addition was made to the number of visitors by the arrival of Bunker Hill Encampment, No. 5, of Boston. The Patriarchs were accompanied by the American Band of Providence, Rhode Island. The Rochester Encampment had left for home on the previous evening.

THE RECEPTION BY THE GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

On Monday, the 20th, the Sovereign Grand Lodge commenced its legislative labors. At half-past eight in the morning, the Uniformed Patriarchs from Boston and Chicago, headed by the Providence Band, paraded at the Queen's Hotel, and escorted the Officers and Representatives to the Parliament Buildings, where the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario had already opened in Special Session. At the entrance the Patriarchs opened ranks, and the Sovereign Grand Lodge passed through, in line under their arched swords. When the Officers and Representatives had assumed their places in the Chamber, our M. W. Grand Master, Bro. W. H. Cole, presented the following address:

MOST WORTHY GRAND SIRE, OFFICERS, AND MEMBERS OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE,—It gives me great pleasure to be able to welcome you to the Dominion of Canada, and especially to the Jurisdiction of the Province of Ontario.

You have already received a cordial welcome to this beautiful city from its Chief Magistrate. It enhances the pleasure of meeting you upon this occasion, to know that this is the first time that your august body has met outside the country that gave it birth.

But let me assure you, sir, that you will find brethren as true, with hearts as warm, to the principles of our Order, here in this country, which stretches to the frozen regions of the north, as you have found in the country in which you have so far sojourned; and may all the incidents of your journey to and from this place, as well as our intercourse during your short stay amongst us, be of that pleasant character to cause it to be remembered as a bright spot in life's journey; for it will be the earnest endeavor, not only of the members of the Order, but of the citizens here, to make you comfortable and happy while with us. I welcome you to this Chamber, which, by the kind permission of the Government, is placed at your disposal, with the library and committee rooms adjoining.

In the years that have passed, this old Chamber has resounded with the voices of eloquent men who have battled for the liberties of the people. Here measures have been discussed and laws enacted which have resulted in the building up of this country; and I have no doubt, sir, but that the discussions entered upon and the measures enacted during the Session upon which you are about entering will have as marked and beneficial effect upon the constituencies and organizations you represent as could be desired. Again, I say, welcome to the Dominion of Canada; and if, during

your short stay, you do not become so enamoured of our national institutions as to desire to become one with us, may your visit be so pleasant and agreeable that the bonds that now unite us may be strengthened, and we all more fully recognize the grandest principle of our Order, "The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man."

Grand Sire Harmon replied to the address in suitable terms; the Grand Lodge of Ontario closed in due form; and the Sovereign Grand Lodge was formally opened for its Fifty-sixth Annual Communication.

THE RECEPTION BY THE GOVERNOR.

Early in the Session a communication was received from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, intimating the pleasure he would have in receiving a visit from the members of the Grand Lodge and their ladies that afternoon; and, on motion of Past Grand Sire Nicholson, the invitation was unanimously accepted. In accordance therewith, the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge, with a large number of ladies, visited Government House at the appointed time, and were most cordially received by Governor Robinson and his family, and by the Attorney-General of the Province, the Hon. Mr. Mowat. The interest of the occasion was increased by a visit from the Uniformed Patriarchs, in response to an invitation received by them. The Encampments formed in line in the grounds, and were reviewed by the Governor, who expressed himself highly delighted with their appearance. The cordial and pleasing manner in which His Honor received the American visitors not only made the reception exceedingly pleasant to our visitors, but was especially gratifying to the Canadian Odd-Fellows, who felt themselves honored in the courtesies shown their brethren from the United States.

THE CARRIAGE DRIVE ON TUESDAY.

Tuesday afternoon was devoted to a carriage drive around the city. Accepting the invitation extended them by the Reception Committee, the members of the Grand Lodge and their lady friends were provided with carriages to the number of sixty or more, each carriage being supplied with a member of the Local Committee to act as *cicerone* to the party. Starting from the Queen's Hotel, the Horticultural Gardens, the Normal School, the University, the Park, Osgoode Hall and the Metropolitan Church were visited. At the latter place the visitors were addressed in kindly words of welcome by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Potts, and also by the Rev. Dr. Ryerson. The organist, Prof. Torrington, had also arranged for an organ recital, embracing an extended programme of vocal as well as instrumental music, which was rendered in excellent style.

THE RE-UNION ON TUESDAY EVENING.

Tuesday evening is the time set apart each year for the annual meeting of the Association of Past Grand Representatives. This year it had been arranged, in accordance with the wish of the Reception Committee, to have this meeting take place in public, in order that both the members of the Order and the outside world might have an opportunity of learning something more of the principles and practices of Odd-Fellowship. Provision had therefore been made for a Re-union at the Horticultural Gardens, to which the leading citizens of Toronto were invited by complimentary ticket. So great was the interest felt in the Society, that the Committee were overrun with applications for admission, all classes of the community vieing with each other in their anxiety to be present. The consequence

was that the building was literally packed long before the proceedings commenced, the Toronto press unaminously declaring next day that this was the largest audience that ever gathered in that place.

The programme embraced, in addition to the addresses, some excellent music by the Providence Band, and by several of the most talented vocalists that could be procured. But the chief attraction was of course the oration by that polished speaker and true Odd-Fellow, Past Grand Sire Nicholson.

After music by theband, and an invocation by Grand Chaplain Venable, the President of the Past Grand Representatives Union, Past Grand Sire J. W. Stokes, who occupied the chair, gave a short address. He said :

LADIES, GENTLEMEN, AND BRETHREN,—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows is purely a legislative body, its whole purpose being to build up, foster, and perpetuate as best it can an institution that we believe will be a blessing to our fellowmen, as well as to the human race the world over. It exercises certain powers and supremacy, as the name implies, over the Order in the United States, Canada, British North America, South America, Sandwich Islands, New Zealand, Australia, the West Indies, Germanic Europe, Holland, Switzerland, Sweden and Denmark, having a limited jurisdiction over the whole brotherhood wherever organized under its authority. Whilst its seat of government is at Baltimore in the State of Maryland, U.S., it has the right under its charter to meet wherever it shall from time to time determine ; and has heretofore, in deference to the wishes of the fraternity in different localities, exercised this prerogative with great freedom (and we hope with some benefit to the Order), meeting in different localities upon the Continent, from Massachusetts to Texas, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. And it could, under its charter, hold its Sessions and transact its business as well in any one of the countries named as the other, for there is nothing in our laws, usage, or legislation that in the least interferes with the laws, religion, or police arrangements of any Government or people on the globe. But this is the first time in its history, being the Fifty-sixth Annual Communication, that it has met outside of the United States. We have so legislated in the past that the Order, in its extension to other countries, shall be as nearly independent of this body in its local control as possible. Canada, as you see by the presence of her Grand Representatives, is a part of this body. We of the States have become so attached to our Canadian brethren that we would very reluctantly sever an association around which cluster so many pleasant memories, and we feel highly complimented with their voluntary choice in co-operating with us in making one sovereign legislative head of the Order upon the American continent. Ontario, Quebec, and the Lower Provinces, like the different States and Territories in the United States, have their Grand and Subordinate Lodges, where the great work of the Order is done—where the sick are visited, the unfortunate and afflicted relieved, the dead decently buried, the orphans educated, and the widow's sorrows assuaged. At the urgent solicitation of the Canadian Representatives, aided by their influence, we have assembled in the City of Toronto, upon the borders of this beautiful lake, one of the links of the chain of those inland seas that divide British America from the United States, where we have received the kindest and most hospitable welcome from your people and the brethren of Ontario, in one of the grandest and most imposing pageants of the times, in which we have gladly witnessed the triple links of Friendship, Love and Truth, the symbol of peace on earth and good will to man, sandwiched between the British Lion and the American Eagle, the ensigns of the

two great nations that have rendered the settlement of international disputes honorable, proclaiming to the civilized world that the sword can be turned into a ploughshare and the spear into a pruning hook, and that hereafter we need not learn war any more. The recollections of this kind and fraternal greeting will be cherished to the latest time, and rehearsed at the firesides of half a million families, who will share with us the high compliment you have paid to their representatives. There seems to linger in the breast of the *ex* or past members of this body the brightest memories of that association, for year after year, upon the return of the Annual Convocation, we find many of them coming up to renew in this social and fraternal way the feelings of friendship that have been so happily formed during their official life, until we now have enrolled in the Association the names of many hundreds of Past Grand Representatives, some of whom meet annually on the second day of the Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at which one or more of its companions deliver an address; and when the members of the Order in the locality have thought it advisable, the meetings are held in public, as upon the present interesting occasion, where we like to meet the fairest, brightest, and the best in the community, such as we now have the honor and gratification to behold. Our distinguished brother, Past Grand Sire James B. Nicholson, has been chosen to deliver the annual address for this year, and I will now give you an opportunity to hear what can be said in behalf of an Association that has for its political, moral, and religious platform the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

Hon. G. W. Allan replied to the address. He said he had much pleasure in tendering a hearty welcome to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to the Re-union. He supposed he had been asked to do this because he was President of the Society in whose pavilion they had that night met. He was glad to have it in his power to bid them welcome. They were all brothers in blood, having a common origin, and he hoped they would always regard each other with feelings of good-will. He had a high esteem for the organization, which had the doing of good works for its objects, and he hoped they would always be able to carry out their good intentions. He would again extend to them a hearty welcome.

Past Grand Sire J. B. Nicholson then delivered one of the most able addresses on the principles and practices of Odd-Fellowship to which the people of Canada have ever had the pleasure of listening. Though the large building was crowded to an uncomfortable degree, and though it is by no means well suited for either speaking or hearing, yet the vast audience listened attentively to the address, interrupting it only by hearty applause.

This address will probably appear in full in the proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

THE VISIT FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Intimation having been given that His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and the Mayor would be pleased to visit the Grand Lodge, twelve o'clock Wednesday was set apart for that purpose, and at that hour the Grand Lodge took a short recess. The doors of the Chamber and of the galleries were thrown open, and a large number of the chief citizens of Toronto and of ladies were admitted. Lieut.-Governor Robinson, Mayor Beaty, and several of the City Aldermen were then introduced and escorted to places of honor, the entire Grand Lodge rising to receive them. Grand Sire Harmon then delivered the following Address of Welcome:

This body takes great pleasure in receiving your Honor the Lieut.-

Governor of Ontario, and your Worship the Mayor of the City of Toronto. The receptions extended to us by the Government of the Province, the Exhibition Association, the City, the Odd-Fellows of Canada, and the people generally, have been beyond all expectation, and show a courteous and kindly, yet manly spirit, which become our common ancestry. The people of the United States claim a kinship with Newton and Milton and Shakespeare, and the host of other great men who have made the name of England immortal, and the Dominion of Canada is heir to the splendid history of that motherland. Permit me to give, through your Honor, on behalf of all Odd-Fellowship, and on behalf of the citizens of the United States, the right hand of welcome to the people here, and may they have the most abundant prosperity from generation to generation.

The Lieutenant-Governor replied as follows :

Grand Sire and Gentlemen of the Sovereign Lodge,—I am glad, in response to your invitation, to find myself among you to-day, and to hear from yourself, speaking in behalf of the officers and members of your association, that I am a welcome visitor. Your own visit and that of your brother members to this country and city is very significant of that good and friendly feeling which now exists between the people of the United States and the people of this country, and it will have the effect, I trust, of strengthening the many ties which already unite us. My presence here in your midst is somewhat of a novel and exceptional character, for I find myself, as Governor of Ontario, warmly welcomed to my own Parliamentary Chamber by a numerous and powerful organization composed of citizens of the United States, representative men from every State and territory of the Union, who have voluntarily come to this Canadian city to transact the important business of their Order, and which, I am happy to learn, will take at least a week to accomplish. I must, however, be honest with you, sir, and inform you that by the Constitution of this Province I can withhold my consent to any law passed in this Chamber, which would render the law, though passed by the Grand Lodge itself, entirely inoperative. This I shall certainly do, and I will withhold my consent to the passing of some of your laws, unless, before I leave, I learn on good authority that you have determined to pay us another visit. I am greatly gratified in having this opportunity to join my fellow-citizens in evincing by my presence here to-day my respect for your organization ; and believe me, sir, that knowing the great good accomplished already by it, I have as sincere a wish for its future prosperity and usefulness as any member of your own body can have. And now, sir, let me bid you farewell, expressing a hope that the long journey before you in returning to your respective States and homes may be in every way pleasant to you, and that you may carry back with you a lively recollection of an agreeable week spent in this city, which will long be remembered by all Canadians who have had the good fortune to meet you.

His Worship Mayor Beaty also replied briefly, saying that he had great pleasure in acknowledging and reciprocating, on behalf of the citizens of Toronto, the hearty welcome extended by the Grand Sire. These visits were productive of much cordiality and good feeling between the two countries, which, he trusted, would be ever maintained and perpetuated. Looking at the grand demonstration the previous evening in the Gardens, a stranger would never have imagined that the large gathering was composed of citizens of separate nationalities, so similar were they in their persons and bearing, and so uniformly good-looking were all the Odd-Fellows. When they considered that there were 900,000,000 of heathen Asiatics and 90,000,000 Africans, and millions more, to be civilized throughout the

world, it was a pleasing thing to find the United States, the Mother Country, and Canada engaged in the noble work of accomplishing such a commendable object, so that peace and harmony might reign the world over.

After some time spent in conservation, the Governor rose to take his leave, when the Grand Sire, grasping him by the hand, bade him a hearty good-by. While he hoped His Honor would suspend his decision with regard to the terms upon which the Sovereign Grand Lodge should return to Canada, he could assure him that the members thereof would cherish the proper sentiments of friendship in their hearts forever.

"That, Grand Sire," said His Honor, "is an evasion of the question. But hoping for your return in the near future, I bid you a hearty farewell." The visitors then left the room amid rounds of hearty applause from the Representatives.

PRESENTATIONS ON FRIDAY.

Carrying out the instructions of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, on Friday our Grand Secretary sent the following communication to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

To the M. W. Grand Sire, Officers and Members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

I am instructed by the unanimous vote of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, passed at its last Session, to present to each of the Officers, Representatives and Past Grand Sires attending this Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, a copy of the Early History of Odd-Fellowship in Canada prior to the organization of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and the reprinted Journal of our Grand Lodge up to the year 1875.

It is to be hoped that these records of the work of the Order in this country will not prove unacceptable to our brethren from other Jurisdictions who have visited us this year, and in whose memories we hope Ontario Odd-Fellowship will keep an enduring place.

Fraternally,

J. B. KING,

Grand Secretary.

At the same time that this was read, a copy of our Journal, with a presentation page containing the name of the brother to whom it was given, was placed on the desk of every Officer and Representative.

In acknowledging this gift, the Sovereign Grand Lodge appointed a Special Committee, whose report as under was unanimously adopted:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, accompanying copies of a publication entitled "History of Odd-Fellowship in Canada," which have been presented to the Officers, Representatives, and Past Grand Sires, attending this Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved,—That the thanks of the Sovereign Grand Lodge be and they are hereby tendered to the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario for the generous gift of this excellent publication, which forms a valuable chapter in the history of Odd-Fellowship.

Resolved,—That a copy of these resolutions be duly engrossed by the

R. W. Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary, and after the same has been properly attested by the R. W. Grand Officers, be transmitted to the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. W. MORROW, JOHN LAKE,
WM. S. JOHNSON.

On this day also the Reception Committee presented each member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge with a handsome little badge as a memento of their visit. The badge is formed of two pieces of ribbon, white over scarlet, with a beaver and the three links imprinted thereon in gold, and the words, "I. O. O. F.—Sovereign Grand Lodge—Toronto, 1880," the whole surmounted by two miniature Union Jacks.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

This concluded the more formal and public acts connected with the reception of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. In addition, the members of the Committee and the brethren generally took advantage of every opportunity to give expression to the pleasure they felt in receiving their visitors, by extending to them such courtesies as were in their power. It can be truthfully said that no efforts were spared by the Canadian Odd-Fellows in giving their American brethren a warm welcome, and we have the satisfaction of knowing that our efforts were appreciated. Those members of the Grand Lodge who had been present at its Sessions in other cities were unanimous in declaring that the reception in Toronto surpassed all others in its extent and its heartiness; and the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in its collective capacity, adopted the unprecedented course of appointing a Special Committee on Thanks, whose report as under was passed unanimously and enthusiastically by a standing vote.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

Your Committee appointed to draft resolutions of thanks to the brethren of Canada and others, for the hospitality extended to this Grand Lodge during its present Session, beg leave to report the accompanying resolutions, and recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. BUSBEE, JOHN READ.
E. H. THOMSON, J. T. PETTY,
J. HIRSH.

Whereas the reception extended to the Officers and members of this Grand Lodge during its present Session has been characterized by a cordial and assiduous hospitality, which is without parallel in the history of the Order; and whereas it is eminently proper that we should place upon record our profound appreciation of the same; therefore, be it

Resolved,—That the thanks of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows are due, and are hereby tendered to the Provincial Government of Ontario for the use of the rooms of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario during our Session, and to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, the Hon. John Beverley Robinson, and his accomplished lady, for their kind welcome of the Grand Lodge to the Province, and for their courteous hospitality

Resolved, further,—That our thanks are also due and are hereby tendered to His Honor James Beaty, Mayor, and the Aldermen of the City

of Toronto, and to J. J. Withrow, Esq., President, and the Directors of the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto, for their kind attentions, both officially and personally; to the Very Rev. Dean Grasett, of St. James' Cathedral; to the Rev. Dr. Potts, pastor, and Mr. F. H. Torrington, organist of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, for pleasant courtesies; to the citizens generally of the City of Toronto for their continuous manifestations of hospitality; and to the brethren of Ontario, and the Reception Committee of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, for their fraternal welcome and their untiring efforts to render our stay among them a pleasant one.

Resolved, further,—That the Session of this Sovereign Grand Lodge, held for the first time beyond the limits of the United States, marks the beginning of a new epoch in the history of American Odd-Fellowship, and must aid in binding more closely together the people of Canada and the United States, already so firmly united by the ties of commerce and of kinship.

Resolved, further,—That the Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary is hereby directed to transmit complete sets of the Revised Journal, suitably bound, to the Library of the Provincial Parliament of Ontario, to the Honorable Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, to His Honor the Mayor of the City of Toronto, and to J. J. Withrow, Esq., President of the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto.

Resolved, further,—That the Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary be directed to forward engrossed copies of these resolutions to the Honorable Lieutenant-Governor Robinson, to the Hon. Oliver Mowat, Attorney-General of Ontario, His Honor Mayor Beaty, J. J. Withrow, Esq., Very Rev. Dean Grasett, the Rev. Dr. Potts, Mr. F. H. Torrington, the Grand Master of Ontario, and the Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

THE WORK OF THE SESSION.

The Session of 1880 was not only a notable one from the fact that it was the first ever held outside the boundary lines of the United States. It was notable also for the length of time occupied, and the importance of the legislative work performed. Usually the Session commences on Monday and ends on Saturday, with at least one day in the middle of the week devoted to festivities, thus giving only five days of actual work. This year there was no interruption during the week on account of festal arrangements, and the Grand Lodge continued in active labor from Monday morning, the 20th, until the afternoon of Monday, the 27th—the longest Session ever held. This was largely due to the fact that the Grand Lodge had under consideration the revision of the entire Ritual of the Order, a work which occupied about two days. The Session was well attended, all the Officers and members being present, except the Representatives from the Grand Lodges of British Columbia, Chili and Switzerland, and from the Grand Encampments of South Carolina and West Virginia.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

The state of the Order, as given in the Reports of the Grand Officers, is most encouraging. There was an increase over the previous year in the number of initiations, in the numbers of Lodges, and in the revenue of the Order; and though there was a decrease in membership, yet that decrease was far less than in the Reports of 1879, thus giving evidence that we

have recovered from the temporary depression of the past few years, and are once more mounting on the wave of prosperity. From Australia and New Zealand the most flattering reports were received. Into the West Indies the Order has been introduced by the opening of Americus Lodge, No. 1, at Bridgetown, Barbadoes. In Europe the work is progressing; and in addition to increase made in Germany, another Lodge was instituted in Denmark. In Manitoba, Portage Lodge, No. 3, was opened at Portage la Prairie, April 22nd, and Gateway Lodge, No. 4, at Emerson, April 14th. During the year the Grand Sire gave permission to the Odd-Fellows of Providence, Rhode Island, to initiate a Turkish General, Hassan Bassier, with a view to introducing the Order into Turkey. From Chili and Peru the reports were not so favorable as in former years. By way of showing the condition of the Order, we quote the conclusion of the Grand Secretary's Report, which not only gives a statistical *resume*, but an interesting personal retrospect of that venerable Officer:

	Year 1878.	Year 1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grand Lodges	50	50	.....	.....
Subordinate Lodges	6,975	7,067	92	.....
Rebekah Degree Lodges	734	856	122	.....
Grand Encampments	39	39	.....	.....
Subordinate Encampments	1,863	1,842	.....	21
Lodge initiations	33,860	34,834	974	.....
Lodge members (active)	442,291	440,783	.....	1,508
" " (dormant)	.....	158,099	.....	.....
Encampment members (active)	82,408	79,511	.....	2,897
" " (dormant)	.....	27,150	.....	.....
Relief by Lodges	$1,553,726 70	$1,539,623 03	.....	14,103,67
Relief by Encampments	177,180 69	170,235 70	.....	$6,944 99
Relief by Rebekah Lodges	9,498 29	4,946 29	.....	4,552 00
Total Relief	1,740,405 68	1,714,805 02	.....	25,600 66
Revenue of Lodges	3,814,126 98	3,970,630 25	$156,503 27	.....
Revenue of Encampments	415,934 22	392,099 77	.....	23,834 45
Revenue of Rebekah Lodges	36,925 32	28,485 33	.....	8,439 99
Total revenue	4,266,986 52	4,391,215 35	124,228 83	

The following statement has been compiled from the information received from all sources, to exhibit the present condition and the entire work of the Order from 1830 to December 30, 1879:

Supreme Lodges (Sovereign, German Empire, Australasia)	3
State, District, Territorial and Colonial Grand Lodges	58
Grand Encampments	40
Subordinate Encampments	1,851
Encampment members, active	79,813
Subordinate Lodges	7,276
Lodge members, active	449,745
Lodge initiations	1,131,297
Members relieved	902,845
Widowed families relieved	120,645
Members deceased	86,351
Total relief	$29,202,835 56
Total receipts	77,984,169 72

The Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary, in concluding the forty-first Annual Report he has had the honor to submit to the Supreme Body, cannot refrain from a glance at the years (nearly half a century) since he was elected to the honorable and important position, in which, by

the suffrages of his brethren, he has been continued. Coming into the body in September, 1831, as a Representative from the Grand Lodge of Maryland, when the Jurisdictions of Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia and Delaware appeared in the Grand Lodge by three Representatives and three Proxies, he has witnessed the growth of this great High Court of the Order until 148 accredited Representatives appear on the roll to answer for 50 Grand Lodges and 39 Grand Encampments. From 6 Grand Lodges, 69 Subordinates, and less than 5,000 members, he has been permitted to live to record the fact that 7,067 Lodges and 440,783 active members (besides those in Australasia and Germany) constitute the strength of this great institution.

The first hall in the world for the exclusive use of Odd-Fellowship was dedicated in the City of Baltimore, in the year 1831, with all the pomp and ceremony it was possible to improvise for such a momentous occasion. Though an insignificant building at the outset, it has grown to magnificent proportions, and has proved the incentive to others to move forward in this direction, until numberless Odd-Fellows' temples decorate the mountains and ornament the valleys of our favored North American Continent.

The systematic contributions for the "relief of the distressed, the burial of the dead and the education of orphans," have increased from less than $5,000 in 1838 to $1,714,805 in 1879, a total reported relief since the writer, in April, 1840, was elected Grand Corresponding Secretary, of about $30,000,000, to which, if the volume of extraordinary contributions (not until within a few years reported) be added, the grand aggregate cannot fall much short of $60,000,000 laid upon the altars dedicated to Benevolence and Charity by the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows during the sixty-one years of its existence in America.

The early associates of the writer in this body have passed from time to eternity. He looks over the honored list of active members of to-day and misses the familiar names of WILDEY, SCOTCHBURN, MATHIOT, HALL, BRICE, MARLEY, BIRKEY, GETTYS and BOYD, who served with him and constituted the Officers and members in 1831, and finds that they have all "gone to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns."

Coming down to later years, and casting his eye over the roll of Past Grand Sires—the honored chiefs under whom it was his privilege to serve—he notes that of the twenty-four called to preside over the destinies of this great institution, twelve had been removed from the active scenes of life

> "To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
> His chamber in the silent halls of death."

Past Grand Sires WILDEY, GETTYS, KEYSER, PERKINS, GLAZIER, KENNEDY, HOPKINS, KNEASS, GRIFFIN, ELLISON, BOYLSTON and STUART have departed, but their active services in behalf of the Order will not, cannot be forgotten; their devotion to its interests; their entire abnegation of self in their endeavors to place the institution in the uppermost rank of benevolent organizations, have justly deserved the highest encomiums bestowed upon them, and of each it may be truly said: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

It may be your lot, as it has been mine, to see many fall by the wayside—to count the number who wearied in well doing; to drop the tear of sympathy over the graves of those who continued faithful to the end, and "died with the harness on."

The active of to-day may be the dead of to-morrow; but their places will be filled by new men who will assume the vacant chairs and conduct

the business entrusted to them with the same wise forethought that marked the course of their distinguished predecessors.

Twenty years ago the Grand Lodge assembled in the City of Nashville, State of Tennessee. The roll of Representatives accredited to this Session contains the names of only *two* of the 96 who were members of the Grand Lodge of 1860. Looking over the long list of brothers who have disappeared from this forensic stage, I am constrained to say:

"I feel like one
Who treads alone
Some banquet hall deserted,
Whose lights are fled,
Whose garlands dead,
And all but he departed!"

Year after year I have had the opportunity of speaking to you words of cheer, even when the heavy clouds of gloom hovered over us and seemed to shut out the faintest gleam of sunlight. During the dark days from 1861 to 1865, when the membership was so depleted that the heart of every true Odd-Fellow became sad, and fears for the safety and stability of the Order were felt by many of our best and wisest, I did not despair, but expressed a firm belief that "the undying principle will not perish, but will again, when halcyon peace, with healing upon its wing, shall descend in mercy among the children of men, lift its fraternal voice to awaken a kindred and sympathetic pulse in the great heart of the Order."

During the years 1877, 1878 and 1879, we have lost from our fold 15,342 members, reducing the grand aggregate from 456,125 active Odd-Fellows in 1876, to 440,783 in 1879, yet there is no cause for despondency, our annual loss from 8106 in 1877 having been reduced to 1508 in 1879.

This Order is not an experiment, but has survived "the pestilence that walketh in darkness;" the ordeal of fire has not affected it; gaunt famine has fled at its approach; and at its command the sword red with the blood of fierce conflicts has been sheathed. With its sixty-one years of active ministration in the cause of humanity; its admirable code of laws; its systematic benevolence—attributes that have been widely copied by other organizations—there is not the slightest room for doubt as to the permanency of the institution. Built upon the immutable corner stones of Friendship, Love and Truth, despite the efforts of foes without and enemies within, it will live to bless mankind in the future as it has in the past. As it has stood, so it will stand:

"As some tall cliff that lifts its mighty form,
Swells from the vale, and midway leaves the storm;
Though round its breast the rolling clouds may spread,
Eternal sunshine settles on its head."

Representatives of a world-wide Jurisdiction, standing like watchmen on the towers of some great castle, you will doubtless take lessons from the past, and so shape your legislation that there may be no step backward; but that "progress" shall continue the watchword of the Order.

FAITH, with resplendent eyes, looks on lovingly, and bids you "fail not, falter not, weary not in well doing." HOPE bends over you a bow bright with magnificent promise for the future, inviting you to enter upon and occupy the uncultivated grounds; and CHARITY, "chief among the blessed three," with her angelic countenance, smiles her approval of your efforts in the past, encouraging to still greater achievements in the years to come.

It is my earnest prayer that your deliberations may redound to the good of the great Order whose destiny is in your hands; that wide-spread as it has become, it may be still further extended, encircling the world;

its beautiful banner float from temples in every habitable portion of the globe; its anthems be continually heard, "like the drums of England, from the rising to the setting, and the setting to the rising sun," until it may be truthfully said, "there are no more worlds to conquer."

REVISED RITUAL.

The most important work of the Session was the revision of the Ritual. The Degrees of the Subordinate Lodge were entirely changed, and their number reduced from five to three. Several changes were also made in the Initiatory Degree, and in the Encampment Degrees. A new ritual for the Degree of Rebekah was also proposed, but action thereon was deferred till next Session. Of the changes made, those in the Subordinate Lodge Degrees and in the unwritten work were decided improvements. Of the changes in the Initiatory Degree your Representatives have rather a poor opinion, but therein they differed from the large majority of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The following are the resolutions bearing on the introduction of the new work:

Resolved,—That the revised Initiatory, Degree, and Encampment Work, as adopted at this Session, shall go into operation on the 1st day of January, 1881; and that to this end the Grand Secretary is directed to have the same ready for distribution, upon orders of Subordinate Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes, by that time.

Resolved,—That the price of the Initiatory Charge Book shall be one dollar and twenty-five cents each to Grand Lodges.

Resolved,—That the price of the Degree and Encampment Books shall be one dollar each to Grand Bodies.

Resolved,—That all members of the Order who have heretofore received the first and second degrees under the old work shall be entitled to rank as members of the *first* degree of the revised work. All members who have received the third and fourth degrees of the old work shall be entitled to rank as members of the *second* degree of the revised work; and all members who have received the fifth degree of the old work shall be entitled to rank as members of the *third* degree of the revised work, without charge.

Resolved,—That as soon as the Charge Books containing the revised work are printed, the Grand Secretary is hereby directed to forward to the Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes of each Grand Jurisdiction, a number of copies of the same, equal to the number of Grand Representatives that each Grand Body is now entitled to in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, for the special use of said Grand Representatives or Grand Officers of such Jurisdiction, but which shall be returned to the said Grand Secretaries and Scribes as soon as the revised work goes into effect, and that such copies be charged to such Grand Bodies.

Resolved,—That the revised work, as adopted at this Session of this Grand Lodge shall, from the time it takes effect, be the only lawful work of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows to be used throughout the globe, and any other or different work is hereby declared to be illegal and void.

Resolved,—That the Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes of the various Grand Jurisdictions, in the distribution of the revised work, be charged with the collection of the Charge Books containing the old work, and that the said Officers be authorized and directed to burn or destroy the same, and make report of the result to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

The following was adopted as an addition to the present service:

To be used immediately after the opening remarks by the Chaplain, and before the hymn and closing prayer.

CHAPLAIN.—Man shall be brought to the grave. The clods of the valley shall be sweet unto him, and every man shall draw after him, as there are innumerable before him.

NOBLE GRAND.—What man is he that liveth and shall not see death? Shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave?

CHAPLAIN.—There is no man that hath power over the spirit to retain it; neither hath he power in the day of death; and there is no discharge in that war.

NOBLE GRAND.—Your fathers, where are they? and the prophets, do they live forever?

CHAPLAIN.—We are strangers before them, and sojourners, as were all our fathers; our days on earth are as a shadow, there is none abiding.

NOBLE GRAND.—Is there not an appointed time to man upon earth? Are not his days also like the days of a hireling?

CHAPLAIN.—To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under the heaven; a time to be born and a time to die; a time to weep and a time to laugh.

NOBLE GRAND.—If a man die, shall he live again?

CHAPLAIN.—Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit. For we have here no continuing city, but we seek one to come.

RESPONSE BY BRETHREN.—Farewell, brother! We hope to meet you in the Eternal Home.

(After a pause.)

CHAPLAIN.—Man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets. Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was, and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.

LEGISLATION.

The work of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in so far as it affected the laws of the Order, is found in the Reports of Committees on Appeals, Legislation, Judiciary, etc., and the decisions of the Grand Sire as approved by the Grand Lodge. Instead of giving these reports at length, we give a digest of the decisions reached in the various matters on which action was taken.

DECISIONS AFFECTING GRAND BODIES.

The Grand Master of a Jurisdiction has no power to call special meetings of his Grand Lodge under the law of 1879, and for the purposes therein prescribed, until the Grand Lodge has first determined that it will hold such special meetings.—*Decision of Grand Sire.*

When special Sessions of a Grand Lodge are called under the law of 1879, above named, either the Grand Master, or the Deputy Grand Master, or the Grand Warden with the Grand Secretary, can hold the Session; that is, either one of the first three named and the Secretary are sufficient so far as officers are concerned; of course a quorum under the law is requisite.—*Decision of Grand Sire.*

Grand Encampments and Grand Lodges that may lawfully change their time of meeting from annual to biennial Sessions, shall be permitted to elect their Officers for the term of two years.—*Report of Legislative Committee.*

DECISIONS AFFECTING THE PATRIARCHAL ORDER.

An officer of an Encampment suspended from membership in his Lodge vacates his office in the Encampment, and loses the honors thereof. —*Decision of Grand Sire.*

If the Chief Patriarch Elect does not appear at the time for installation, the Encampment may instal the other officers; and the nine preliminary questions may be read in their hearing. In such case the sitting C. P. will retain office until his successor is installed.—*Decision of Grand Sire modified by Grand Lodge.*

Where a person has been elected to receive all the Encampment Degrees and has received the Patriarchal Degree in the Encampment in which he was elected, an Encampment in another Jurisdiction may confer on him the Golden Rule and Royal Purple Degrees at the request of the former Encampment.—*Decision of Grand Sire.*

It is not lawful for an Encampment to have a By-law to the effect that "in the event of the death of a Patriarch in good standing there shall be paid to those who defray the expenses of his burial an amount equivalent to the amount produced by a division of the invested funds, &c.," because it is an evident attempt at life insurance, and because the beneficiary may not be a person to whom the laws of the Order permit its benefits to go, as the widow, orphan or dependent relatives.—*Decision of Grand Sire.*

Grand Encampments are authorized to permit their Subordinates to make suitable rules and regulations for the government of such of their members in their practice and drill as choose to uniform: such regulations not to be in conflict with the laws and usages of the Order.—*Report of Legislative Committee.*

When a brother is a member of both a Subordinate Lodge and Encampment, and his Subordinate Lodge shall become extinct, and who by reason of age or infirmity cannot successfully apply for membership in another Subordinate Lodge, upon his obtaining a Grand Lodge card from the Grand Secretary of his Jurisdiction, such aged or infirm member shall be entitled to retain membership in his Encampment upon said card.—*Report of Legislative Committee.*

A Patriarch expelled from his Lodge loses membership in his Encampment; but when reinstated in his Lodge he is not reinstated in his Encampment without action of the Encampment by ballot; but in such a case the Encampment may act without asking permission of the Grand Encampment.—*Report of Judiciary Committee.*

Patriarchs may wear baldric instead of collar in their Encampment.—*Report of Special Committee.*

DECISIONS AFFECTING REBEKAH DEGREE.

A legally adopted daughter of a Fifth Degree member is eligible to receive the Degree of Rebekah, where the local civil law provides for adoption, and such adoption creates the legal relation of parent and child, as in no other case can the applicant be a "daughter" within any definition of that term, and therefore step-daughters are not eligible.—*Decision of Grand Sire, as modified by Grand Lodge.*

An unmarried, divorced sister of an Odd-Fellow of the Fifth Degree is eligible to membership in a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah. —*Decision of Grand Sire.*

An unmarried daughter of an Odd-Fellow of the Fifth Degree who has attained the age of eighteen years, and whose parents are dead, may be admitted to membership in a Lodge of the Degree of Rebekah when proposed by the Noble Grand of the Lodge of which her father was a member at the time of his death, or by a member of a Lodge of the Degree of Rebekah, when furnished with a certificate from the Subordinate Lodge of which the father was a member that he had attained the Scarlet Degree, and was in good standing at the time of his death.—*Report of Committee on Degree of Rebekah.*

In this connection it may be mentioned that a memorial was presented from Victoria Lodge, No. 1, D. of R., complaining that it had not received from the Grand Lodge of Ontario proper notice and attention; but on account of informality, no action was taken thereon.—*Decisions affecting Subordinate Lodges.*

Where the law provides that the election of Officers of Subordinates shall take place four weeks prior to close of the term, and that installation shall be in the first week of the new term, the sitting Vice-Grand, who has not served a previous term as Vice-Grand, can be elected Noble Grand if by the time of installation he would have rendered sufficient service as Vice-Grand.—*Decision of Grand Sire.*

When the term of a Subordinate Lodge is one year, it is necessary for an Officer to serve a majority of nights in order to retain the honors of the office.—*Decision of Grand Sire.*

When a Grand Lodge changes the term of its Subordinates from six months to one year, the term P. W., issued by the G. M., lasts for one year, unless the Grand Lodge determines to have two or more P. W.s for the term.—*Decision of Grand Sire.*

A brother cannot be refused the P. W. or deprived of his right to vote on account of arrearages unless he is more than thirteen weeks in arrears. —*Report of Committee on Appeals.*

It is not permissible to appoint an Investigating Committee to inquire into rumors affecting a brother's character. Charges should be preferred, and the brother given an opportunity to defend himself.—*Report of Committee on Appeals.*

It is a fundamental principle of Odd-Fellowship that a brother in arrears for dues, who is not dropped, is entitled to be visited by the Officers of his Lodge, and cared for in sickness, although he may not be entitled to pecuniary benefits.—*Report of Judiciary Committee.*

A member of a Subordinate Lodge can decline to receive sick benefits which are due to him—said act being, in fact, a donation by him to the Lodge; and after the reception of such declination by his Lodge, in the absence of local legislation, he is forever debarred from further right to demand said benefits.—*Report of Judiciary Committee.*

A wife shall be allowed to testify against her husband in a case where he is arraigned upon the charge of inflicting *corporeal injury* upon her.—*Report of Legislative Committee.*

Any member of this Order who has been a contributing member twenty-five years, upon change of residence shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any Lodge at his new place of residence, without first applying for a Withdrawal Card from the Lodge in which he holds membership. Upon election of such brother by the Lodge to which he shall apply for membership, said Lodge shall notify the Lodge of which

he is a member of such election, when, being free from all charges and the payment of all dues and fees, upon proper application, he shall be entitled to a Withdrawal Card. Upon deposit of said card with the Lodge in which he had been elected, he shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and By-laws and be received in full membership from such time, upon the payment of the admission fees required by the By-laws of said Lodge.—*Report of Legislative Committee.*

The Dormant Law is repealed, and the previous laws relating to suspension and reinstatement are re-enacted as follows:

SUSPENSION AND REINSTATEMENT.

Resolved,—That a member of the Order who becomes in arrears for dues for the period of one year may be suspended or dropped from membership, but he cannot be expelled from the Order on account of being in arrears for dues.

Resolved,—That a member suspended or dropped from membership for non-payment of dues may be reinstated in the Lodge or Encampment from which he has been suspended or dropped, within one year after suspension, by paying the amount of one year's dues, and being reinstated in the manner prescribed by the local law.

Resolved,—That, after one year from the date of suspension, a member dropped or suspended for non-payment of dues may be reinstated upon the payment of the fee charged for an initiate of the same age, or such less sum as the By-laws may prescribe.

Resolved,—That a member suspended or dropped from membership for non-payment of dues, who makes application for reinstatement and for a Withdrawal Card for the purpose of uniting with another Lodge or Encampment in the same Jurisdiction, may be reinstated and granted a final card at any time within five years from the date of suspension, upon the payment of one year's dues, and the usual price of a card.

Resolved,—That a member suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues, after five years' suspension, wishing to join a Lodge or Encampment in the same Jurisdiction, shall be entitled to receive, and the Lodge or Encampment shall grant, upon proper application, a Dismissal Certificate upon the receipt of one dollar.

Resolved,—That a Lodge or Encampment, upon proper application and the receipt of one dollar, may, at the discretion of the Lodge or Encampment, by a majority vote of the members present, grant a Dismissal Certificate to a member suspended for non-payment of dues, to enable such suspended member to join a Lodge in the same Jurisdiction before the five years have expired.

Resolved,—That a member suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues, wishing to regain membership in another Jurisdiction than that in which he was suspended or dropped, shall be entitled to receive, and the Lodge or Encampment to which he belonged shall grant, upon proper application, a Dismissal Certificate, upon the receipt of one dollar.

Resolved,—That in all cases wherein a Lodge or Encampment has refused to reinstate a member suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues, he shall be entitled to receive, and the Lodge or Encampment shall, upon proper application, grant, a Dismissal Certificate, upon the receipt of one dollar.

Resolved,—That where the books of an extinct Lodge or Encampment have been lost or destroyed, the Grand Secretary or Grand Scribe, as the case may be, upon being satisfied of the good standing of any member of

such extinct Lodge or Encampment, may issue to him a Card of Withdrawal. Where the books of a defunct Lodge or Encampment are in the possession of a Grand Scribe or Grand Secretary, he may issue cards to former members of the defunct Subordinate; such cards shall have the same privilege as a card issued by any existing Subordinate.

Resolved,—That Dismissal Certificates may be received upon deposit in any Lodge or Encampment, as the case may be, but the privilege of visiting a Lodge or Encampment shall not be awarded to the holder of a Dismissal Certificate. The Certificate shall be provided by the Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary, and be sold as other supplies are sold, and at the same rate as cards.

When State Grand Officers grant cards to former members of defunct Lodges, the brother receiving the card is not entitled to the A. T. P. W. The card cannot be used for visiting Lodges, but is good for deposit only by the holder as an Ancient Odd-Fellow.

Resolved,—That all laws, by-laws, or provisions thereof, that are inconsistent with the above general laws, conditions and regulations, are hereby abrogated or repealed.—*Report of Legislative Committee.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The only Amendment to the Constitution adopted was one providing that the unwritten work of the Order may be changed by a four-fifths vote, and the written work by a two-thirds vote.

By an interpretation of the Constitution made at this Session, it was decided that Past Grand Sires have no right to appointments on Committees. An amendment proposing to give them such right received a large vote, but not sufficiently large to adopt it.

NEW DIGEST.

A revision of the Digest was ordered, which will probably take a year to complete. The work will be done by Bro. J. H. White, of Albion, N.Y.

DUES AND BENEFITS.

The Special Committee on this subject presented a lengthy Report, embracing many tables of statistics and estimates, showing what, in their opinion, are the safest and best schemes for regulating the rates of dues and benefits. They say:

"The statistics which your Committee have gathered during the past year emphasize the facts presented in former reports, viz.: that with advancing years a Lodge's liabilities increase; that its rate of sickness and mortality continually rises higher; that the income sufficient to meet its expenditure in the first years of its existence becomes utterly inadequate when it reaches its age of maturity.

"Notwithstanding the accumulation of facts that have been presented as the results of the actual experience of the Lodges, compiled from their reports, there are many Lodges that, through the action or non-action of their members, are moving steadily to financial ruin, the members imagining that because the Lodge has during an existence of years, been able to meet all just demands, that it will continue to do so in the future, notwithstanding its investments are being disposed of, or have disappeared, and its ratio of sickness is increasing with each recurring year, and its means are decreasing. Facts are stubborn things, and they will not bend to the wishes or hopes of those who desire to get a great deal for very little,

or something for nothing. The delusive appeals that are made by some associations that promise a large amount of weekly benefits upon the payment of a very small pittance of weekly dues, has something to do with the continuance of an unsound basis. People generally are profoundly ignorant of the cost of sickness in organized bodies of men, and suppose that the promises that are made will be kept in good faith, not realizing that the means of performance are solely dependent upon the amount contributed, and that small dues means small benefits, and in the course of years no benefits whatever. If it was not that those who make the appeals are themselves ignorant of the relative value of dues and benefits—that they are simply blind leaders of the blind—they might be liable to be charged as swindlers, because the people are deceived through their misrepresentations. The fair, honest course that every Odd-Fellow should pursue is to place his Lodge above all reproach—to keep its faith and honor untarnished, and if, in its performance of the command to 'visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan,' it becomes necessary to contribute a penny or two more a week, it should be cheerfully done for a great common good. Even selfishness, if it only be far-sighted, prompts to the creation of a permanent fund to meet future exigencies."

In discussing the question whether the average of sickness for each year of an individual's life increases with anything like certainty, the Committee give tables showing the actual amount of sickness at the different ages in many Jurisdictions. From these and other statistics the Committee make up the following table, showing among other things the expectation of sickness of each year :

TABLE G.

Showing expectation of life and sickness, with amount paid into Lodge (dues $6.00 per year) and received as sick benefits ($4.00 per week).

Age.	Expectation of Life—Years and Decimals.	Expectation of Sickness for that Year—Weeks and Decimals.	Expectation of Sickness for remainder of Life—Weeks and Decimals.	Amount to be Received in Sick Benefits during Expected Life at $4.00 per week.	Amount to be Paid in Dues during Expected Life at $6.00 per week.
21	41.5	.450	47.6	$190 40	$249 13
22	40.8	.455	48.3	193 20	245 10
23	40.2	.460	49.4	197 60	241 02
24	39.5	.465	50.2	200 80	236 94
25	38.8	.470	51.	204 00	232 86
26	38.1	.476	51.9	207 60	228 66
27	37.4	.483	52.9	211 60	224 58
28	36.7	.491	53.9	215 60	220 38
29	36.	.499	54.9	219 60	216 18
30	35.3	.509	56.	224 00	211 98
31	34.6	.520	57.	228 00	207 72
32	33.9	.532	58.2	232 80	203 52
33	33.2	.545	59.4	237 60	199 26
34	32.5	.560	60.7	242 80	195 00
35	31.8	.578	61.9	247 60	190 68
36	31.1	.599	63.2	252 80	186 42
37	30.3	.624	64.1	256 00	182 10
38	29.6	.653	65.3	261 20	177 72
39	28.9	.686	66.7	266 80	173 40
40	28.2	.723	68.1	272 40	169 08
41	27.4	.763	69.	276 00	164 70
42	26.7	.803	70.3	281 20	160 32
43	26.	.843	71.7	286 80	155 94
44	25.3	.885	73.3	293 20	151 62
45	24.5	.930	74.	296 00	147 24
46	23.8	.980	75.5	302 00	142 80
47	23.1	1.035	76.9	307 60	138 48
48	22.4	1.095	78.6	314 40	134 16
49	21.6	1.160	79.3	317 20	129 78
50	20.9	1.230	80.9	323 60	125 46
51	20.2	1.308	.....	.....	.....
52	19.5	1.396	.....	.....	.....
53	18.8	1.494	.....	.....	.....
54	18.1	1.604	.....	.....	.....
55	17.4	1.730	.....	.....	.....
56	16.7	1.875	.....	.....	.....
57	16.	2.040	.....	.....	.....
58	15.4	2.230	.....	.....	.....
59	14.7	2.450	.....	.....	.....
60	14.1	2.700	.....	.....	.....
61	13.5	3.	.....	.....	.....
62	12.8	3.360	.....	.....	.....
63	12.2	3.790	.....	.....	.....
64	11.6	4.290	.....	.....	.....
65	11.1	4.840	.....	.....	.....
66	10.5	5.430	.....	.....	.....
67	10.	6.040	.....	.....	.....
68	9.5	6.670	.....	.....	.....
69	8.9	7.320	.....	.....	.....
70	8.5	8.	.....	.....	.....
71	8.	9.	.....	.....	.....

The Committee are of opinion that the only just and equitable scheme of dues and benefits is one in which the dues vary according to the age at which a member joins; and they give the following as a correct table of dues and benefits according to this plan: Sick benefits being $4 per week; funeral benefits, $40; and widows' annuities, $40:

TABLE H.

Showing yearly dues, graded according to age, at admission.

Age.	Yearly Rate.	Quarter's Dues.	Age.	Yearly Rate.	Quarter's Dues.
21	$6 00	$1 50	41	$ 9 12	$2 28
22	6 12	1 53	42	9 36	2 34
23	6 24	1 56	43	9 60	2 40
24	6 36	1 59	44	9 92	2 48
25	6 44	1 61	45	10 24	2 56
26	6 56	1 64	46	10 52	2 63
27	6 68	1 67	47	10 84	2 71
28	6 80	1 70	48	11 20	2 80
29	6 96	1 74	49	11 56	2 89
30	7 08	1 77	50	11 96	2 99
31	7 24	1 81	51	12 36	3 09
32	7 40	1 85	52	12 84	3 21
33	7 56	1 89	53	13 28	3 32
34	7 72	1 93	54	13 80	3 45
35	7 88	1 97	55	14 36	3 59
36	8 04	2 0	56	14 96	3 74
37	8 24	2 06	57	15 60	3 90
38	8 44	2 11	58	16 20	4 05
39	8 64	2 16	59	17 00	4 25
40	8 88	2 22	60	17 80	4 45

Where Lodges prefer a system of uniform dues, the Committee estimate that for the same amount of benefits there should be charged not less than $8 per annum, in accordance with the following rule:

"*Weekly sick benefits, not more than half the amount of the year's dues; funeral benefit and widow's annuity, each not more than five times the year's dues.* Where a Lodge makes no provision for widows' annuities, the sick benefits may be advanced about 25 per cent. above the sum given in the preceding estimates."

The Committee say that in these calculations, the word "revenue" might be used instead of "dues," if it be understood that the revenue is fixed and certain. If the receipts per member from dues and permanent investments together amount to the required sum, the same purpose is gained as though the dues alone reached that sum.

In recommending State Grand Lodges to take action in this matter the Committee discussed the question as to whether Subordinates have or have not full control of their finances, and show that the power to regulate dues and benefits is by both law and usage vested in the Sovereign Grand Lodge and in State and Provincial Grand Lodges, and that Subordinates are limited to making such regulations as they choose, only in accordance with the enactments of their respective State Jurisdictions.

On motion of the Committee, the following resolutions are to be taken up for consideration next year; and in the meantime a sufficient number of extra copies of their Report have been printed to supply one to each Subordinate Lodge:

1st. That Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments under the jurisdic-

tion of the Sovereign Grand Lodge be recommended to legislate for their respective Subordinates, and define, within certain limits, the rate of dues and benefits.

2nd. That the rate, which should not be exceeded, should be the following: If the system of graded dues be adopted, then for the payment of $4.00 weekly benefits, $40.00 funeral benefits, and $40.00 widow's annuity, the scale of dues should not be lower than that defined in this report (Table H), and for higher benefits higher dues in the same proportion. If uniform dues be charged, then the weekly sick benefit should not exceed half the amount of a year's dues, nor the funeral benefit, nor widow's annuity, five times the amount of a year's dues.

Provided, that this rule shall be held to be practically in force if the revenue of a Lodge per member for dues and permanent investments combined shall equal the amount called for as dues. *And provided further*, that where Lodges make no provision for the payment of widows' annuities, then the amount of sick benefits paid may be 25 per cent higher, in proportion to the dues, than those above given.

3d. That where from peculiar local circumstances, climatic or other conditions, it may appear to any Grand Body that the limit herein fixed may be safely exceeded, then whatever rate may be fixed by the said Grand Body should, before coming into force, be submitted to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, with the reasons and data upon which such conclusion has been reached.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The officers for the years 1880-82 are as follows:

LUTHER J. GLENN, Grand Sire, Atlanta, Georgia.
ERIE J. LEECH, Deputy Grand Sire, Keokuk, Iowa.
JAMES L. RIDGLEY, Grand Secretary, Baltimore, Maryland.
JOSHUA VANSANT, Grand Treasurer, Baltimore, Maryland.
THEO. A. ROSS, Assistant Grand Secretary, Baltimore, Maryland.
REV. J. W. VENABLE, Grand Chaplain, Versailles, Kentucky.
BELDON SEYMOUR, Grand Marshal, Cleveland, Ohio.
J. T. HORNIBROOK, Grand Guardian, Toronto, Ontario.
CHAS. H. GATCH, Grand Messenger, Baltimore, Maryland.

The selection of our worthy Brother, P.G.M. Hornibrook, of Toronto, for one of the appointed offices, was a compliment to our Jurisdiction, as well as an acknowledgment of the brother's merits—a compliment unsolicited but none the less gratifying.

NEXT MEETING.

The next Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held in the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, on the third Monday of September, 1881.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

In Friendship, Love and Truth.

CL. T. CAMPBELL.
JAMES WOODYATT.

APPENDIX.

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

LODGE.	Number.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card	Expelled.	Suspended.	Membership per last Report.	Present Membership.
Brock	9	5	3			1		11	117	113
Cataraqui	10	3	1			5		12	91	78
Union	16	5		2	3	2			244	246
Phœnix	22	32	2		2				69	101
Rose	28	12						8	27	31
Chatham	29	3	1	2		4		7	125	120
Eureka	30	12		1		2		16	228	223
Elgin	32	15	2					1	21	37
Erie	33	3		1		1		7	50	46
Gore	34	8	1	2		2		8	98	99
Samaritan	35	5			1	2		19	140	123
St. Mary's	36	12	3	2	1	3	1	18	181	175
Forest City	38	9	1	2	1	1	1	22	248	235
Rond Eau	40	3	1	1		1		21	54	37
Avon	41	11			1	6		14	213	203
Excelsior	44	6		4	5	2		10	125	118
Frontier	45	7	1	2	2	3		14	165	156
Mt. Zion	46	4		1					22	27
Unity	47	20	3	2	2	2		25	230	220
Dominion	48	5		1		2		40	188	152
Canada	49	12	5	5	2	5		29	255	241
Otter	50	13		3	1	2		12	107	102
Bissell	51	12			1			24	115	125
Covenant	52	10	1	2	2	2		37	231	203
Niagara Falls	53	9		2		3		6	103	105
Collingwood	54	6		3	3	2		6	61	59
Fidelity	55	8				3		12	117	110
Queen City of Ontario	56	13	1	4		2		54	209	171
Maple Leaf	57	5	2		1			22	71	55
Howard	58	5	1	1		3		10	136	130
Kingston	59	1		1		4		9	130	119
Wardsville	60	3						5	24	22
Corinthian	61	20			3	6		24	183	170
Huron	62	12	1	3	2	4		18	125	117
Barrie	63	25	1	2		1		7	60	80
Victoria	64	6			3	2		4	76	73
Friendship	65	5	2			1		14	105	97
Florence Nightingale	66	10		2	1	1		12	109	107
Exeter	67	8				1		5	59	61
North Star	68	2				4		6	45	37
Hope	69	2		1		2		1	50	50
Lucan	70	5		4		2		13	43	37
The Toronto	71	1		2	2	6		42	87	40
Eastern Star	72	6			2	8			115	111
Fergus	73	3		1	1	2		17	58	42
Bothwell	74	5		3	1	2		7	45	43
Warriner	75	3	1	2	3			6	84	81
St. Thomas	76	28	6	14	2	2		4	162	202
Oxford	77	6	2			2		2	104	108
Durham	78	6	1		1	4		8	84	78
Nipissing	79	11			1	1			72	81
Amity	80	3		2		1		20	116	96
Belleville	81	7	4			2	2	11	133	129
Beaver	82	8		1		7			31	33
Clinton	83	8	1	3		1		11	96	96
Walkerton	84	9						19	71	54
Constellation	85	5						12	59	52
Napanee	86	9	3		1	2		7	53	55
Empire	87	21		2				21	124	126
Olive Branch	88	14	1	2		1	1		103	118
Reliance	89	5		1			1	6	114	113
Ivy	90	4		2		2		21	62	45
Grand River	91	7			1	4		4	101	99

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Brock	9	33	1	45.3	11	.....	$55 50	$805 31
Cataraqui	10	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 75	602 81
Union	16	23	1	184	40	10	122 75	2707 72
Phœnix	22	109	2	80	10	1	46 25	1127 16
Rose	28	17	.....	17	2	2	15 00	289 58
Chatham	29	17	.....	48	10	5	61 75	2488 62
Eureka	30	25	.....	215	33	22	101 50	2300 85
Elgin	32	33	.....	4	2	.....	16 00	339 14
Erie	33	15	.....	5	2	1	24 00	268 89
Gore	34	33	.....	70.5	9	7	50 25	1338 90
Samaritan	35	6	1	114	27	5	66 25	1114 79
St. Mary's	36	48	2	94	19	1	87 75	1406 73
Forest City	38	37	.....	199	53	15	120 00	2300 58
Rond Eau	40	4	.....	4	1	1	20 00	265 98
Avon	41	25	2	114.5	29	5	102 50	3166 81
Excelsior	44	34	.....	65	15	8	61 25	1091 95
Frontier	45	20	2	60	27	7	77 25	1417 05
Mt. Zion	46	16	.....	18	5	.....	13 25	205 87
Whitby	47	93	3	222	56	5	114 00	2691 89
Dominion	48	18	.....	102	15	1	75 75	1005 35
Canada	49	69	2	248	29	9	120 00	128 43
Otter	50	37	1	63	29	4	44 75	752 50
Bissell	51	90	.....	27	7	.....	59 00	1549 32
Covenant	52	42	.....	54	21	4	98 75	1529 29
Niagara Falls	53	30	1	28	7	.....	53 00	645 19
Collingwood	54	35	3	17	6	2	30 50	750 86
Fidelity	55	33	2	7	5	1	54 00	1173 96
Queen City of Ontario	56	45	.....	13	5	5	82 75	1316 85
Maple Leaf	57	23	.....	28	4	2	29 00	403 30
Howard	58	9	1	97.2	14	1	67 00	761 20
Kingston	59	16	.....	58.3	13	2	60 00	673 85
Wardsville	60	14	.....	7	3	1	11 00	132 10
Corinthian	61	68	3	170.4	38	5	85 50	1503 28
Huron	62	52	14	8	5	.....	59 00	1127 71
Barrie	63	55	3	10	6	1	36 50	637 99
Victoria	64	20	1	95.4	12	.....	37 00	563 85
Friendship	65	20	.....	50	22	1	49 50	717 98
Florence Nightingale	66	45	1	15	7	2	53 75	1047 37
Exeter	67	34	2	46	5	.....	28 50	455 10
North Star	68	7	.....	.....	.....	1	18 75	231 90
Hope	69	9	.....	15	8	1	24 75	276 18
Lucan	70	8	.....	5	3	.....	19 25	283 50
The Toronto	71	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 50	742 42
Eastern Star	72	2	.....	7.2	4	2	57 25	601 54
Fergus	73	12	.....	4	1	2	23 25	446 64
Bothwell	74	18	.....	72	9	1	22 75	367 23
Warriner	75	21	.....	25.1	9	1	39 50	1088 61
St. Thomas	76	80	.....	86	19	3	93 00	2216 22
Oxford	77	44	.....	64	20	1	54 00	703 57
Durham	78	22	.....	18	5	4	39 50	668 29
Nipissing	79	46	.....	15	4	2	39 75	555 87
Amity	80	23	4	53	13	1	53 25	778 85
Belleville	81	57	2	73.2	12	.....	63 75	904 53
Beaver	82	20	.....	.....	.....	1	16 25	203 70
Clinton	83	31	2	107	8	.....	47 25	601 00
Walkerton	84	27	.....	37	11	.....	30 50	391 89
Constellation	85	13	.....	2	1	.....	28 50	295 23
Napanee	86	29	2	45.4	6	.....	27 00	508 29
Empire	87	27	.....	25	6	.....	61 00	946 62
Olive Branch	88	35	2	65	14	1	57 50	861 40
Reliance	89	43	3	33	6	2	47 25	985 24
Ivy	90	9	.....	17	6	.....	25 00	303 92
Grand River	91	18	.....	54	22	1	48 75	827 21

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LODGE.	Number.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card	Expelled.	Suspended.	Membership per last Report.	Present Membership.
Milton	92	2							38	40
Western City	93	1	1	1		2		12	41	30
Aylmer	94	7		5		1		7	53	57
Pt. Stanley	95	6	1		1	1			40	45
Nith	96	6						7	62	61
Grand Union	97				1	1		6	66	58
Minto	98	8				1		16	73	64
Lindsay	100	12		2		3		5	57	63
Golden Star	101	1	1			1		6	96	91
Dosoronto	102	11				2		1	40	48
Cataract	103	9						9	43	44
Crescent	104	14	2	1	1	3		12	131	132
Manilla	105			1	1	1		4	25	20
St. Clair	106	10			1	1			77	85
Waterloo	107	9	1	1	1			16	100	94
Royal Oak	108	5		1		3		14	67	56
Orion	109	6	1	1				10	46	44
Laurel	110	2		1		3		15	41	26
Peterboro'	111	6	1	1		4		15	65	54
Lucknow	112	7		3		3			81	88
Gananoque	114	22	1	4	1			6	26	46
Harmony	115	9			1			4	46	50
Naomi	116	1		2		1		7	39	34
Valley City	117	14	1					12	62	65
Maitland	119	11	1	1		4		14	63	58
Sydenham Valley	120	8				1		9	48	46
Saxon	121	2	1	3		1		4	38	39
Streetsville	122	4				2			52	54
Palmerston	123	14	1	2	1	1	1	4	56	66
Dresden	124	18			1			2	76	91
Stella	125	6	1	2		2	1	3	25	28
Sarnia	126	3			1	1	1	8	57	49
Mizpah	127	4	1			4		19	72	54
Mystic	128	2				2		20	54	130
Livingston	130	5		1		4	2	32	142	110
Marion	131	3				1		2	16	16
Oakville	132	5			1	2		14	46	34
Glencoe	133	6			1			2	49	52
Orient	134	4		1				14	71	62
Peaceful Dove	135	2	1					5	46	44
Cobourg	136	5						5	55	55
St. Lawrence	137		1	3		4		23	56	33
Ancaster	138	2				1			21	22
Garnet	139	9			1			2	49	55
Leamington	140	1	1	1				17	45	31
Concord	142	5						9	45	50
Bay of Quinté	143	8	1			1		9	68	67
Ridgetown	144	4	2		1	3	1	11	58	48
Vivian	146			1		6		2	18	11
Model	147	10	1	2	1			3	62	71
Aurora	148	6		2		3		12	39	31
Western Star	149	6			1	3		3	78	77
Bertie	150	7			3	1		10	62	55
Sycamore	151	4				1		5	51	49
Hayden	152	9		3			5	2	28	43
Wildey	153	4				2			34	36
Alpha	154	8						7	43	44
Brougham	155	12				1		3	34	42
Pyramid	156	4						6	48	46
Thamesville	157	9						12	31	28
Progress	158	5				4		3	87	85
Oak Leaf	159	6						10	44	40
Listowel	160	10			1	2		13	69	63

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Milton	92	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	$20 00	$157 55
Western City	93	8	.....	1	.....	2	18 00	256 14
Aylmer	94	24	1	20	12	1	28 75	528 49
Pt. Stanley	95	7	.....	11	5	4	22 00	249 69
Nith	96	23	.....	26	9	.....	31 00	535 84
Grand Union	97	6	.....	22	9	4	30 75	361 09
Minto	98	22	5	15	7	.....	35 25	654 32
Lindsay	100	22	.....	29	8	.....	30 25	476 10
Golden Star	101	11	1	35	10	2	45 50	508 87
Dosoronto	102	11	.....	4	1	.....	22 75	291 15
Cataract	103	18	.....	15	6	.....	22 25	250 58
Crescent	104	75	1	29	17	1	44 75	1491 40
Manilla	105	.....	.....	27	6	1	11 25	147 33
St. Clair	106	29	.....	29.6	12	2	41 25	787 28
Waterloo	107	40	2	41	6	2	47 00	813 37
Royal Oak	108	16	2	9	4	2	30 75	3[illegible]3 33
Orion	109	29	1	10	3	1	23 25	365 61
Laurel	110	3	.....	5	1	2	17 25	242 10
Peterboro'	111	11	.....	27	9	.....	31 00	232 76
Lucknow	112	44	1	21	4	1	43 25	666 01
Gananoque	114	25	.....	2	1	.....	17 00	313 16
Harmony	115	20	.....	16.1	7	.....	26 00	473 57
Naomi	116	9	.....	11	3	1	17 25	292 68
Valley City	117	46	2	46.1	10	1	30 00	700 48
Maitland	119	26	.....	32	2	1	31 75	444 65
Sydenham Valley	120	37	2	22	3	.....	21 75	406 58
Saxon	121	8	.....	5	1	.....	19 50	313 39
Streetsville	122	11	.....	2	1	.....	26 75	515 15
Palmerston	123	41	.....	33	10	3	31 50	566 72
Dresden	124	58	4	31	16	2	44 00	819 52
Stella	125	38	1	7	1	1	13 25	234 95
Sarnia	126	11	.....	31	14	1	25 75	335 33
Mizpah	127	6	.....	3	2	1	29 75	416 95
Mystic	128	9	.....	5	2	.....	20 00	157 00
Livingston	130	11	.....	35	12	1	60 25	719 00
Marion	131	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	78 50
Oakville	132	22	.....	30	4	.....	20 00	230 07
Glencoe	133	7	.....	22	2	1	24 50	277 70
Orient	134	20	2	6	2	.....	32 50	389 30
Peaceful Dove	135	13	.....	17	6	.....	22 50	382 62
Cobourg	136	25	3	26	5	.....	26 75	416 48
St. Lawrence	137	3	.....	2	.....	.....	16 50	154 05
Ancaster	138	7	1	2	1	.....	10 75	234 41
Garnet	139	18	.....	10	4	.....	26 50	444 43
Leamington	140	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 75	146 00
Concord	142	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 25	240 12
Bay of Quinté	143	28	.....	5	2	.....	34 25	297 21
Ridgetown	144	25	2	19	6	.....	23 75	321 08
Vivian	156	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 75	53 98
Model	147	30	.....	18	5	.....	34 00	351 00
Aurora	148	6	.....	20	3	1	15 25	180 00
Western Star	149	30	.....	21	8	1	38 50	639 56
Bertie	150	9	3	26	5	3	26 00	454 44
Sycamore	151	11	.....	11	4	.....	54 00	97 65
Hayden	152	30	.....	3	1	.....	21 25	408 40
Wildey	153	11	.....	46	6	.....	18 50	186 01
Alpha	154	24	1	17	5	.....	21 00	912 84
Brougham	155	35	1	18	4	.....	19 00	413 85
Pyramid	156	10	.....	1	1	.....	22 25	234 26
Thamesville	157	11	.....	4	1	.....	14 25	230 13
Progress	158	18	1	3	1	.....	43 00	722 41
Oak Leaf	159	25	1	32.2	7	.....	19 50	339 61
Listowel	160	33	.....	14	5	1	34 50	957 95

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Simcoe	161	22			2	2		9	56	65
Oriental	163	7		1				11	47	44
Romeo	164	7	1		1			14	75	68
Beethoven	165	4	1						38	43
Oswego	166					12			22	10
Hillsburg	167	1				1			22	22
Sutton	168	3		1	1	1		12	37	27
Stephen	169	1			1			1	32	31
Denovo	170	5				3			40	42
Alliston	171	3			1	3		10	52	41
Penetangore	172	14	2			3		22	106	97
Emerald	173	2				1		8	33	26
Dolman	174	8				1		6	54	55
Lorne	175					2		18	35	15
Dauncey	176					3		7	23	13
Montana	177							8	25	17
Wellington Square	178	2			1	1		7	47	40
Madoc	179	11			1				35	45
Owen Sound	180	10							50	60
Ark	181	2				2		5	24	19
Tecumseh	182	4		1		1			12	16
Teeswater	183	3		1	1				29	32
Germania	184	4		1		2	1	5	43	40
Live Oak	185	12	1			1		5	25	32
Dufferin	186			1				1	19	19
Cypress	187	4				2			37	39
Cambridge	188	11		1	1			2	34	43
Parry Sound	189	3				1			45	47
Chorazin	190	5						2	55	58
Jarvis	191	4						3	38	39
Howick	192	2	1			1		7	30	25
Victor	193	2			1	1			105	106
Albert	194	10			1	3		4	95	97
Cicerone	195	2				1		5	19	15
Florence	196	11	1			2		3	31	38
Minerva	197	5						3	31	33
Britannia	198	8						6	23	25
Scotia	199	2					1		28	29
Weston	200	1					2	2	34	31
Beacon	201	2	1					3	37	37
Silver Star	202	3	1		1	2			24	25
Pembroke	203	7				1		6	18	18
Acton	204	4	1					8	48	45
Ahiram	205	10				1			37	46
Silver Star	206	9				1		6	45	47
Egremont	207	2				1		6	34	29
Alvinston	208	10						5	26	31
Millbank	209	4	1					1	29	33
Brucefield	210	8						1	34	41
Lily	211	2	1		1	3			22	21
Argyle	212	17	2					4	62	77
Zephyr	213	3				3		5	16	11
Clifford	214	28						1	22	49
Freestone	215	9				1			30	38
Elmira	216	8	1						13	22
Mt. Brydges	217	8				1			23	30
Enterprise	218	8				1			34	41
Georgian Bay	219	12							22	34
Woodslee	220	13	6							19
Chesley	221	5	5							10
Total		1305	67	150	87	287	23	1558	12571	12168

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Simcoe	161	57	8	5	3	2	$32 00	$725 95
Oriental	163	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 50	204 64
Romeo	164	25	.....	25.6	12	.....	36 77	647 44
Beethoven	165	18	.....	22	6	.....	21 00	310 05
Oswego	166	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	44 00
Hillsburg	167	2	.....	2	2	.....	11 25	152 50
Sutton	168	30	.....	2.4	2	.....	13 75	260 40
Stephen	169	2	.....	6	1	.....	7 75	50 50
Denovo	170	6	.....	10	1	.....	20 75	192 90
Alliston	171	4	1	19	5	.....	20 75	222 73
Penetangore	172	32	1	27	7	.....	50 00	774 67
Emera'd	173	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 25	247 41
Dolman	174	16	.....	10	7	1	26 25	372 95
Lorne	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 75	11 00
Dauncey	176	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 25	85 10
Montana	177	3	.....	3	1	.....	10 50	98 53
Wellington Square	178	3	1	38	5	.....	20 50	303 39
Madoc	179	36	2	32.4	6	1	20 50	295 89
Owen Sound	180	27	1	15.5	7	.....	28 50	457 10
Ark	181	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 75	125 89
Tecumseh	182	17	.....	2	1	.....	8 00	107 95
Teeswater	183	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 50	192 25
Germania	184	4	.....	5	3	.....	20 50	260 54
Live Oak	185	32	.....	16	7	.....	15 75	292 25
Dufferin	186	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 75	67 00
Cypress	187	5	.....	2	1	.....	20 00	139 54
Cambridge	188	29	.....	22	3	.....	21 50	399 11
Parry Sound	189	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 25	258 73
Chorazin	190	2	.....	8	6	.....	29 00	501 74
Jarvis	191	26	1	5.2	2	.....	19 00	352 66
Howick	192	15	.....	3	2	.....	12 75	207 20
Victor	193	18	.....	18	8	.....	52 75	416 59
Albert	194	39	.....	16	5	.....	48 25	740 74
Cicerone	195	16	.....	1	1	.....	7 50	90 55
Florence	196	54	1	11	5	.....	19 00	398 24
Minerva	197	5	.....	7	1	.....	16 25	410 06
Britannia	198	33	.....	5	1	.....	10 50	212 00
Scotia	199	4	1	3	1	2	14 50	182 25
Weston	200	13	.....	12.2	2	.....	16 25	210 69
Beacon	201	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	156 00
Silver Star	202	26	1	11	3	.....	12 75	212 91
Pembroke	203	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 75	181 55
Acton	204	6	.....	11	7	.....	22 25	244 55
Abiram	205	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	321 55
Silver Star	206	20	1	.....	.....	.....	24 00	328 89
Egremont	207	2	.....	8	1	.....	16 00	170 75
Alvinston	208	18	1	3	1	.....	16 25	238 94
Millbank	209	10	.....	14	3	.....	16 25	240 95
Brucefield	210	16	.....	11	2	.....	20 00	285 72
Lily	211	.....	.....	12.3	3	.....	10 50	97 26
Argyle	212	28	2	6	6	.....	37 25	562 33
Zephyr	213	15	.....	1.4	1	.....	5 25	113 05
Clifford	214	41	.....	3	2	.....	19 50	425 60
Freestone	215	20	2	8.4	3	.....	17 75	321 30
Elmira	216	17	.....	12	2	.....	10 25	259 38
Mt Bryjges	217	28	.....	9.3	3	.....	14 25	260 42
Enterprise	218	3	1	11	5	.....	20 00	390 03
Georgian Bay	219	21	2	.....	.....	.....	15 50	342 88
Woodstock	220	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 75	173 37
Chesley	212	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	185 43
Total	.....	4133	121	5009.3	1278	204	$6097 00	$102424 38

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LODGE.	Number.	Paid for the Relief of Brothers.	Paid for the Relief of Widowed Families.	Paid for Charity.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Paid for Buildings and Lands.	Paid for Furniture, Regalia, Carpets, &c.
Brock	9	$136 50	.....	$10 30	.....	.....	$10 30
Cataraqui	10	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 50
Union	16	597 65	$373 15	20 00	$90 00	$45 50	0 50
Phœnix	22	232 00	15 00	.....	67 97	341 71	194 72
Rose	28	25 00	22 50	21 00	.....	.....	2 50
Chatham	29	131 00	165 00	.....	.....	208 84	.....
Eureka	30	492 40	846 00	52 00	.....	.....	.....
Elgin	32	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie	33	15 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gore	34	247 50	217 50	5 00	.....	.....	113 39
Samaritan	35	324 00	100 00	10 00	30 00	.....	.....
St. Mary's	36	279 00	30 00	5 00	40 00	24 00	.....
Forest City	38	507 50	567 50	25 00	.....	.....	.....
Rond Eau	40	10 00	24 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....
Avon	41	256 32	135 00	.....	40 00	1894 17	.....
Excelsior	44	225 00	236 83	75 00	150 00	188 33	20 00
Frontier	45	149 00	202 50	20 00	55 00	781 21	12 50
Mt. Zion	46	54 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	228 00
Unity	47	869 00	164 73	38 00	100 50	1 75	73 24
Dominion	48	295 00	32 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....
Canada	49	665 00	237 00	117 70	40 00	.....	.....
Otter	50	173 00	100 00	20 00	30 00	.....	.....
Bissell	51	74 50	.....	15 00	30 00	1286 12	.....
Covenant	52	154 00	150 00	57 55	40 00	.....	22 50
Niagara Falls	53	85 50	.....	19 50	.....	.....	.....
Collingwood	54	51 00	75 00	.....	.....	.....	143 28
Fidelity	55	19 00	30 00	26 00	.....	127 00	12 00
Queen City of Ontario	56	37 00	138 00	18 45	.....	.....	.....
Maple Leaf	57	54 50	36 00	8 50	.....	.....	1 45
Howard	58	259 50	30 00	.....	.....	5147 42	75 00
Kingston	59	130 25	60 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....
Wardsville	60	19 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corinthian	61	524 81	131 00	30 00	90 00	.....	177 21
Huron	62	24 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	264 66
Barrie	63	39 00	22 50	25 50	.....	.....	32 30
Victoria	64	223 25	.....	4 00	100 00	.....	.....
Friendship	65	136 50	30 00	12 55	.....	35 72	23 65
Florence Nightingale	66	45 00	90 00	25 00	35 06	.....	431 25
Exeter	67	115 00	.....	13 00	.....	.....	32 55
North Star	68	.....	30 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....
Hope	69	45 00	30 00	.....	.....	1087 25	.....
Lucan	70	15 00	.....	12 50	.....	.....	.....
The Toronto	71	.....	7 50	4 40	10 50	.....	.....
Eastern Star	72	23 75	60 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....
Fergus	73	12 00	70 00	28 00	.....	.....	1 00
Bothwell	74	150 50	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	50 00
Warriner	75	69 29	15 00	13 00	81 00	.....	1 45
St. Thomas	76	266 00	105 00	24 00	80 00	.....	133 11
Oxford	77	159 80	30 00	15 00	.....	.....	11 00
Durham	78	54 00	110 00	55 00	30 00	.....	211 81
Nipissing	79	42 50	27 50	.....	40 00	.....	25 00
Amity	80	119 00	37 50	20 00	.....	.....	37 25
Belleville	81	213 98	.....	40 00	.....	2 75	100 00
Beaver	82	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	83	321 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....
Walkerton	84	103 00	.....	2 25	.....	.....	1 00
Constellation	85	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 75
Napanee	86	134 50	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....
Empire	87	68 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Olive Branch	88	115 90	25 00	20 00	.....	4 22	4 50
Reliance	89	110 50	60 00	12 00	.....	13 65	.....
Ivy	90	40 50	.....	20 75	.....	.....	.....
Grand River	91	102 00	24 00	70 00	30 00	.....	8 50

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Brock	9	$349 75	$3553 86	$899 08	.....	$4452 94	March 5, 1846
Cataraqui	10	361 18	1774 09	367 62	.....	2141 71	Res. May 25, '75
Union	16	593 48	10495 86	7665 04	.....	18160 90	March 16, 1846
Phœnix	22	601 99	1360 04	.....	$22 08	1382 12	Res. June 28, '78
Rose	28	60 76	400 00	115 00	.....	515 00	Res. May 6, 1875
Chatham	29	615 34	5825 93	1995 01	103 50	7924 44	Jan. 13, 1854
Eureka	30	415 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 2, 1854
Elgin	32	166 45	223 48	47 20	.....	270 68	Res. June 20, '78
Erie	33	60 67	1487 83	802 34	.....	2289 67	Oct. 5, 1854
Gore	34	406 54	4190 38	1752 55	170 47	6113 40	Dec. 25, 1854
Samaritan	35	461 73	4345 97	2189 82	.....	6535 79	Jan. 13, 1856
St. Mary's	36	383 28	10778 95	3315 99	.....	14094 94	Nov. 6, 1856
Forest City	38	541 89	9697 10	3282 16	5 39	12984 55	Feb. 9, 1857
Bond Eau	40	146 30	1168 00	280 68	.....	1448 68	Res. July 18, '72
Avon	41	482 67	8088 60	2473 45	.....	10563 05	Jan. 9, 1861
Excelsior	44	317 20	1264 99	1409 77	.....	2674 76	Jan. 9, 1863
Frontier	45	439 41	6920 96	665 23	.....	7586 19	Jan. 27, 1864
Mt. Zion	46	82 55	425 47	.....	190 10	615 57	Jan. 18, 1866
Unity	47	821 82	5095 35	3167 88	.....	8453 23	April 3, 1867
Dominion	48	425 12	4674 40	2250 99	.....	6925 39	Sept. 18, 1867
Canada	49	774 13	3558 65	1192 48	51 06	4802 19	Jan. 14, 1868
Otter	50	204 96	2522 97	2338 43	284 54	5045 94	March 16, 1868
Bissell	51	204 96	3424 51	650 00	.....	4074 51	Oct. 15, 1868
Covenant	52	690 58	4535 85	2849 54	8 55	7393 94	Oct. 22, 1868
Niagara Falls	53	319 19	3072 28	1108 36	.....	4180 64	April 20, 1869
Collingwood	54	181 61	2568 49	224 51	44 50	2837 50	Oct. 7, 1869
Fidelity	55	341 42	4354 44	871 77	8 45	5234 66	March 8, 1870
Q. City of Ontario	56	829 55	2348 14	1457 28	266 56	4071 96	March 10, 1870
Maple Leaf	57	149 30	999 18	448 80	.....	1440 98	March 24, 1870
Howard	58	287 58	3379 34	2071 20	.....	5450 54	March 17, 1870
Kingston	59	335 70	2798 49	1015 56	.....	3815 05	April 14, 1870
Wardsville	60	35 98	138 00	100 00	.....	238 00	April 26, 1870
Corinthian	61	551 33	2222 17	1500 94	.....	3723 11	May 5, 1870
Huron	62	380 04	1450 25	1201 78	.....	2652 03	May 31, 1870
Barrie	63	172 11	960 29	.....	.....	960 29	July 31, 1870
Victoria	64	204 74	1283 51	564 40	.....	1847 91	Aug. 22, 1870
Friendship	65	201 15	3619 48	837 94	.....	4457 42	Jan. 13, 1871
Flo. Nightingale	66	362 22	2312 72	803 55	.....	3116 27	Jan. 25, 1871
Exeter	67	145 32	1308 00	.....	.....	1308 00	Jan. 27, 1871
North Star	68	141 43	223 32	202 21	.....	425 53	March 3, 1871
Hope	69	82 18	890 39	386 56	.....	1276 95	March 23, 1871
Lucan	70	199 70	1484 24	529 32	.....	2013 56	March 30, 1871
The Toronto	71	765 68	112 29	.....	.....	112 29	May 8, 1871
Eastern Star	72	457 07	2092 20	784 92	.....	2872 12	May 11, 1871
Fergus	73	216 94	1215 87	748 84	.....	1963 71	May 31, 1871
Bothwell	74	180 68	1002 78	207 75	.....	1210 53	June 23, 1871
Warriner	75	253 97	2910 55	628 93	.....	3539 48	June 27, 1871
St. Thomas	76	343 49	3614 69	1268 48	.....	4883 17	July 14, 1871
Oxford	77	235 38	2003 05	687 71	.....	2690 76	July 27, 1871
Durham	78	252 87	1820 00	503 88	.....	2323 88	Aug. 18, 1871
Nipissing	79	201 32	1625 00	402 30	242 96	2270 26	Oct. 12, 1871
Amity	80	270 31	2226 07	650 93	.....	2877 00	Oct. 12, 1871
Belleville	81	415 13	1221 02	1224 29	2 90	2448 21	Dec. 13, 1871
Beaver	82	133 71	946 24	115 28	.....	1061 52	Jan. 12, 1872
Clinton	83	370 65	955 68	524 22	.....	1479 90	Jan. 16, 1872
Walkerton	84	180 13	892 00	467 54	.....	1359 54	Jan. 17, 1872
Constellation	85	72 67	1357 04	244 33	.....	1601 37	Jan. 22, 1872
Napanee	86	178 53	1673 89	227 39	.....	1901 28	Feb. 8, 1872
Empire	87	384 03	4190 60	995 16	.....	5185 76	March 13, 1872
Olive Branch	88	323 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	March 14, 1872
Reliance	89	281 51	4508 21	769 75	.....	5277 96	March 15, 1872
Ivy	90	190 78	84 78	592 52	.....	677 36	April 24, 1872
Grand River	91	258 75	3100 00	1200 51	.....	4300 51	May 31, 1872

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Milton	92						
Western City	93	$3 00	$87 00	$6 00			
Aylmer	94	61 50	40 00	60 00			$12 60
Pt. Stanley	95	26 00	93 75		$30 00		
Nith	96	63 00					
Grand Union	97	66 00	83 75	5 00	30 00		349 75
Minto	98	48 00	20 00			$258 08	
Lindsay	100	63 00					
Golden Star	101	101 00	50 00	15 00			
Dosoronto	102	12 00					7 47
Cataract	103	43 00				1 40	8 50
Crescent	104	108 00	30 00	45 00			45 35
Manilla	105	81 00	20 00		40 00	4 35	
St. Clair	106	81 47	69 50		40 00	105 30	70 00
Waterloo	107	142 00	32 0	4 75	30 00		881 69
Royal Oak	108	13 00	104 50	10 00	25 00		4 90
Orion	109	19 00	32 50	48 31			
Laurel	110	15 00	80 00	3 35			
Peterboro'	111	74 25					
Lucknow	112	63 00	30 00		15 00	1 00	
Gananoque	114	4 00		4 00	17 98		
Harmony	115	56 75		20 00	30 00		
Naomi	116	33 00	15 00	15 00			
Valley City	117	285 41	40 00	25 00			9 28
Maitland	119	67 50	30 00	42 20			88 22
Sydenham Valley	120	56 00		10 00			40 10
Saxon	121	15 00		9 00			28 03
Streetsville	122	6 00					3 80
Palmerston	123	96 00	100 00		40 00	40 00	58 00
Dresden	124	72 50	63 50	3 00	41 50		258 65
Stella	125	21 00					40 00
Sarnia	126	88 75	12 50	61 35			5 00
Mizpah	127	9 00	90 00				
Mystic	128	15 00					
Livingston	130	102 00	40 00		8 00		
Marion	131						27 15
Oakville	132	48 00		10 00	40 00		
Glencoe	133	40 50	46 67	30 00			1 50
Orient	134	18 00					24 91
Peaceful Dove	135	35 00		40 00			
Cobourg	136	75 00		20 00			
St. Lawrence	137	3 00					
Ancaster	138	6 00		5 00			10 00
Garnet	139	22 00	18 75		30 00	122 00	348 86
Leamington	140		15 00				
Concord	142	2 40					
Bay of Quinté	143	15 00		20 00			
Ridgetown	144	33 00		12 30	30 00		
Vivian	146						
Model	147	63 00	20 00				
Aurora	148	41 00	37 75	5 00			12 00
Western Star	149	51 00	3 75	5 00			15 93
Bertie	150	64 25	30 00		75 00		
Sycamore	151	32 00		15 00			10 28
Hayden	152	7 50					22 55
Wildey	153	7 36					
Alpha	154	39 00		29 25			
Brougham	155	37 00		40 00			6 00
Pyramid	156	3 00					
Thamesville	157	12 00					
Progress	158	9 00		25 00			5 85
Oak Leaf	159	107 50		7 75			8 25
Listowel	160	42 00	40 00	5 75	40 00		334 77

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Milton	92	$149 36	$638 97	$303 76	.....	$942 73	June 11, 1872
Western City	93	167 72	1062 68	132 72	$389 21	1584 61	June 13, 1872
Aylmer	94	235 90	916 20	401 47	.....	1317 67	June 14, 1872
Pt. Stanley	95	105 58	875 20	.....	.....	875 20	July 16, 1872
Nith	96	111 03	1599 20	460 98	.....	2060 18	July 30, 1872
Grand Union	97	184 75	1376 64	388 52	.....	1765 16	Aug. 2, 1872
Minto	98	208 96	1168 08	431 35	.....	1599 43	Aug. 3, 1872
Lindsay	100	188 88	1515 92	491 15	.....	2007 07	Aug. 24, 1872
Golden Star	101	130 60	1696 54	660 83	23 50	2380 62	Oct. 10, 1872
Dosoronto	102	103 47	969 47	121 47	.....	691 94	Nov. 15, 1872
Cataract	103	216 43	835 87	316 75	.....	1152 62	Dec. 5, 1872
Crescent	104	427 30	2794 97	1156 00	93 39	4044 36	Jan. 31, 1873
Manilla	105	59 13	1349 95	147 21	.....	1497 16	Feb. 26, 1873
St. Clair	106	188 18	5286 41	810 00	100 00	6196 41	Feb. 27, 1873
Waterloo	107	158 33	2089 23	585 16	20 00	2674 39	March 10, 1873
Royal Oak	108	173 64	551 91	24 83	.....	576 74	March 18, 1873
Orion	109	177 82	1300 00	435 00	.....	1735 00	March 20, 1873
Laurel	110	230 16	436 08	527 45	.....	963 53	May 5, 1873
Peterboro'	111	235 45	1100 39	546 88	.....	1647 27	May 13, 1873
Lucknow	112	251 97	1381 89	523 73	.....	1905 62	May 9, 1873
Gananoque	114	105 12	295 90	56 33	.....	352 23	June 16, 1873
Harmony	115	152 28	1679 85	417 78	189 04	2286 67	June 26, 1873
Naomi	116	107 31	419 07	177 25	.....	596 32	July 1, 1873
Valley City	117	261 27	1200 00	675 00	.....	1875 00	July 10, 1873
Maitland	119	182 96	364 60	385 70	.....	750 30	Aug 4, 1873
Sydenham Valley	120	186 92	880 00	300 45	.....	1180 45	Sept. 5, 1873
Saxon	121	131 18	814 10	220 69	.....	1034 79	Sept. 17, 1873
Streetsville	122	478 61	5000 00	376 36	.....	5376 36	Nov. 28, 1873
Palmerston	123	268 50	568 39	30 89	.....	599 28	Jan. 1, 1874
Dresden	124	149 54	1680 54	430 95	58 58	2178 37	Jan. 8, 1874
Stella	125	108 50	347 17	120 46	.....	467 63	Jan. 23, 1874
Sarnia	126	213 78	450 00	347 95	.....	797 95	Jan. 26, 1874
Mizpah	127	207 17	1275 00	.....	.....	1275 00	Feb. 6, 1874
Mystic	128	55 33	1196 22	207 90	.....	1404 12	Feb. 19, 1874
Livingston	130	410 10	2386 61	755 98	.....	3142 59	March 3, 1874
Marion	131	58 60	368 31	116 48	.....	484 79	March 5, 1874
Oakville	132	92 65	392 50	272 81	6 16	671 48	March 9, 1874
Glencoe	133	108 96	407 61	164 88	.....	572 49	March 11, 1874
Orient	134	265 37	886 23	241 27	.....	1127 50	March 25, 1874
Peaceful Dove	135	127 55	1150 00	236 40	.....	1386 40	March 27, 1874
Cobourg	136	155 94	1019 52	160 31	.....	1179 83	March 30, 1874
St. Lawrence	137	149 33	1000 00	265 39	.....	1265 39	April 10, 1874
Ancaster	138	71 58	310 00	149 00	.....	459 00	April 14, 1874
Garnet	139	134 46	19 63	68 76	.....	88 39	April 29, 1874
Leamington	140	77 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	May 7, 1874
Concord	142	365 94	25 82	181 01	.....	206 83	May 25, 1874
Bay of Quinté	143	84 83	2900 00	375 02	.....	3275 02	June 5, 1874
Ridgetown	144	136 60	465 45	280 83	.....	746 25	June 11, 1874
Vivian	146	38 38	200 00	85 77	.....	285 77	June 22, 1874
Model	147	219 00	1460 80	388 98	.....	1799 78	July 27, 1874
Aurora	148	195 58	280 68	202 26	.....	483 94	Sept. 17, 1874
Western Star	149	247 23	1320 42	297 78	.....	1618 20	Sept. 29, 1874
Bertie	150	154 46	929 01	312 83	.....	1241 84	Nov. 9, 1874
Sycamore	151	189 53	797 26	208 45	.....	1004 71	Nov. 24, 1874
Hayden	152	180 37	809 37	213 76	.....	1023 13	Nov. 26, 1874
Wildey	153	96 66	300 00	200 00	.....	500 00	Nov. 26, 1874
Alpha	154	128 13	937 02	298 31	461 80	1697 13	Jan. 1, 1875
Brougham	155	59 45	870 72	152 78	.....	1023 50	Jan. 29, 1875
Pyramid	156	193 33	877 15	235 04	.....	1112 19	Feb. 18, 1875
Thamesville	157	96 60	157 49	.....	.....	157 49	March 4, 1875
Progress	158	391 42	2087 71	494 48	.....	2582 19	March 5, 1875
Oak Leaf	159	192 80	514 20	343 31	.....	857 51	March 11, 1875
Listowel	160	0	1100 00	188 14	.....	1288 14	March 11, 1875

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Simcoe	161	$12 00	$64 0'	.....	$30 00	.....	$106 84
Oriental	163	.....	22 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Romeo	164	76 38	.....	$25 00	40 00	.....	.....
Beethoven	165	60 00	.....	.....	.....	$125 00	125 00
Oswego	166	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsburg	167	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sutton	168	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 50
Stephen	169	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denovo	170	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Alliston	171	50 00	45 00	27 17	45 00	.....	10 00
Penetangore	172	76 50	.....	20 00	.....	.....	4 45
Emerald	173	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Dolman	174	22 00	24 00	15 00	.....	.....	17 55
Lorne	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dauncey	176	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montana	177	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wellington Square	178	109 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	10 28
Madoc	179	65 00	15 00	.....	30 00	.....	1 55
Owen Sound	180	47 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 34
Ark	181	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Tecumseh	182	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teeswater	183	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germania	184	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Live Oak	185	36 00	.....	.....	.....	285 00	14 58
Dufferin	186	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cypress	187	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cambridge	188	64 50	.....	.....	30 00	.....	111 45
Parry Sound	189	.....	.....	.....	.....	213 10	66 60
Chorazin	190	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Jarvis	191	20 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 07
Howick	192	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 62
Victor	193	51 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....
Albert	194	48 00	.....	27 00	40 00	1 00	112 00
Cicerone	195	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florence	196	31 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 01
Minerva	197	27 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	83 20
Britannia	198	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scotia	199	9 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Weston	200	38 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beacon	201	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00
Silver Star	202	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pembroke	203	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 25
Acton	204	18 00	.....	.....	.....	3 75	.....
Ahiram	205	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25
Silver Star	206	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 36
Egremont	207	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alvinston	208	7 50	.....	8 10	.....	.....	4 94
Millbank	209	30 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	76 49
Brucefield	210	21 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	10 75
Lily	211	29 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Argyle	212	16 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	103 17
Zephyr	213	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clifford	214	7 00	.....	1 00	.....	5 35	38 01
Freestone	215	17 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 58
Elmira	216	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	141 82
Mt. Brydges	217	23 36	.....	15 00	.....	.....	18 32
Enterprise	218	32 00	.....	11 55	.....	.....	50 25
Georgian Bay	219	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 16
Woodslee	220	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 44
Chesley	221	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 03
Total	....	$14048 19	$6517 63	$2051 38	$2290 51	$11973 78	$6661 47

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Simcoe	161	$132 60	$870 71	$87 64	.....	$958 36	March 18, 1875
Oriental	163	121 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	April 15, 1875
Romeo	164	307 06	1167 48	328 35	.....	1495 83	April 13, 1875
Beethoven	165	158 45	621 53	196 46	.....	817 99	June 16, 1875
Oswego	166	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	June 17, 1875
Hillsburg	167	33 76	431 11	117 85	.....	549 03	June 18, 1875
Sutton	168	122 45	747 71	184 64	.....	932 39	June 25, 1875
Stephen	169	60 65	275 9	146 77	.....	422 76	June 28, 1875
Denovo	170	109 14	400 0.	40 00	.....	440 00	July 21, 1875
Alliston	171	141 71	.....	205 00	$13 47	218 47	Aug. 2, 1875
Penetangore	172	264 10	1923 64	491 79	.....	2415 44	Sept. 7, 1875
Emerald	173	93 6.	1086 55	177 09	.....	1263 64	Sept. 29, 1875
Dolman	174	128 35	211 92	191 43	.....	403 35	Oct. 15, 1875
Lorne	175	14 28	89 00	.....	.....	89 00	Oct. 28, 1875
Dauncey	176	60 12	400 00	.....	.....	400 00	Nov. 24, 1875
Montana	177	121 17	403 80	.....	.....	403 80	Nov. 24, 1875
Wellington Sq.	178	79 94	1229 80	207 60	.....	1437 40	Dec. 6, 1875
Madoc	179	64 13	415 83	101 64	.....	517 47	Jan. 10, 1876
Owen Sound	180	198 24	1029 97	271 97	41 9.	1343 90	Jan. 20, 1876
Ark	181	95 77	688 03	103 28	.....	791 31	Jan. 27, 1876
Tecumseh	182	56 05	51 90	.....	.....	51 90	Feb. 10, 1876
Teeswater	183	121 10	295 91	140 43	.....	436 34	Feb. 23, 1876
Germania	184	165 79	722 77	193 00	.....	915 77	Feb. 28, 1876
Live Oak	185	75 97	1000 00	175 00	.....	1175 00	March, 28, 1876
Dufferin	186	56 25	303 75	72 80	.....	376 55	April 4, 1876
Cypress	187	102 41	370 53	75 32	.....	445 85	June 7, 1876
Cambridge	188	140 51	434 56	180 03	.....	614 59	May 31, 1876
Parry Sound	189	123 2.	1056 00	190 90	.....	1240 90	July 19, 1876
Chorazin	190	260 1.	870 93	227 25	.....	1098 18	Aug. 7, 1876
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Beacon	201	95 58	464 4	106 69	46 88	617 99	March 23, 1877
Silver Star	202	63 77	413 0.	.....	.....	413 00	March 29, 1877
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Argyle	212	201 00	719 89	84 15	.....	804 06	Oct. 17, 1878
Zephyr	213	125 42	315 63	20 15	.....	335 78	Nov. 7, 1878
Clifford	214	147 23	474 57	41 80	.....	516 37	Jan. 9, 1879
Firestone	215	162 15	420 43	94 35	.....	514 78	Jan. 2., 1879
Elmira	216	128 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 12, 1879
Mt. Brydges	217	94 45	285 69	52 65	.....	338 64	Feb. 27, 1879
Enterprise	218	156 78	423 97	37 69	198 03	659 69	March 13, 1879
Georgian Bay	219	62 34	105 02	55 68	64 83	226 43	April 24, 1879
Woodslee	220	58 35	69 58	.....	.....	69 58	Feb. 12, 1880
Chesley	221	87 64	.....	6 21	.....	6 21	April 7, 1880
Total	....	$3878 79	$269875 08	$92373 32	$3513 54	$365762 94	

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Brock	9	Brockville	Tuesday.
Cataraqui	10	Kingston	Tuesday.
Union	16	St. Catharines	Monday.
Phœnix	22	Oshawa	Monday.
Rose	28	Amherstburg	Wednesday.
Chatham	29	Chatham	Tuesday.
Eureka	30	London	Tuesday.
Elgin	32	St. Thomas	Friday.
Erie	33	Port Burwell	Thursday.
Gore	34	Brantford	Monday.
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	Wednesday.
St. Marys	36	St. Marys	Tuesday.
Forest City	38	London	Monday.
Rond Eau	40	Blenheim	Monday.
Avon	41	Stratford	Wednesday.
Excelsior	44	Hamilton	Thursday.
Frontier	45	Windsor	Wednesday.
Mt. Zion	46	Newbury	Thursday.
Unity	47	Hamilton	Wednesday.
Dominion	48	London	Wednesday.
Canada	49	Toronto	Friday.
Otter	50	Tilsonburg	Monday.
Bissell	51	Mitchell	Monday.
Covenant	52	Toronto	Tuesday.
Niagara Falls	53	Clifton	Tuesday.
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	Thursday.
Fidelity	55	Seaforth	Wednesday.
Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto	Wednesday.
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	Thursday.
Howard	58	Strathroy	Wednesday.
Kingston	59	Kingston	Friday.
Wardsville	60	Wardsville	Alt. Monday.
Corinthian	61	Oshawa	Thursday.
Huron	62	Goderich	Thursday.
Barrie	63	Barrie	Monday.
Victoria	64	Hamilton	Tuesday.
Friendship	65	Petrolia	Friday.
Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	Wednesday.
Exeter	67	Exeter	Tuesday.
North Star	68	Stayner	Alt. Friday.
Hope	69	Harrietsville	Saturday.
Lucan	70	Lucan	Tuesday.
The Toronto	71	Toronto	Monday.
Eastern Star	72	Whitby	Tuesday.
Fergus	73	Fergus	Tuesday.
Bothwell	74	Bothwell	Tuesday.
Warriner	75	Port Perry	Monday.
St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	Wednesday.
Oxford	77	Ingersoll	Monday.
Durham	78	Port Hope	Tuesday.
Nipissing	79	Uxbridge	Thursday.
Amity	80	Prescott	Thursday.
Belleville	81	Belleville	Thursday.
Beaver	82	Ruthven	Tuesday.
Clinton	83	Clinton	Tuesday.
Walkerton	84	Walkerton	Friday.
Constellation	85	Burgessville	Tuesday
Napanee	86	Napanee	Tuesday.
Empire	87	St. Catharines	Thursday.
Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	Monday.
Reliance	89	Guelph	Monday.
Ivy	90	Parkhill	Thursday.
Grand River	91	Paris	Thursday.
Milton	92	Milton	Tuesday.
Western City	93	Chatham	Wednesday.
Aylmer	94	Aylmer	Tuesday.
Port Stanley	95	Port Stanley	Monday.
Nith	96	New Hamburg	Thursday.
Grand Union	97	Berlin	Friday.
Minto	98	Harriston	Friday.

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Lindsay	100	Lindsay	Thursday.
Golden Star	101	Brampton	Thursday.
Dosoronto	102	Millpoint	Wednesday.
Cataract	103	Drummondville	Thursday.
Crescent	104	Hamilton	Friday.
Manilla	105	Manilla	Wednesday.
St. Clair	106	Point Edward	Thursday.
Waterloo	107	Galt	Monday.
Royal Oak	108	Forest	Monday.
Orion	109	Georgetown	Monday.
Laurel	110	Toronto	Monday.
Peterboro'	111	Peterboro'	Thursday.
Lucknow	112	Lucknow	Friday.
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	Monday.
Harmony	115	Brantford	Tuesday.
Naomi	116	Markham	Monday.
Valley City	117	Dundas	Wednesday.
Maitland	119	Wingham	Thursday.
Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	Friday.
Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig	Wednesday.
Streetsville	122	Streetsville	Friday.
Palmerston	123	Palmerston	Thursday.
Dresden	124	Dresden	Monday.
Stella	125	Carleton Place	Monday.
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	Monday.
Mizpah	127	Belleville	Monday.
Mystic	128	Kilbride	Monday.
Livingstone	130	Thorold	Tuesday.
Marion	131	Renfrew	Thursday.
Oakville	132	Oakville	Monday.
Glencoe	133	Glencoe	Wednesday.
Orient	134	Welland	Tuesday.
Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington	Thursday.
Cobourg	136	Cobourg	Friday.
St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	Monday.
Ancaster	138	Ancaster	Monday.
Garnet	139	Mount Forest	Tuesday.
Leamington	140	Leamington	Thursday.
Concord	142	Kingsville	Friday.
Bay of Quinté	143	Picton	Wednesday.
Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown	Wednesday.
Vivian	146	Arnprior	Tuesday.
Model	147	Wyoming	Monday.
Aurora	148	Aurora	Tuesday.
Western Star	149	Brussels	Thursday.
Bertie	150	Ridgeway	Monday.
Sycamore	151	Arkona	Tuesday.
Hayden	152	Norwich	Friday.
Wildey	153	Granton	Wednesday.
Alpha	154	Almonte	Monday.
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Pyramid	156	Newmarket	Tuesday.
Thamesville	157	Thamesville	Thursday.
Progress	158	Guelph	Thursday.
Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	Thursday.
Listowel	160	Listowel	Tuesday.
Simcoe	161	Simcoe	Friday.
Cookstown	162	Cookstown	Tuesday.
Oriental	163	Cornwall	Wednesday.
Romeo	164	Stratford	Tuesday.
Beethoven	165	Brookln	Friday.
Oswego	166	Attercliffe	Thursday.
Hillsburg	167	Hillsburg	Friday.
Sutton	168	Sutton	Friday.
Stephen	169	Durham	Monday.
Denovo	170	Port Elgin	Thursday.
Alliston	171	Alliston	Friday.
Penetangore	172	Kincardine	Tuesday.
Emerald	173	Dunnville	Tuesday.
Dolman	174	Ayr	Wednesday.

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Lorne	175	West Lorne	Thursday.
Dauncey	176	Thedford	Wednesday.
Montana	177	Wroxeter	Wednesday.
Wellington Square	178	Burlington	Monday
Madoc	179	Madoc	Alt. Monday.
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	Thursday.
Ark	181	Springfield	Thursday.
Tecumseh.	182	Otterville	Monday.
Teeswater	183	Teeswater	Wednesday.
Germania	184	Waterloo	Thursday.
Live Oak	185	Greensville	Alt. Wednesday.
Dufferin	186	Flesherton	Tuesday.
Cypress	187	Brantford	Monday.
Cambridge	188	Preston	Wednesday.
Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	Monday.
Chorazin	190	London East	Monday.
Jarvis	191	Jarvis	Monday.
Howick	192	Gorrie	Tuesday.
Victor	193	St. Mary's	Friday.
Albert	194	Toronto	Friday.
Cicerone	195	Woodville	Tuesday.
Florence	196	Florence	Wednesday.
Minerva	197	Hamilton	Alt. Friday.
Britannia	198	Hollin	Friday.
Scotia	199	Port Robinson	Wednesday.
Weston	200	Weston	Tuesday.
Beacon	201	Port Colborne	Friday.
Silver Star	202	Milverton	Friday. [month
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	1st & 3rd Wednesday ea
Acton	204	Acton	Friday
Ahiram	205	Paisley	Tuesday.
Silver City	206	Tiverton	Friday.
Egremont	207	Adelaide	Saturday
Alvinston	208	Alvinston	Friday.
Millbank	209	Millbank	Wednesday,
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	Friday.
Lily	211	North Dorchester	Tuesday.
Argyle	212	Napanee	Thursday.
Zephyr	213	Zephyr	Wednesday.
Clifford	214	Clifford	Thursday.
Freestone	215	Beamsville	Friday.
Elmira	216	Elmira	Wednesday.
Mount Brydges.	217	Mt. Brydges	Thursday.
Enterprise	218	Essex Centre	Thursday.
Georgian Bay	219	Waubaushene	Thursday.
Woodslee	220	South Woodslee	Thursday.
Chesley	221	Chesley	Wednesday.
Mount Elgin	222	Mount Elgin	Tuesday.

IMPOSTOR'S.

Special attention of Subordinate Lodges is called to the following resolutions, adopted by the Grand Lodge of the United States, at the Session held at Atlanta, Ga., in Sept., 1874:

IMPOSTORS TO BE EXPELLED.

Resolved,—That a member of the Order in good standing, evidenced by holding an unexpired Visiting Card, issued in conformity to the laws of the Order by his Lodge or Encampment, and having the A. T. P. W., being in distress, or pretending so to be, and needing money, and who having asked for and received from a Lodge or Encampment, or a member thereof, a sum of money under the assurance and promise that he will return or repay the same within a given time, or so soon as he returns home, but who shall neglect so to do after a reasonable time thereafter, without a satisfactory excuse being rendered, shall be deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; and due notice of such fact having been officially communicated to his Lodge by the Lodge or Encampment so loaning him the money, it shall be the duty of his Lodge to notify him of such indebtedness or loan, and to demand payment thereof, and if he then refuse or neglect to pay the same, his Lodge shall prefer charges against him, try him, and if found guilty and without sufficiently mitigating circumstances, to expel him from the Order. If there be such mitigating circumstances, then impose such penalty as the Lodge may deem best.

Resolved,—That the respective State Grand Lodges cause the foregoing resolution to be embodied in their proceedings, and the attention of the Subordinate Lodges and Encampments especially called to it.

LIST OF PAST GRAND MASTERS.

*THOMAS REYNOLDS	Brockville,	1856 to 1859
†CHAUNCEY YALE	St. Catharines,	1859
S. G. DOLSON	"	1860
‡WILLIAM BISSELL	London,	1861
H. C. BINGHAM	Brantford,	1862
JAMES WOODYATT	"	1863
JAMES SMITH	London,	1864
JAMES D. TAIT	St. Catharines,	1865
RICHARD WIGMORE	London,	1866
HENRY McAFEE	Windsor,	1867
JOHN BARR	Hamilton,	1868
THOMAS PARTRIDGE	London,	1869
WILLIAM N. FORD	St. Marys,	1870
JOHN GIBSON	Stratford,	1871
JOHN MURRAY	Clifton,	1872
GEORGE WRIGHT	Toronto,	1873
WM. FITZSIMMONS	Brockville,	1874
§H. E. BUTTERY	London,	1875
J. HAM PERRY	Whitby,	1876
CL. T. CAMPBELL	London,	1877
J. T. HORNIBROOK	Toronto,	1878
FIFE FOWLER	Kingston,	1879

* Died 14th September, 1859.
† Died 15th April, 1866.
‡ Died 4th November, 1878.
§ Died 26th November, 1876.

In Memoriam.

JOHN R. COOK,

PAST GRAND OF UNION LODGE, NO. 16, ST. CATHARINES.

Born at Niagara, December 27, 1817; died April 22, 1880.

AGED 63 YEARS.

A Pioneer of Odd-Fellowship in Ontario.

"Faithful to his trust, he has gone to his reward."

In Memoriam.

GEO. WM. LAMBERT,

PAST GRAND OF DURHAM LODGE, No. 78, AND P. C. P. OF VICTORIA ENCAMPMENT, No. 25, PORT HOPE.

Born at Kirton, Lincolnshire, England, April 30, 1850; died May 27, 1880. Aged 30 years.

He was a zealous and true Odd-Fellow.

"The soft memory of his virtues yet lingers
Like twilight hues when the bright sun has set.

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In Memoriam.

FREDERICK T. YATES,

PAST GRAND OF THE TORONTO LODGE, NO. 71, AND P. C. P. OF TORONTO ENCAMPMENT, NO. 8, TORONTO.

DIED, AUGUST 3rd, 1880,

AGED 31 YEARS.

" Friend after friend departs ;
Who has not lost a friend ?
There is no union here of hearts,
That finds not here an end.
Were this frail world our final rest,
Living or dying, none were blest."

" Men are immortal on earth by virtue of whatever degree of moral excellence they possess, by the influence which flows into society from their lives and labors. Their bodies may moulder in the dust, but their good deeds survive, as an imperishable treasure to the world." —SKINNER.

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On clause of the Grand Master's Report referring to Endowment Schemes, the Committee are of opinion that unless such societies are based upon well ascertained Life Assurance principles, that they must ultimately result in injury to the Order. Report by Rep. C. F. Colwell adopted. 1990
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Approving the suggestion of the Grand Secretary in Clause 15 of his Report, and authorizing that officer to have a suitable design prepared, and have such a number printed as he thinks will meet the requirements of the Grand Lodge. Report by Rep. James Sutherland adopted. 1991
Sixth Report—
On Clauses 11 and 12, Grand Secretary's Report, approving the action of that officer in the matter of Reprint and History, recommending that a discount be allowed to clubs purchasing the same.
Authorizing the printing of the second volume if the sale of the first be improved so as to warrant it.
Instructing the Grand Secretary to exchange copies of the History with other Jurisdictions, &c. Report by Rep. J. Bailes adopted. 2003
Seventh Report—
Approving the sentiments of sympathy expressed by the Grand Master with the families bereaved during the past year, making especial mention of Bro. James Woodyatt, P.G.M. Report by T. W. Jolliffe adopted 2004

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First Report—

Expressing gratification that a brighter day is dawning on our Order, and urging the Lodges to join in the Demonstration to be held September 17th, in honor of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Approving the transfer of the Grand Secretary's Office to Toronto.

Approving the forms prepared by the Grand Secretary for Lodges desiring to become incorporated.

Regretting that Charity Lodge, No. 129, was compelled to surrender its Charter. Report by Rep. T. W. Jolliffe adopted. 1968

Second Report—

Approving certain clauses of the Grand Master's Report which were referred to them.

Condemning the practice of Lodges loaning their funds to members on promissory notes as illegal, and inimical to the best interests of the Order.

Deploring the negligence of some District Deputy Grand Masters in not promptly reporting to the Grand Master at the close of each half year.

Urging great care in granting Charters to new Lodges so that they do not interfere with Lodges already established.

Urging Lodges to fully insure their property. Report by Rep. T. W. Jolliffe adopted..... 1970

Third Report—

Authorizing the Grand Secretary to dispose of the Regalia on hand belonging to defunct Lodges, the proceeds to be placed to the credit of said Lodges. Report by Rep. A. Purves adopted..... 2000

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To be appointed to introduce new legislation at the next Session, having in view the lessening of the expenses of this Grand Lodge, &c..... 1991

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Presented a charge and papers—Belleville Lodge, No. 81, *vs.* Mizpah Lodge, No. 127. 1955

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ENTERTAINMENT—

Resolution not to accept any invitation to hold next Session, unless the inviters promise that no demonstration will be gotten up that will interfere with the work of the Session. Not adopted 1991

FLAG—

Special Committee appointed to purchase a..... 2007

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Present at opening Session 1917

Annual Report..... 1921

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FUNERALS—

Resolution of Rep. F. Gordon in regard to mixed. Not agreed to 1989

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Reply thereto 1965

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By Mr. Thos. Worswick, to visit his foundry. Accepted 1954
By Mr. James Mills, President Agricultural College, to visit that institution. Accepted 1955
By the Reception Committee, to participate in the demonstration in honor of the Grand Lodge. Accepted 1956
By Lodges in London, to hold Session of 1881 at London 1965
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Present at opening Session 1917
Annual Report by 1929
Re-elected Grand Secretary 1963
Installed 2004
Report of, as Secretary of Entertainment Committee 2000

Lambert, Geo. W., P.G.—

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Letter from, in regard to hotel accommodation 1954

Mileage and Per Diem—

Rate of, fixed 1970

Minutes for 1879—

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Mutton, Rep. W. G.—

Eulogy by, on the death of Bro. F. T. Yates, P.G 1982

McIntyre, Rep. D. J.—

Preamble and resolutions by, for the appointment of a Committee to report, next year, legislation for diminishing the expenses of the Grand Lodge. Adopted ... 1991

McMahon, Rep. J. S.—

Resolution by, to have all principal Committees appointed and all matters referred to them, so that they could report on the assembling of Grand Lodge. Not adopted 2003

Officers—

Present at opening Session 1917
Elected 1961
Installed 2004
List of, for 1881 1915

Patton, R. M. M., R. W. Grand Warden—

Present at opening Session 1917
Elected Deputy Grand Master 1961
Installed 2004

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Announced the death of Bro. J. R. Cook, and read eulogy thereon 1982

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REPRESENTATIVES—
List of, as reported by the Committee on Credentials.. 1920

REPRINT AND HISTORY—
One copy of, to be presented to the Library of the Legislative Assembly, to each Officer, Past Grand Sire, and Representative of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in attendance at Toronto, and also to the Library of the Dominion Government.. 1989
One copy to be presented to the Committee which compiled the work, Bros. James Woodyatt, Cl. T. Campbell and J. B. King..... 1988

ROBERTSON, HENRY—
Elected R. W. Grand Warden..... 1962

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To the Lodges and members of Guelph.
To Bro. F. Fowler, P.G.M., for the manner in which he has discharged the duties of office during the past year..... 2007

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PRICE LIST OF SUPPLIES.

The cash must accompany the order, as per the accompanying resolution.

Resolved,—That Schedule of Prices and form of order for supplies be furnished Subordinate Lodges, with instructions to order on the prescribed form. Said order to be accompanied with the cash, and that the prices fixed by the Grand Lodge be reduced from 33⅓ per cent. to 25 per cent. above cost. JOURNAL 1878.—*Report of Committee on Finance.*

Initiatory Charge Books,	$2 00 each.
Degree Books,	1 75 "
Rebekah Degree Books,	2 85 "
Odes,	8 "
Visiting and Withdrawal Cards,	28 "
Dismissal Certificates,	28 "
Diplomas,	75 "
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Orders for Term P. W., (Book),	60 "
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Members' Receipt Book, (1,000 Receipts),	2 25 "
" " " (500 Receipts),	1 25 "
Order Book,	85 "
Members' Register,	2 00 "
Visitors' Register,	85 "
Return Book,	80 "
Officers' Roll Book,	75 "
Minute Book,	1 25 "
Treasurer's Bonds, (per dozen),	45 "
Trustees' Bonds, (per dozen),	45 "
Reprinted Journal and History (cloth binding),	2 00 "
" " " (half-law sheep binding),	2 10 "
" " " (full-law sheep binding),	2 25 "
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" " " " five or more, 15 per cent. off.	

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N.B.—Supplies will not be sent unless the Lodge Seal is impressed on the order.

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ADDRESS OF THE OFFICERS

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Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

YEAR ENDING AUGUST, 1882.

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HENRY ROBERTSON, Deputy Grand Master..COLLINGWOOD.

WM. MACDIARMID, Grand Warden.....LUCAN.

J. B. KING, Grand Secretary.....TORONTO.
42 King Street East.

WM. BADENACH, Grand Treasurer.....TORONTO.
42 King Street East.

JAMES WOODYATT, Grand Representative. ..BRANTFORD.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, Grand Representative.....LONDON.

J. H. MILLS, Grand Marshal.....BELLEVILLE.

C. F. COLWELL, Grand Conductor.....LONDON.

B. R. WOODS, Grand Guardian.....BROCKVILLE.

G. C. MORTIMORE, Grand Herald.....NEWMARKET.

N. H. MARTIN, Grand Chaplain. .....CHATHAM.

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ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION,

HELD IN THE

CITY OF BRANTFORD,

COMMENCING AUGUST 10th, 1881.

BRANTFORD, August 10, 1881.

The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock, a.m., in Wickliffe Hall, and was most cordially welcomed by Bro. Thos. Woodyatt, P.G., Chairman of the Committee on Reception, on behalf of the Order in Brantford. The Grand Master, Bro. W. H. Cole, made a suitable reply, accepting with gratitude the proffered use of the commodious hall and rooms adjoining for the purposes of the Session.

The Grand Master took the chair and called the Grand Lodge to order. The following officers were present:

BRO. W. H. COLE.....*M. W. Grand Master.*
" R. M. M. PATTON.....*R. W. Deputy Grand Master.*
" HENRY ROBERTSON.....*R. W. Grand Warden.*
" J. B. KING.....*R. W. Grand Secretary.*
" WM. BADENACH.....*R. W. Grand Treasurer.*
" JAS. WOODYATT.....*R. W. Grand Representative.*
" CL. T. CAMPBELL.....*R. W. Grand Representative.*
" JAS. PATTERSON.....*Grand Marshal.*
" GEO. W. CALVERT.....*Grand Chaplain.*
" J. F. O'NEIL.....*Grand Conductor.*
" JAMES BURTON.....*Grand Guardian.*
" S. McGEE.....*Grand Herald.*

The Chair announced the following Committee on Credentials, viz.: Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary; Representatives Chas. Senior, Isaac Hord, J. Gilbert Gibson.

J. B. King, Grand Secretary, from the Committee on Credentials presented the following Report, which was adopted:

BRANTFORD, August 10, 1881.

To the R.W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

BRETHREN,—Your Committee on Credentials beg to report that they have examined the returns of the several Subordinate Lodges and the credentials of members whose certificates have been sent in, and find that the following have been duly elected Representatives of the Lodges, as named, for the current year. We would recommend that the Representatives present who have not already received the Grand Lodge degree, be now admitted and instructed; that all Representatives herein named who are not now present, but who hereafter present themselves, be, upon proper introduction to the R.W. Grand Warden, obligated and instructed by that officer, and admitted to seats in this Grand Lodge.

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Name.	Lodge.	No.
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A. E. MINKLER	*Elmira*	216
D. L. WALMSLEY	*Elmira*	216

We therefore submit the following:

Resolved,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

J. B. KING,
C. SENIOR.
I. HORD.
J. GILBERT GIBSON.

Whereupon, all the Representatives and Past Grands who were present, were admitted, obligated, and instructed in the Grand Lodge degree by the Grand Warden.

By direction, the Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor examined all present, and having reported them as entitled to remain, the Grand Chaplain, Bro. J. W. Calvert, offered prayer, as follows:

Almighty and Eternal Jehovah, Thou Creator and Governor of the Universe, we Thy creatures look up to Thee as the God in whom we live and move and have our being, and from whom all our blessings flow. We acknowledge Thee to be the Lord, and while we wait upon Thee for Thy blessing on this the occasion of our annual gathering together, we also desire to thank Thee for permitting us thus to meet, and for the preservation of our lives amid the perils of travel during our journey to this place. We desire also with grateful hearts to thank Thee for Thy goodness to us through the vicissitudes of another year. To Thee we are indebted for life and all its benefits and blessings. Great has been the care which Thou hast exercised over us, and for it we are glad, and render to Thee our praises. Whatever trials we may have experienced through the year, we still acknowledge that we have more reason to sing of mercy than of judgment, and it is because Thy compassions fail not that we are not consumed. And now that we are come .ogether to hold our annual reunion. we would begin our labors by invoking Thy blessing upon our assembly, and the guidance of Thy Spirit in all our deliberations and conclusions, that the best interests of our beloved Order may be promoted, for without Thy smile no human enterprise can permanently prosper. We rejoice in the measure of prosperity that has attended our efforts to do good, by establishing and practising the principles of Odd-Fellowship throughout this Province. And we pray that Thy blessing may be with all our brethren throughout the globe. To Thy care and favor we commend the lonely widow and tearful orphan everywhere, but especially those belonging to our brethren who have fallen in death during the year. Let Thy benediction be upon the heart that is sad and the home that is desolate. Encompass them with Thy favor as with a shield, and may suffering humanity everywhere find in Thee a God of pity and compassion—a very present help in trouble. We pray for all men. May the principles of our beloved Order —Friendship. Love and Truth—everywhere prevail, and in every place may righteousness be established, and Thy kingdom come. Hear us in these our prayers, pardon us our sins, and accept of us in Christ Jesus our Lord; and to Thy great name be all the glory. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Whereupon, by direction of the Chair, the Deputy Grand Master, Bro. R. M. M. Patton, declared the Grand Lodge duly open for business.

The following, moved by Rep. Chas. Packert, seconded by Rep. L. Ferguson, was concurred in:

Resolved,—That the Grand Secretary do choose an Assistant Grand Secretary to act during the present Session of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Secretary, in accordance therewith, appointed Bro. A. R. Narraway, P. G., as Assistant Grand Secretary for the present Session.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. Wm. Finlayson, P. G., of Gore Lodge, No. 34, Messenger.

The Minutes of last Session, as printed, were on motion adopted without reading.

The following was adopted:

Moved by Bro. J. Ham Perry, P. G. M., seconded by Bro. H. McAfee, P. G. M.:

Resolved,—That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare and submit a suitable message, to be telegraphed to the Grand Lodges of Georgia, Maine, and the Lower Provinces of British North America, now in Session, expressive of the fraternal greetings of this Grand Lodge.

The Chair named as the Committee the following, viz.: Past Grand Masters, J. Ham Perry, Cl. T. Campbell, Jas. Woodyatt.

The following, moved by Jas. Woodyatt, P. G. M., was agreed to:

Resolved,—That the hour of fifteen minutes past eleven o'clock this forenoon be fixed for the consideration of the amendment to the Constitution, proposed by Bro. H. Blain, and appearing on page 1966, Journal of 1880.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees, viz.:

On Distribution.—Jas. Smith, P. G. M.; Reps. Jno. Welsh, B. R. Woods, J. B. McIver.

*On Laws of Subordinates.**—Bros. W. A. Rawlings, Jas. Sutherland, W. S. Campbell, R. Kirkpatrick, W. D. Gordon.

On Petitions and Correspondence.—H. McAfee, P. G. M.; Reps. F. H. McCallum, A. McMichael, J. C. Moore, W. Templeman, J. A. McKenzie, Jas. Baxter, Samuel Attridge.

On State of the Order.—Jno. Gibson, P. G. M.; Reps. W. F. Roome, D. Ray, J. Ritchie, Jr., Douglas Stewart, J. Manning, Wm. Ross, R. O'Hara.

On Finance.—Reps. Charles Packert, John Donogh, W. C. Moscrip, R. McWhinnie, F. F. Lawrence.

On Legislation.—Thos. Partridge, P. G. M.; Reps. J. F. Woods, A. McFee, Richard Box, Thos. Fairbairn, B. P. Aylsworth, Geo. Shaw, A. G. Allison, Geo. Midgley.

On Mileage and per diem.—Reps. Ed. Leadlay, Geo. Douglass, G. J. Hanwell, Geo. Pearce, Alex. Robertson, J. Dunke.

On Judiciary.—James Woodyatt, P.G.M., Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M.; Reps. W. Macdiarmid, Jno. Welsh, J. B. McIntyre, J. B. McMicken, W. Weiller.

On Appeals.—J. Ham Perry, P.G.M.; Reps. E. W. Harding, B. D. Deering, A. L. Morden, Theo. Parnell, F. Riddell, R. Box, I. F. Toms, Jas. Grassick, J. G. Gibson.

On Printing.—J. B. King, Grand Secretary; Reps. G. W. Wright, D. H. Moore, Wm. Lowe.

On Districts.—Reps. W. H. Blight, G. K. Huston, Jno. Barron, Robt. Elliott, P. McCandlish.

On Returns, No. 1.—Reps. J. W. Fletcher, J. Vanstone, J. Hillhouse, R. F. Preston, J. Piggott.

On Returns, No. 2.—Reps. M. Western, E. G. Park, W. H. Miller, J. H. Welsh, Chas. Moogk, J. H. Hoshal.

The M. W. Grand Master presented his annual report, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution, as follows:

* This Committee was appointed in the interim.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

BRANTFORD, August 10th, 1881.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

BRETHREN,—

Clause 1.—As my official year is drawing to a close, it becomes my duty to lay before you a report of all things appertaining to our Order in this Jurisdiction.

Clause 2.—Allow me to remark that it is a great source of gratification and pleasure to meet from year to year, and especially this year, in this beautiful city, so many of my old friends, who evince by their attendance here their attachment to our Order.

Clause 3.—As mentioned in the report of my worthy predecessor, the preparations for the reception of the Sovereign Grand Lodge were in a forward state at the time of the meeting of this Grand Lodge at its last Session. These preparations were completed, and the reception and entertainment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its Session in September, 1880, at the City of Toronto, was in every sense a success. A detailed report of the proceedings has been laid before you by your representatives to that Grand Body. But I must say that in a great measure the credit of successfully carrying out the large and varied programme is due to the efficient Local Committee; and it gives me great satisfaction to be able to report that the Sovereign Grand Lodge so far appreciated the efforts of the Toronto Brethren by appointing the Chairman of the Local Committee, Past Grand Master J. T. Hornibrook, to the honorable position of Grand Guardian in the Sovereign Grand Lodge; and I am sure that not only all the members of the Local Committee, but every brother in the Province, will look upon his appointment as a compliment to this Jurisdiction.

Clause 4.—As you are already aware, there were important changes in the Ritual and unwritten work of the Order made at the last Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, said changes to take effect on the first of January, 1881. I accordingly deemed it wise to call the Advisory Board and the representatives from the Grand Encampment together in Toronto in December last. We were there instructed in the new work, and arrangements were made to hold Lodges of Instruction in such central localities that every Lodge might have the benefit of such instruction at the lowest possible expense to this Grand Body, and to carry out this object the work was divided between the Grand Representatives, the members of the Advisory Board, and the Grand Patriarch, and as soon as the new Ritual was issued such Lodges of Instruction were held. In carrying out the above arrangement, it became my duty to hold Lodges of Instruction at Almonte, Ottawa, Brockville, Prescott, Kingston, Napanee and Belleville, and at these different points we had deputations from all the Lodges at and east of Belleville. West of that point Lodges of Instruction were held by the Grand Representatives, Grand Patriarch, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Warden, and I believe every Lodge in the Jurisdiction has been efficiently instructed.

Clause 5.—In carrying out the arrangements in connection with the reception of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and also in holding Lodges of Instruction, as well as meeting brethren at all times whose business or pleasure have called them to Toronto, the Grand Secretary has been of

great assistance. Being one of the active executive officers of the Grand Lodge, the brethren felt at liberty to call on him at all times, and Brother King has endeavored to make the brethren feel that he was only discharging his duty in giving them all the information and assistance in his power; and in doing so I know that Bro. King has been at considerable expense during the past year not contemplated by this Grand Body, and I hope the Grand Lodge will take this matter under their favorable consideration, as the Grand Secretary was maintaining our reputation for kindness and hospitality.

Clause 6.—As directed by resolution of the Grand Lodge (see page 1991, Journal), I appointed a Special Committee to prepare such a measure and take such necessary steps as might tend towards the reduction of the representation. I believe their views have been placed before the Subordinate Lodges, and will come up in its proper place at this Session of the Grand Lodge.

Clause 7.—I reappointed the old Committee on Laws of Subordinates, and the results of their labor will be placed before you.

Clause 8.—In accordance with instructions, charters were issued to those Lodges that were instituted during the previous year.

Clause 9.—I granted dispensations for the following new Lodges:

Hensall	Lodge,	No. 223,	Hensall.
Ottawa	"	" 224,	Ottawa.
Norfolk	"	" 225,	Port Dover.
Merlin	"	" 226,	Merlin.
Sauble	"	" 227,	Tara.
Oshawa	Rebecca Degree	Lodge,	Oshawa.
Excelsior	Degree	Lodge,	Guelph.
Lennox	"	"	Napanee.
Mystic	"	"	Kingston.
Grenville	"	"	Prescott.
Union	"	"	Cannington.
	"	"	Woodstock.
Alpha	"	"	Almonte.

Clause 10.—I also had application for dispensation for a Lodge at Fort Erie, and after considerable correspondence, I refused to grant the dispensation, thinking it would be injurious to the Lodges in that vicinity. The correspondence will be laid before you subject to your approval.

Clause 11.—I granted dispensations on several occasions to Lodges to wear their regalia in public, when I thought it would advance the interests of our Order to do so.

Clause 12.—I would particularly desire to call your attention to a communication I received from Excelsior Lodge in which they state they have incurred some considerable expense in defending actions on their By-laws; said By-laws having been approved of by this Grand Body; said communication showing the possibility of laws adopted or approved of by our organization being set aside by the Courts of our Province.

Clause 13.—As we know that the question of Payment of Dues, and when a brother is considered to be in good standing, is left to Subordinate Lodges, still the question is constantly coming up before the Grand Master or this Grand Lodge, to interpret or explain the laws that Subordinates may adopt; and it is a question if the Courts would sustain a Lodge in arbitrarily carrying out the law in refusing to pay benefits if a brother's dues were not paid in advance.

Clause 14.—By direction of the Grand Lodge, I visited the City of Belleville in December, 1880, to endeavor to settle the difference existing between the Lodges and brethren there. I found the Lodges in good condition, with the exception of some irregularities in Mizpah Lodge, which I directed to be corrected, and which I believe have been done. The brethren are all very zealous in endeavoring to promote the growth of the Order, but unfortunately differences had crept in amongst them, and each one believing he was in the right, did not show a disposition to give way. I called a meeting of both Lodges, the minutes of proceedings of which is before you:

1st. I ordered the reinstatement of Bro. Dr. Tracey, of Belleville Lodge, which was done by vote of the Lodge.

2nd. The charge against Brother Jason Post, having been arranged satisfactorily to all parties, was dropped.

3rd. In the case of Brother Dr. Wilson *v.* Mizpah Lodge (refusal to grant a Withdrawal Card), the N. G. of that Lodge was directed to send Bro. Wilson his card, which he said he would attend to.

4th. In the matter of the charges preferred by a committee of Belleville Lodge against Mizpah Lodge, I found some of them correct. They had no Widows and Orphans' Fund account. I directed the N. G. to have such an account opened, and such proportion of the receipts placed to its credit as the law directs, which I believe has been done.

5th. Another specification of said charge was that a Bro. Stinson was not paid benefits when he was entitled to them. I found on investigation that the brother was not good on the books when taken sick, but at the solicitation of outside parties they ante-dated his receipt, so that in case of death his heirs would have a claim on the Odd-Fellows' Relief Association of Kingston, of which he was a member. The above explanation showed that the Lodge, or some of its members, became parties to what might have been a fraud, in the event of the death of Brother Stinson.

6th. Upon investigating that portion of the charge relating to the benefits due the widow of the late Bro. Phillips, I found that she had not been paid any benefits for over a year after the death of her husband, on the ground that the Lodge was unable to pay it. My directions were that she should be paid, and a correct Widows and Orphans' Fund kept.

7th. With reference to the other clauses in the report, that brothers in arrears had been permitted to hold office, and that they missed holding several meetings on account of not having a quorum, I decided that was more their misfortune as a Lodge than their fault.

8th. With reference to a statement that a proposition fee had not been returned to a candidate who was not accepted, I found that said fee had been returned to the party making the proposition, but unfortunately for the good of the Order, said party did not pay it over to the candidate.

9th. Other matters came up, but they, to a greater or less extent, grew out of the foregoing.

10th. The charge preferred by Mizpah Lodge against Belleville Lodge, for refusing to entertain a charge preferred against a member of Belleville Lodge, as the subject matter of said charge also grew out of the foregoing, I directed that it also be dropped.

I believe my directions in connection with the above have been carried out by Mizpah Lodge, for the N. G. and members of that Lodge appeared willing and anxious to obey any decision I might make in the matter; and in conclusion, I hope that the good sense and zeal of the brethren of the Order in Belleville may lead to a state of affairs more satisfactory, and, as the D. D. G. M. reports, both lodges increasing in

membership and finances. May my successor find them second to none in the Jurisdiction for harmony and prosperity.

I submit the answers to the following questions for your approval:

Question.—Can the cost of teams used by members in attending a brother's funeral be paid out of the funds of the Lodge?

Answer.—Yes.

Question.—A brother receiving injury, being attended and cared for by strangers who declined to receive pay, can Lodge funds be used to present a small token of respect to said strangers for their kindness to a brother in need?

Answer.—Yes.

Question.—Can a brother sign the Constitution for another, having power of attorney so to do?

Answer.—No.

Question.—A brother, having been suspended for non-payment of dues, after a time pays three dollars on his dues; after a further lapse of time he was treated as a dormant member, and restored to good standing; can he claim the three dollars he previously paid on his dues?

Answer.—No.

Question.—A brother, being under charge, is it not the duty of the Committee, at the time they render their report to the Lodge, to recommend what penalty the Lodge should inflict?

Answer.—It is not obligatory on the Committee to make any such recommendation?

Question.—A brother, not having been present and personally occupying the V.G. chair a majority of the nights in the term, is he eligible for the office of Noble Grand?

Answer.—If he continues to hold the office to the end of the term he is eligible.

Question.—While the ballot on a candidate is progressing, can a brother who is in arrears pay his dues so as to be qualified to vote?

Answer.—Yes.

Question.—Where the By-laws of a Lodge stipulate that not less than a week's benefits are to be paid, and a brother sick part of a week over and above the first week, how much benefits is he entitled to?

Answer.—He is entitled to a whole week; for a Lodge cannot by its By-laws withhold from a member in good standing benefits which the principles of the Order teach us he should receive.

Question.—Is it constitutional to elect a physician who is not a member of the Order.

Answer.—It is not constitutional to elect to any official position a person who is not a member of the Order

In conclusion, brethren, allow me to thank my District Deputies for the prompt manner in which they have discharged their duties during the past year, and I also desire to thank the Grand Patriarch, Grand Representatives and officers of the Grand Lodge for the great assistance so cheerfully rendered, not only in holding Lodges of Instruction but in every way promoting the growth of the Order; and, above all, thanks to an All-wise Providence, through whose guidance we have been brought to the close of another year; and may the deliberations and discussions on which we are about to enter not only promote our welfare and happiness here, but tend to prepare us all for an entrance in the fullness of time to the Grand Lodge above. Faithfully yours,

WILMOT H. COLE, *Grand Master.*

The Grand Secretary submitted his annual report and statement, which were referred to the Committee on Distribution.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

BRANTFORD, August 10th, 1881.

To the Officers and Representatives of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

BRETHREN,—After the lapse of fifteen years, this Grand Lodge has reassembled in this city under circumstances so very different from those of its last meeting, as to awaken feelings of devout gratitude to the Giver of all Good, that in so short a time so much has been accomplished. In October, 1855, twenty-six years ago, the first Session of this Grand Lodge, after its inauguration, was held in the town of Brantford, four Lodges being represented. Eleven years later, in 1866, the Grand Lodge again met in this place, fifteen Lodges being represented, and having a contributing membership of 642. At that Session I had the honor conferred upon me of being chosen Grand Secretary and Treasurer, the former of which offices I have held continuously ever since, and I now point with pride and gratification to the record of these years as an evidence of the acceptability of my services ; and now, as we meet again in this beautiful city, and from our present 'vantage ground look back over the past, we are amazed at the changes that have taken place. The town has merged into a grand city ; the Order, with its then 15 Lodges and few hundred members, now counts its Lodges by hundreds and its members by thousands. The Relief, which was then but $1,239 for the year, now reaches the grand sum of nearly $30,000, and the great good rendered by the benign influence of the Order, in its widespread ramifications throughout Ontario, is beyond compute ; and who can with any degree of certainty prophesy what will be the result of the next intervening period when this Grand Lodge will again assemble here. Of the seventeen Representatives present in 1866, not one is present in that capacity to-day, though time has dealt most liberally with them all, but one of them having been summoned hence, viz., Bro. W. Bissell, P. G. M., of London. It is gratifying indeed to see Past Grand Master James Woodyatt, our esteemed brother—to whose indefatigable labors and untiring zeal the Order very largely owes its proud position—still actively at work, and I have great pleasure in acknowledging my personal obligations for great kindness shown in times long past. Past Grand Masters Jas. Smith, at the Session referred to Grand Representative, and Henry McAfee, then D. G. M., are still as zealous and active in the work as then. The untiring devotion of these veterans in Odd-Fellowship should be a great incentive to all present to labor on diligently and faithfully, and in due season they will reap their reward.

Clause 2.—As directed by resolution of the Committee on Printing, page 1990, I asked for tenders for printing the Journal of 1880. I accepted that of the *Globe*, being the lowest, and with as little delay as possible had printed 1500 copies (300 copies being unbound, and kept for the second volume of the Reprint). I sent one copy to each Representative Officer and Past Grand Master ; two copies each to the small, and three copies to the larger Lodges, and one copy to each State and Provincial Grand Lodge, as has been our custom. The demand for our Annual Proceedings is increasing, and the number to be printed hereafter must be increased, or restriction placed as to who shall receive them. I respectfully ask your instructions in the matter.

Clause 3.—As directed by resolution, page 1988, Journal 1880, I laid upon the desk of each Officer and Representative of the Sovereign Grand Lodge present at Toronto, in September last, one copy of the Reprint and History of this Grand Lodge, with the compliments of the Grand Lodge suitably inscribed on a fly leaf. A handsomely engrossed set of resolutions, acknowledging the same, has been forwarded by the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and will be duly presented at the present Session.

Clause 4.—I also, by direction of resolution on the same page, had two copies of the Reprint and History bound in morocco and suitably inscribed, one of which was presented to the Library of the Dominion Parliament by the M. W. Grand Master Bro. W. H. Cole, and one to the Library of the Ontario Legislature by myself. A suitable acknowledgment of the latter was sent from the Hon. A. S. Hardy, Provincial Secretary.

Clause 5.—As directed also by resolution on the same page, one copy of the Reprint and History was presented to Bros. Jas. Woodyatt, P. G. M., Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., and J. B. King, Grand Secretary.

Clause 6.—The following new Lodges have been instituted during the year, viz.:

Hensall	Lodge,	No.	223, Hensall	October, 28, 1880
Ottawa	"	"	224, Ottawa	November 25, 1880
Norfolk	"	"	225, Port Dover	February 9, 1881
Merlin	"	"	226, Merlin	February 21, 1881
Sauble	"	"	227, Tara	July 29, 1881

Also,

Oshawa	Rebekah Degree	Lodge, No.	4, Oshawa	April 26, 1881
Excelsior	"	" "	14, Guelph	May 11, 1881
Lennox	"	" "	15, Napanee	June 16, 1881
Mystic	"	" "	8, Kingston	Revived
Grenville	"	" "	16, Prescott	June 28, 1881

Warrants have also been issued for the institution of Degree Lodges, one at Cannington, to be known as Union Degree Lodge, No. 17, being composed of members of Manilla, Woodville and Cannington Lodges; one at Woodstock, and one at Almonte; the latter three have not yet been reported as instituted, though the warrants are in the hands of the several District Deputy Grand Masters.

The petition of seventeen brothers of Fort Erie for a Lodge has been refused by the M. W. Grand Master.

Clause 7.—There are now in active operation 3 Rebekah and 17 Degree Lodges, working under the warrant only under which they were instituted. I would recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to procure a neat lithograph Charter, suitable for framing, to replace the present warrants.

Clause 8.—The returns of the Lodges for the term ending 31st December, 1880, were received much more promptly than for the past term, though the latter should have been the more prompt. Some fifteen Lodges had not sent in their reports up to the 30th July, on which day I was compelled to close my books. Keeping them open till that late date does not give sufficient time to make out trial balances and have the books properly closed in time for the meeting of the auditors, and have my report and abstracts prepared with that care that they should have in order to ensure them being correct. There seems to be no valid excuse

why the returns of every Lodge should not be ready as well on the 30th or last meeting night in June as on the last of July, except carelessness or, worse, indifference.

Clause 9.—The Report of Victoria Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 1, London, has been received, and states that the Lodge is in a most flourishing condition, having 86 members—53 brothers and 33 sisters—$10 paid out for relief, and assets amounting to $104.74. Hope Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, Hamilton, and Oshawa Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, have not yet reported, though both are believed to be in a good condition, and much interest manifested in the work.

Clause 10.—The formation of a fund for the relief of widows of defunct Lodges is worthy of consideration. Members after continuing for years to pay into the funds of a Lodge, die in good standing, leaving, it may be, a widow and children poorly provided for. The Lodge becomes defunct, and has no assets ; the widow thus loses all hopes of relief from the Order. If each Lodge were, while in active work, required to subscribe to a fund from which widows or disabled members of defunct Lodges could draw, brothers would have some assurance that if they kept in good standing and misfortune befel them, they would reap some pecuniary benefit from their connection with the Order.

Clause 11.—At the request of Bro. T. A. Ross, Assistant Grand Secretary, in company with Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P. G. M., Henry Robertson, Grand Warden, and H. Blain, P. G., I presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, J. B. Robinson, Jas. Beaty, Esq., M.P., ex-Mayor, J. J. Withrow, Esq., President of the Industrial Exhibition Association, and the Library of the Ontario Legislature, each with a complete set (10 volumes) of the Journals of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the first three being beautifully bound in morocco, gilt edged, and suitably inscribed, the last bound in full library calf. Each includes the session held at Toronto, and presented in acknowledgment of their appreciation of the courtesies received by that body at the Session of 1880. The gentlemen named received the delegates in the most cordial manner, and the gifts with much gratification. The Honorable A. S. Hardy, Provincial Secretary, expressed by letter his regret that absence from the city prevented his receiving in person the books, and acknowledged the thanks of the Government for the compliment extended.

Clause 12.—I have to acknowledge the receipt, from Bro. T. A. Ross, Assistant Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, of duplicate copies of resolutions passed at an informal meeting of the Officers and Representatives of that Lodge, accompanied by a most handsome and elaborate Grand Master's Jewel. A full description of the same accompanies the address, all of which will be duly presented to the Grand Lodge at this Session by the Grand Secretary, at the request of the donors.

Clause 13.—The annual proceedings of the several State and Provincial Grand Lodges have been received. The Grand Representatives in each and every case in their reports speak in the most happy tones of their appreciation of the reception accorded to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in September last. To each of the Grand Lodges, as has been the custom, I have sent a copy of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, Session of 1880. I find that a number of Jurisdictions are having reports submitted by a Committee on Correspondence, being a brief resumé from the printed proceedings of each Jurisdiction. I believe this to be of much benefit, as the reader of the Annual Proceedings of each Jurisdiction can thus have an opportunity of learning what the Order is doing

in sister Jurisdictions, which he could hardly otherwise get, as the printed reports of each Jurisdiction, being necessarily limited in number, cannot be as freely issued as might be desirable owing to the expense; and when this resumé is printed in the journals of sister Jurisdictions the information and legislation become generally diffused. In this age of travel and change, there are in every Jurisdiction many brothers whose interest in the Order would be kept alive by seeing some account of his own or mother Jurisdiction in the printed proceedings of the Province or State in which he for the time is a resident. I would respectfully recommend the adoption of this course by the Grand Lodge.

Clause 14.—The second volume of the Reprint has not been proceeded with owing to the lack of interest manifested by the brotherhood in purchasing the first volume as per Instructions of the Special Committee, page 2003, Jour. 1880. It is greatly to be desired that our History should be kept intact, and every Lodge at least should have a copy. I would suggest that each Representative present guarantee or order one copy for his Lodge; the edition of three hundred can then be completed at once, and say 300 extra copies of the Proceedings of each year can be printed and stored away to form the third volume in due time. I would respectfully suggest this course. The estimated cost of printing and binding the second volume is as follows: 300 Copies Vol. II., Reprinted Journals, bound in full-law sheep, similar to Vol. I., about four dollars per copy. With the pictures of Past Grand Masters inserted, 16 cents additional for each picture. If the edition required was larger the cost per copy would be very much less. Three hundred copies would be sufficient for the proposed issue of the second volume, as but that number of extra copies of the Journal of 1879 and 1880 were printed. To have the portraits of Past Grand Masters put in the whole annual edition of our printed proceedings would cost ($75) seventy-five dollars for 1,500 copies, or 7½c. for each picture. The estimates for the above are herewith submitted.

Clause 15.—In the matter of a certificate for members—referred to in my Report of last year, and which was favorably reported upon by the Special Committee to which it was referred, page 1991—I would say that, in the absence of more definite instructions than are contained in the said report, I hesitated to incur the expense necessary to so important a work. The question also arose as to whether the issue of such a certificate would infringe on the rights the Sovereign Grand Lodge reserves to itself to issue all certificates. The Grand Sire, Bro. L. J. Glenn, in response to the question, replies, "I can see no objection to your proposed lithograph certificate of membership for Scarlet members." Your full instructions in this matter—limit of cost, manner of distribution, etc.—will ensure the prompt completion of the certificate, fully believing that its issue will tend to cause members to get the Scarlet Degree with as little delay as possible.

Clause 16.—At the invitation of a number of Lodges, I visited them and imparted the new work. In each case the members manifested the greatest interest and desire to become perfect in it. Very many officers of Lodges, and private members also, have called at my office, to whom at their request I have given all the instructions I possibly could. I am satisfied that these Schools or Lodges of Instruction have done much good to our Lodges, and that it would be a wise policy and judicious expenditure of money, to have some brother thoroughly posted in all the secret work, visit every Lodge when asked to do so, and instruct in the work, look over their books, correct errors, and assist them where needed in

getting into good working shape. I have also to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a large number of invitations to attend social gatherings held by Lodges. Some I have accepted, but owing to press of duties in the office, was compelled to decline others. I was present at the very interesting ceremony held by Durham Lodge, No. 78, Port Hope, on August 1st inst., of decorating the graves of deceased brothers with flowers. The ceremony was very impressive, and one which I would most sincerely recommend every Lodge in this Jurisdiction which has lost a brother, to imitate; and would also recommend the Grand Lodge to adopt some simple order of procedure for such occasions.

Clause 17.—Bro. W. H. Cole, M. W. Grand Master, has presented to the Grand Lodge a very handsome portrait of himself, neatly framed, which is now placed on the walls of the Grand Secretary's office. I think it would be but a graceful recognition of the devotion a Grand Master must necessarily give to the Order, to have the Grand Lodge place his portrait in its executive offices. The pictures could grace the walls at the places of our Annual Meetings, and when the brother shall have passed away, the memory of the pleasant associations would thus, annually, be kept alive. The estimated cost of a life-size portrait of each Past Grand Master—frames at almost any price that may be desired—is:

For Portraits in Crayon.....$60 00 each.
" " Oil.....50 00 "

Clause 18.—An appeal from Bro. H. S. Clarke, P. G., of Warriner Lodge, against the action of the Lodge in voting funds to defray the expenses of the band engaged by the Lodge on the 17th September, is submitted.

Also, an appeal by Bro. Frank Gordon, of Simcoe Lodge, No. 161, against the decision of Bro. W. O. Foster, D. D. G. M., in the matter of payment of benefits.

Also, an appeal by Bro. A. McDermott, of Florence Nightingale Lodge, No. 66, against certain action of his Lodge, with the certified papers thereon; also a protest by the Lodge against the Grand Lodge taking action thereon.

I have received from Bro. G. W. Wright, of Beacon Lodge, No. 201, the certified papers in the case of the appeal of Bro. S. Buchanan, of St. Clair Lodge, No. 106, in the charge of Bro. A. Spahr *v.* Bro. W. P. Rogers, which appeal was dismissed last year for informality, but without prejudice.

Also a report by Bro. Jno. McMillan, D. D. G. M., of Point Edward, in the matter of the appeal of Bro. W. P. Rogers, on behalf of Widow McNaughton *v.* St. Clair Lodge, No. 106.

A charge in duplicate by Bro. C. F. Colwell, P. G., of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, against Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, is herewith presented.

Clause 19.—By direction of the M. W. Grand Master, cards were issued to Brothers W. E. Churchill, Dr. J. Clark, of late Riverside Lodge, No. 145, though both brothers were in arrears when the Lodge became defunct; also to Brothers N. Pollock, C. Church, Thos. Beeson, John Biehler, and Fred. Gallaher, all of late Capital Lodge, No. 141, of Ottawa, they each appearing in good standing on the books of said Lodge. Brothers Cooper and H. K. Smith, of the same Lodge, and J. W. Reddick, of late Trenton Lodge, No. 113, now apply for cards, they being in arrears. In the case of Brother Cooper, the minutes show that he was reported ill while in good standing, but did not draw all the benefits due him for the sickness. Brother Cooper says that he requested that the

balance due, $12, be placed to his credit, which does not seem to have been done.

Clause 20.—The Report of the Special Committee appointed to report such amendments to the Constitution as will tend to reduce the number of Representatives in the interest of economy, was printed, and, according to Constitution, was sent to each Lodge three months prior to our present meeting. I had extra copies printed, so that each Representative should be provided with a copy when the question came up for consideration.

Clause 21.—The system of appointing a District Deputy Grand Master for each Lodge is again respectfully referred to. Many Lodges, more particularly country Lodges, say that they seldom if ever see a Grand officer; that formerly when the D. D. G. M., being from some neighboring locality, came to instal their officers or pay an official visit, the event was looked forward to with interest. Meetings for some time prior to the looked-for event were more largely attended, and interest, for a time at least, awakened, and always productive of good to the Lodge. It is a grave question whether the present system, though costing the Order much less than the one which was discarded on account of the expense, is really an economy, but rather that the cost was money judiciously spent.

Clause 22.—Lorne Lodge, No. 175, at West Lorne, having held no meeting nor sent in any reports since its reorganization by Bro. Patton, D. G. M., in October, 1880, I therefore requested Bro. L. Ferguson, of St. Thomas, to go to West Lorne and inquire into the state of the Lodge and report. Said report is received, and is herewith submitted.

Clause 23.—Cypress Lodge, No. 189, being represented as in a very unsatisfactory condition, at the request of the M. W. Grand Master I visited it in Feburary last, and found that the members of the Lodge took but very little interest in it; not even five could be found on the occasion of my visit having sufficient interest to attend. Bro. W. T. Lathwell, of Orangeville, an indefatigable worker in the cause, at my request undertook to try and get the assistance of two or three visiting brothers, who for the time were located at Bradford. Being promised the active support and assistance of the members of the Lodge who were present, under this assurance I installed the officers, permitting for the time, by direction of the Grand Master, the visiting brothers to hold office. I regret exceedingly that since that time the Lodge has held but few meetings; why, it is hard for me to say. The locality is a good one, and has many good men, just such as should be associated with and successfully manage an Odd-Fellows' Lodge. The correspondence is herewith submitted.

Clause 24.—As directed by resolution, page 2007, the Special Committee—consisting of Bros. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M.; Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer; and your Grand Secretary—purchased a flag for the use of the Grand Lodge, said flag being now afloat over this building, the cost being much within the limit allowed.

Clause 25.—By legislation of the last Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the new work adopted by that Grand Body was ordered to go into effect January 1st, 1881. I issued a circular to the Sub-Lodges to that effect, requesting their order for the new work, fixing the price at $7.50 per set, and requesting that the cash accompany all orders, as so frequently directed by resolution of this Grand Lodge. I ordered for the

use of Lodges 400 copies each of Initiatory and Degree Books; that number being found to be insufficient, was supplemented by an order for 25 additional. The long time elapsing between the receipt of the Initiatory and Degree Books necessitated my sending them out at separate times, or else keeping the Lodges waiting an unduly long time for the first named, which I did not deem right to do. This course entailed much additional labor in this office, and some extra expense to Lodges. I also directed that each Lodge, upon the receipt of the new book, should at once return all old Rituals in their possession by express, carefully sealed. 114 Lodges have complied with this demand; a few, under the impression that as they have paid for the books they have a right to keep them, refuse to return them. The books returned are safely locked up in the vault, and will be burned as soon as possible. In this connection a circular was sent from the Sovereign Grand Lodge stating that the Committee on Revision had provided a chart to be used in conferring the Third Degree, and that the same was indispensable. I at once ordered 100 copies, and notified all Lodges by circular of this fact, and requested them to send in their orders, the Sovereign Grand Lodge having fixed the price to Subordinate Grand Bodies at $2.00, which, with freight and duty added, required our charging $3.00 each for them. Some 75 Lodges have ordered and received the chart. The long delay in receiving them after the date announced for their delivery caused many inquiries, and no doubt much blame to be laid upon your Grand Secretary for neglect; but this was overcome by a second circular, explaining that the cause of the delay was with the lithographer. Some Lodges refuse to purchase the new chart, under the belief that the old one will answer all practical purposes, and save them the expense. This view not agreeing with the tenor of the circular issued by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, your directions are asked in the matter.

Clause 26.—The Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, from which so many bright anticipations were prophesied at our last meeting, has been held, and, without a doubt, with much real lasting good to Odd-Fellowship in Ontario. While it may not have filled all our Lodges with members, or stopped the outflow of members from nonpayment of dues, it has made its influence felt in all parts of the Province, and raised the standard of Odd-Fellowship higher than it ever was before in the opinion of those whose high opinion is valuable. The demonstration in honor of that Grand Body was all that it should have been in every respect, and our guests and friends left Ontario with a higher opinion of Canadian loyalty and hospitality than when they entered our borders. The following is an abstract of the receipts and disbursements of the Committee to which was entrusted the management of the reception: Receipts, $5,993.05; expenses, $5,823.09; leaving a balance of $169.96.

Clause 27.—Death has been in our midst, and summoned hence many of our members, and desolated the homes of many others, by the removal of a dearly loved wife and mother. Amongst the former the following have acted their part in the Sessions of this Grand Lodge, and have done nobly in their several Subordinates, viz.: Past Grands W. H. Scott, M.P.P., of Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111; John Noble, of Harmony Lodge, No. 115, Brantford; Wm. Murphy, of Wardsville Lodge, No. 60; W. Perry, of Kingston. Doubtless the representatives of these Lodges will submit appropriate obituary notices in each case. Of the latter, mention is made of Bros. J. Ham Perry, Grand Representative; R. M. M. Patton, Deputy Grand Master, and Allan McFee, P.G., each of whom has lost a devoted wife, and their children a beloved mother. Bro. M. D. Dawson,

Grand Scribe, by an untimely accident lost a son. Many more with equal propriety might be named, but these are more intimately associated with us at the present Session. The sad calamity at London on the 24th of May last, the collapse of the steamer *Victoria*, desolated the homes of very many of our brothers in that city, yet we have great cause for gratitude to God that, in a calamity so widespread in its results, our Order suffered so lightly.

Clause 28.—The question of yearly terms of Offices of Lodges will again come before you for consideration, and will I trust be adopted. The record of each year but adds to that of its predecessor, that one year in office is the least possible term in which an officer can become thoroughly acquainted with the work, and fully alive to its requirements. The welfare of a Lodge depends upon its officers to a very large extent, and without doubt every defunct Lodge in this or any other Jurisdiction can trace the primary cause of its decline to the careless manner in which the officers performed their duties; it may be from coming late to Lodge, then hurrying through the work, doing everything in a slip-shod, hap-hazard manner, that cannot but in a short time disgust the members. With the terms made one year, there is a hope that the Officers would awaken to the responsibility that rests upon them, and thoroughly post themselves, knowing that the destinies of the Lodges, for one year at least, were committed to them.

Clause 29.—Under authority of Legislation, page 2000, Journal 1880, I sold to Oakville Lodge, No. 132, the officers' regalia surrendered by the late Charity Lodge, No. 129.

Clause 30.—By direction of the M. W. Grand Master, a call for a meeting of the executive officers was issued for December 9, 1880, to receive from the Grand Representatives the new secret work. At the meeting all the elective Grand Officers were present; also by invitation of the Grand Master, Grand Patriarch Bro. J. Donogh, and John Gibson and J. Ham Perry, Representatives of the Grand Encampment. After the work had been most thoroughly taught, the following resolutions were adopted:

Moved by Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Representative, seconded by Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, Grand Representative, and

Resolved,—1st. That Lodges of Instruction be held in the following places, viz.: Brockville, Almonte, Belleville, Port Hope, Toronto, Collingwood, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Brantford, Stratford, London, Chatham, Windsor, Brampton, Clinton and Walkerton, by such special deputies as the M. W. Grand Master may appoint; as soon as the new Degree Rituals shall have been received, the precise date to be fixed by the Grand Master.

2nd. That all Lodges be notified by circular of the date and places of holding these Lodges of Instruction and invited to send their Noble Grand, or other delegates, to receive the new work; those Subordinate Lodges located at places other than those named for holding Lodges of Instruction, to be advised that if they prefer to have the instruction given in their own Lodges, they may invite any one of the special deputies for that purpose, they to pay him such reasonable charge for expenses as may be agreed upon.

3rd. That if desired by the M W. Grand Patriarch, the special deputies of the Grand Master are permitted to act as the special deputies of the Grand Patr a ch, and instruct in the Encampment work at the same time.

4th That the expenses of the special deputies be paid by the Grand Lodge upon presenting their accounts, and the same being approved by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

5th. That Brothers J. Ham Perry and Jno. Gibson, Grand Representatives of the Grand Encampment, be paid mileage and per diem the same as the members of the Advisory Board.

6th. That the Grand Secretary be instructed to convey to Brother M. D. Dawson, Grand Scribe, the deep sympathy of the Executive, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, with him in the sad affliction occasioned to him and his family, in the sudden accidental death of his son, on Sunday the 5th of December, 1880.

The above resolutions were all promptly carried out.

The M. W. Grand Master named the special deputation as follows: J. Woodyatt, P.G.M., Brantford; Jno. Gibson, P.G.M., Stratford; Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., London; R. M. M. Patton, Deputy Grand Master, Chatham and Windsor; Henry Robertson, Grand Warden, Collingwood and Barrie; J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Hamilton, Guelph, and Walkerton; W. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, Toronto and Port Hope; John Donogh, Grand Patriarch, St. Catharines and Owen Sound; W. H. Cole, M. W. Grand Master, Brockville, Belleville and Almonte.

To enable these brothers to perform their allotted tasks, I by direction sent to each one a copy of the Charge Book, Degree Book, and Encampment Charge Books (which latter were sent to me by direction of the Grand Patriarch, Bro. J. Donogh).

In preparing for and carrying out my part of the duty, I received from, and here must cordially thank, Bros. J. T. Hornibrook, Wm. Badenach and Jno. Donogh (whose interest in the work caused them to get it up very perfectly), for the kind assistance so freely given me.

Clause 31.—The correspondence of the year has been unusually large, but generally of the most agreeable character, though, in some instances the manner rather than the matter is worthy of mention. It is not very difficult to form a pretty correct opinion of how a Lodge is worked from the correspondence and returns submitted by its Secretary, though, of course, the rule is not without its exceptions; the first is very often written on part of a leaf torn from an account book or back of the minute book, the latter imperfectly and most carelessly filled up. In such cases the criticism would be that that Lodge is not just as well worked as it might be. Making the office of Secretary a stepping-stone to that of Vice-Grand is wrong, and many Lodges seeing the fallacy of it, have stopped doing so, and all should act likewise, making the qualification for that office the peculiar fitness of the brother to properly govern the Lodge when called upon to do so; and the qualification for Secretary should be that the brother has zeal in the cause, is patient, prompt and systematic—the last being particularly essential—and alive to the fact that upon him or them largely depend the prosperity of the Lodge.

In every case of a defunct Lodge that has occurred of late years in this Jurisdiction, the books bear evidence that upon the officers named the heavy responsibility rests of the decay of the Lodge; in almost every case it is impossible to ascertain any brother's standing in the Lodge from the books. This matter is thus dwelt upon in the hope that Secretaries will realize the responsibility of their position, and take pride in performing their duties punctually and well. Many Lodges have adopted the plan of selecting a Past Grand for Secretary, who not being an "aspirant for honors" when election time comes around, will continue to serve the Lodge, and in time will be indispensable to its proper financial and corresponding working.

Clause 32.—Bro. J. F. Reed, of Dunnville, forwarded to Toronto the effects of the late Oswego Lodge, that were surrendered to him. One of

the brothers has a fine Bible, the property of said Lodge, which he persistently refuses to surrender. I would suggest the advisability of testing the question, whether a member of a defunct Lodge can legally hold any of the property of said Lodge when a proper demand is made by an authorized person for it; it would settle the question, and would be a precedent for action in similar cases if they should occur.

The following Lodges have not yet sent in their returns for the past term, while 10 others were not sent in till the 30th July, which necessitated making up my statistical tables in greater haste then they should have been. Errors, if any occur, will be corrected in the Journal of Proceedings when printed. Leamington Lodge, No. 140; Tecumseh Lodge, No. 182; Cypress Lodge, No. 187; Woodslee Lodge, No. 220.

Clause 33.—The By-laws of Subordinate Lodges almost invariably impose, as the duty of the Recording Secretary, the making out of the semi-annual return. I think this is an error that has been too long overlooked, and should be changed at once; the Permanent Secretary, who has charge of the financial records of the Lodge, is, I consider, the proper officer to make out the return; the Recording Secretary can only obtain the information necessary to a complete report from the Per. Secretary. I would suggest that this question be referred to the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, with power to properly rearrange the duties of Recording and Permanent Secretaries.

Clause 34.—The daily press of Toronto, London, and elsewhere have done our Order much good during the past year, by the frequent notices they have freely given of our doings as an Order in their society columns. Our Order has proudly established itself as one of the greatest mediums of benefit and social reform of the age, and as such is being recognized by the press, whose kindly notices and courtesy should be appropriately recognized by this Grand Lodge.

The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Texas, for the Session of 1881, contains, under the head of "Dispensations," in the Grand Master's Report, the following:

"The Grand Lodge of Toronto through their Grand Master, asked permission to solicit aid for the erection of a Hall in Toronto, and on account of the Sovereign Grand Lodge having decided to hold the Session of 1880 at that place, I granted the order."

The Committee on State of the Order, to whom the decision was referred, reported approving the action of the Grand Master; only substituting Grand Lodge of Ontario for Grand Lodge of Toronto. As this whole matter is shrouded in mystery, so far as either the Order in Toronto or this Grand Lodge is concerned, it would be well to correct the error and ask the Grand Master of Texas for a copy of the application.

Clause 35.—A very large number of By-laws have been sent in for examination, each of which I have promptly sent to Bro. W. A. Rawlings, Chairman of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, and they have been carefully read, and returned, with reports thereon, as promptly as could be expected. The duties of the Chairman of that Committee have increased very much of late, and the careful, correct manner in which they have been performed by Bro. Rawlings are worthy of more than a passing notice.

Clause 36.—The Regalia of the Officers, purchased some years ago, is now really unfit for further use. It is not at all creditable to a Jurisdiction like Ontario; the Jewels, being of silver, are quite good enough. I would respectfully advise that a new set of Regalia be purchased for the Officers of this Grand Lodge.

Clause 37.—Arrangements have again been made with the several Railways, and with the Ontario and Richelieu Navigation Co., for reduced rates for all brothers and their families who may attend the present Session. Former courtesies have been acknowledged with thanks.

Clause 38.—"The Dominion Odd-Fellow," published by Bros. Templeton and Beeman, of Napanee, has lately been established, and claims a share of support. I trust that it will meet with the success that the enterprise merits, and I have no doubt but that, if its present standard is maintained, the Order will appreciate and liberally patronize it.

In conclusion, the foregoing embraces the principal transactions of my office for the past year, which has been indeed a busy one. And it is extremely gratifying to be able to announce that the loss in membership reported last year is this year changed into a net gain of 612; this is substantial evidence of what we may do with united earnest effort. Our Order is doing a grand work, and is destined to take the front rank amongst the institutions of our country, if we each but do our duty—every member performing his part, not only in his Lodge and with his brother Odd-Fellows, but in his intercourse with the world at large, acting the principles taught by our ritual. To Lodges and individual members I would now return thanks for the almost innumerable acts of kindness and forbearance shown me. In the fifteen years of my occupancy of this office, nought but the most fraternal feelings have, so far as I am aware, ever been evinced towards me, and the review of these years brings many and varied feelings. Looking around upon this Grand Lodge, many of the faces I have been accustomed to see are absent, yet very many of the zealous workers are still with us. I trust that when in years to come the records of this session are reviewed, the comparisons may be as great for good as those we now look back upon.

Fraternally submitted,

S. B. King.
Grand Secy.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

The Receipts of the past year have been as follows:

Charters	$ 215 00	
Per Capita Tax	6,211 92	
Supplies	2,894 77	
Cash on account of defunct Subordinates	61 30	
Interest	40 29	
Total		$8,923 28
Balance in hand June 30th, 1880		3,814 21
Total		$12,737 49
Expenditure of the year		8,465 32
Balance in Grand Treasurer's hands		$ 4,272 17

See Grand Treasurer's Report for items of Disbursements.

ABSTRACT FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS OF LODGES, YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1881.

LODGES.

Number of Lodges per last Report	188
" " Initiated during the year	5
	193
Number of Lodges Surrendered Charter	1
Number of Lodges, June 30th, 1881	192
Increase	4

MEMBERSHIP.

Number of Members per last report		12,164
Initiated during the year	1,783	
Admitted by Card	151	
Reinstated	177	
		2,111
		14,275
Deduct—		
Withdrawn by Card	318	
Expelled	69	
Suspended	1,038	
Died	74	
		1,499
Present Membership		12,776
Net Increase in Membership		612
Number of Applicants Rejected		133
Number of Degrees Conferred		4,184

RELIEF.

Number of Brothers who received sick benefits	1,299
" weeks' sickness for which benefits were paid	8,080¾
Amount paid for sick benefits	$17,100 44
Average amount paid to each Brother	13 24
Average cost per member for sick benefits	1 35
One in each 9.83 received relief.	
Number of Widows relieved	220
Amount paid to widowed families	$3,102 15
Average amount paid to each	36 82
Average cost per member	0 63
Number of Brothers deceased	74
Amount paid for funeral benefits	$2,546 96
Average amount paid to each	34 42
Average cost per member	0 20
Number of Brothers' wives deceased	8
Amount paid for funeral benefits	$165 00
Average amount paid for each	20 63
Average cost per member	0 01½
Amount paid for special relief and charity	$1,704 92
Average cost per member	0 13
Amount of current expenses of Lodges	$37,955 64
Average cost per member	2 97
Average cost per member for relief	2 32½
Average cost per member for current expenses	2 97
Total receipts of Lodges from all sources	$113,951 81
Average receipt per member	8 92
Paid by Lodges for buildings, land, furniture and regalia	$16,770 77
Average cost per member	1 31
Average receipt per member	8 92

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.—*Continued.*

Total averages of cost per member:		
For sick benefits	$1 35	
" relief of widows	0 63	
" burying the dead	0 20	
" burying brothers' wives	0 01½	
" special relief	0 13	
" current expenses	2 97	
" buildings, furniture, regalia, &c.	1 31	
		$6 60½
Average amount per member added to the cash funds of the Lodges		$2 31½

FUNDS.

General fund of Lodges	$308,682 92
Widow and Orphan fund of Lodges	108,377 69
Contingent fund of Lodges	2,846 46
Total funds	$419,906 55

ASSETS OF THE R. W. GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I.O.O.F., JULY 30TH, 1881.

FURNITURE AND REGALIA.

3 Desks	$ 75 00	
1 Chest	4 00	
Shelving in Office and Vault	10 00	
Officers' Regalia and Jewels	30 00	
Valise for same	3 00	
Charter Stones	50 00	
2 Letter Presses	6 75	
Stove and Pipes	6 00	
2 Tables	3 00	
Carpet in Office	25 00	
Chairs and Lounge	20 00	
Pictures	20 00	
		$ 254 75

STATIONERY AND POSTAGE.

6 Institution Books	3 00	
2 Grand Lodge Degree Books	2 50	
2 Public Installation Books	2 50	
Bill Heads, Paper, Envelopes, etc., etc	20 00	
Letter Clips	1 00	
Postage Stamps	8 51	
		$ 37 51

REPRINT OF JOURNAL AND HISTORY.

134 Copies, at $1.75	$ 210 38	
164 " " 1.69	277 16	
234 " " 1.79	428 86	
		$ 916 40

SUPPLIES.

19 Initiatory Charge Books, at $1.60	$ 30 40	
12 Subordinate Degree Books, at $1.30	15 60	
3 Rebekah " " " 2.25	6 75	
1 " " Installation Book, at $2.25	2 25	
41 Visiting Cards, at 25c	10 25	
103 Withdrawal Cards, at 25c	25 75	
13 Dismissal Certificates, at 25c	3 25	
9 Books of Odes, with music, at 60c	5 40	
121 Odes (Subordinate Lodge), at 6c	7 26	
50 " (Funeral), at 6c	3 00	
89 " (Rebekah), at 6c	5 34	
1 Digest Sovereign Grand Lodge, at $2.25	2 25	
13 Amendments " " 20c	2 60	
Carried forward	$120 10	

ASSETS.—*Continued.*

	Brought forward	$120 10	
682	Digests G. L. of Ontario, at 50c	341 00	
100	Anniversary Services, at 26c	26 00	
26	Funeral " "	9 56	
33	Diplomas, at 60c	19 80	
13	Large Receipt Books, at $1.50	19 50	
1	Small " " " $1.00	1 00	
5	Question Books, at 57c.	2 85	
6	A. T. P. W. Books, at 55c	3 30	
19	Term P. W. " "	10 45	
15	Visitors' Registers, at 65c	9 75	
4	Officers' Roll Books, at 57c	2 28	
9	Order Books, at 70c	6 30	
50	Return " at 60c	30 00	
2940	Proposition Blanks, per 100, 30c	8 85	
195	Treasurer's Bonds, at 75c	14 62	
285	Trustees " "	27 87	
			653 03
	Total		$1,861 69

Examined and found correct.

TORONTO, August 4th, 1881.

W. GEORGE MUTTON, CHARLES PACKERT, } *Auditors.*

STATEMENT "A."

AMOUNT DUE BY SUBORDINATES.

Name of Lodge.	*No. of Lodge.*	*Ledger Folio.*	*Amt.*
Cataraqui	10	22	$7 50
Phœnix	22	24	2 88
Eureka	30	28	0 30
St. Mary's	36	34	2 05
Mt. Zion	46	41	0 10
Unity	47	42	1 05
Otter	50	45	10 75
Covenant	52	47	51 75
Niagara Falls	53	48	3 00
Fidelity	55	50	0 25
Queen City	56	51	5 30
Victoria	64	59	9 00
Exeter	67	62	0 75
The Toronto	71	66	3 27
Warriner	75	70	5 35
Amity	80	75	0 70
Walkerton	84	79	16 05
Constellation	85	80	3 00
Empire	87	82	3 50
Reliance	89	84	0 75
Ivy	90	85	0 62
Nith	96	91	0 50
Minto	98	93	13 39
Lindsay	100	95	13 38
Cataract	103	98	0 25
Crescent	104	99	3 50
Laurel	110	105	0 01
Harmony	115	110	0 75
Naomi	116	111	3 75
Cobourg	136	131	2 75
Capital	141	136	2 00
Ridgetown	144	139	1 75
Vivian	146	141	0 25
Model	147	142	0 50
Aurora	148	143	2 25
Carried forward			$177 85

Name of Lodge.	*No. of Lodge.*	*Ledger Folio.*	*Amt.*
Brought forward			$177 85
Sycamore	151	146	2 00
Brougham	155	150	2 60
Pyramid	156	151	2 00
Oriental	163	158	0 75
Beethoven	165	160	0 25
Sutton	168	163	4 95
Denovo	170	165	16 72
Penetangore	172	167	0 06
Lorne	175	170	9 83
Owen Sound	180	175	13 05
Tecumseh	182	177	1 50
Teeswater	183	178	0 25
Cambridge	188	182	0 40
Parry Sound	189	183	2 25
Victor	193	187	8 18
Minerva	197	191	3 50
Weston	200	194	15 25
Acton	204	198	3 36
Alvinston	208	202	0 88
Argyle	212	206	0 70
Woodslee	220	214	3 00
Chesley	221	215	3 00
Norfolk	225	220	0 16
Sauble	227	222	0 41
Reynold's Degree	1	362	0 55
Excelsior "	14	365	0 40
Degree Lodge	15	365	2 85
Degree Lodge	16	365	2 85
Degree Lodge	17	366	2 85
Degree Lodge	19	366	2 85
Hope Rebekah Lodge	3	367	2 85
Oshawa Rebekah "	4	367	5 70
Wellington Encamp't	31	371	0 75
Total			$294 65

Examined and found correct.

TORONTO, August 4th, 1881.

W. GEORGE MUTTON, CHARLES PACKERT, } *Auditors.*

STATEMENT "B."

AMOUNTS DUE TO SUBORDINATES.

Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	Ledger Folio.	Amt	Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	Ledger Folio.	Amt.
Brock	9	21	$0 14	*Brought forward*			$131 64
Chatham	29	27	0 25	Livingstone	130	125	0 58
Samaritan	35	33	0 52	Glencoe	133	128	0 35
Frontier	45	41	0 12	Orient	134	129	0 75
Canada	49	44	0 25	St. Lawrence	137	132	0 50
Bissell	51	46	0 ·9	Leamington	140	135	7 70
North Star	68	63	0 50	Riverside	145	140	33 50
Fergus	73	68	2 35	Cookstown	162	157	22 70
Bothwell	74	69	0 75	Oswego	166	161	5 25
Durham	78	73	5 14	Hillsburg	167	162	0 75
Nipissing	79	74	0 50	Alliston	171	166	0 50
Clinton	83	78	0 50	Dauncey	176	171	1 00
Olive Branch	88	83	0 50	Ark	181	176	0 25
Western City	93	88	0 75	Howick	192	186	1 50
Peabody	99	94	61 67	Albert	194	188	0 25
Trenton	113	108	26 55	Cicerone	195	189	0 25
Gananoque	114	109	0 20	Britannia	198	192	1 50
Shannonville	118	113	4 50	Scotia	199	193	0 25
Maitland	119	114	0 86	Silver City	206	200	0 25
Sydenham Valley	120	115	0 25	Brucefield	210	204	0 25
Mystic	128	123	0 50	Lily	211	205	0 75
Charity	129	124	24 75	—— Lodge, Fort Erie	218		30 00
Carried forward			$131 64	Total			$240 47

Examined and found correct.

W. GEORGE MUTTON, CHARLES PACKERT, } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, August 4th, 1881.

BALANCE SHEET—R. W. GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I.O.O.F.—JULY 30TH, 1881.

Ledger Folio.	LEDGER TITLE.	Inventory	Ledger Balances.		Profit and Loss.		Stock.		Assets.	Liabilities
			Debit.	Credit.	Debit.	Credit	Debit.	Credit.		
1	Stock			$6023 54				$6023 54		
2	Per Capita Tax			6250 00		$6250 00				
3	Charters			185 00		185 00				
4	Furniture and Regalia	$254 75	$254 75						$254 75	
6	Expense		5103 94		$5103 94					
7	Stationery and Postage	37 51	244 80		207 29				37 51	
8	Interest and Discount			17 24		17 24				
9	Profit and Loss		292 58		292 58					
10	R. W. Grand Encampment		200 00						200 00	
12	Fines		1 45		1 45					
13	Grand Treasurer		4272 17						4272 17	
14	Reprint of Journal	916 40	916 40						916 40	
16	Supplies	653 03		64 49		717 52			653 03	
19	Grand Secretary		1200 00		1200 00					
	Statement "A."		294 65						294 65	
	Statement "B."			240 47						$240 47
		$1861 69								
			$12780 74	$12780 74						
	Net Profit				364 50			364 50		
					$7169 76	$7169 76				
	Present Capital						$6388 04			
							$6388 04	$6388 04		
	Total Assets								$6628 51	
	Total Liabilities									$240 47
	Assets over Liabilities									6388 04
									$6628 51	$6628 51

Examined and found correct,

W. GEORGE MUTTON,
CHARLES PACKERT, } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, August 4th, 1881.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

Your auditors appointed to examine the books and accounts of the R. W. Grand Secretary and the R. W. Grand Treasurer, beg to report as follows:

We have carefully audited the books and accounts of the R. W. Grand Secretary, and find them correct and well kept.

We have also examined the books of the R. W. Grand Treasurer. We find that they are correct, and correspond with the books of the R. W. Grand Secretary. Proper vouchers were exhibited to us for all amounts paid out during the year. A certified cheque on the Standard Bank of Canada for four thousand two hundred and seventy-two dollars seventeen cents was produced, being the balance in the hands of the R. W. Grand Treasurer.

As the number of Subordinate Lodges, and the business of the Jurisdiction has very largely increased during the last few years, your Auditors do respectfully suggest that some legislation should be had at this coming Session of the R. W. Grand Lodge, to compel Subordinate Lodges to send their reports to the R. W. Grand Secretary before the 20th day of July, or suffer some penalty. It is absolutely neces ary the R. W. Grand Secretary's Books should be closed on that date in order to enable him to get out his balance sheet, prepare his books for the Auditors, and make out the Annual Report in time for the meeting of the R. W. Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. PACKERT,
W. GEORGE MUTTON, } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, August 4th, 1881.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his Annual Report, as follows :

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

In accordance with the Constitution, which defines the duty of Grand Treasurer, the following statement of the monetary transactions of the past year is presented :

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1880.				
Aug.		To Balance		$3,814 21
Aug.	31,	" Cash from Grand Secretary	$286 15	
Sept.	30,	" " "	50 68	
Oct.	31,	" " "	76 19	
Nov.	30,	" " "	91 63	
Dec.	31,	" " "	28 92	
1881.				
Jan.	31,	" " "	3,734 42	
Feb.	28,	" " "	607 60	
Mar.	31,	" " "	255 61	
April	30,	" " "	100 92	
May	31,	" " "	152 04	
June	30,	" " "	118 35	
July	31,	" " "	3,420 77	
				8,923 28
				$12,737 49

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1880.			
August	13,	By W. G. Mutton, Auditor	$21 00
"	"	" Chas. Packert, Auditor	25 50
"	"	" W. A. Rawlings, Committee on By-laws	15 00
"	"	" Fife Fowler, G. M., Expenses	36 50
"	"	" T. G. Lowe, Assist. G. Sec'y	6 00
"	"	" Wm. Brown, Janitor	6 00
"	"	" Wm. Edwards, Janitor	4 00
"	"	" Fife Fowler, G. M. Exp., Riverside Lodge	6 40
"	"	" Wm. Badenach, Gr. Treasurer's Salary	100 00
"	"	" Officers and Representatives, Mileage and per diem	3,261 80
"	15,	" J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary	100 00
Sept.	1,	" " " " "	100 00
"	"	" Grand Secretary, Incidentals	22 31
"	6,	" Sov. Grand Lodge, Supplies	60 00
"	"	" Brown Bros., Stationery and Supplies	42 40
"	10,	" Sov. Grand Lodge, Supplies	48 00
"	"	" Sharman & Mick, Printing	12 00
"	"	" Barber & Ellis, Binding	10 50
Octob'r	22,	" J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary	100 00
"	27,	" Bingham & Taylor, Printing	6 50
"	30,	" Grand Secretary, Incidentals	19 85
Novem.	1,	" J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary	100 00
"	13,	" E. Harris, Rent of Office	50 00
Decem.	2,	" J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary	100 00
"	7,	" R. Lewis & Son, Flag and Mounting	34 25
"	9,	" Globe Printing Co., Printing	25 00
"	"	" Executive Com G L., Mileage and per diem	81 28
"	14,	" Northern As. Com., Insurance	12 60
"	21,	" Thomas Woodyatt, Exp. of Incorporation	10 00
"	30,	" American Express Co., Freight and Duty	24 80
"	31,	" Grand Secretary, Incidentals	37 93
"	"	" W. H. Cole, G. M., Mileage and per diem	28 64
"	"	" R. M. M. Patton, D. G. M., Mileage and per diem	24 40
"	"	" Hy. Robertson, G. W.	19 68
"	"	" J. B. King, G S.	18 00
"	"	" W. Badenach, G. T.	18 00
"	"	" H. H. Maddock	5 84
"	"	" W. N. Ford, P.G.M.	14 00
"	"	" A. L. Morden	14 76
"	"	" J. F. Bell	20 32
"	"	" W. D. Gordon	16 88
"	"	" Adam Purves	18 44
"	"	" George Shaw	11 28
		Carried forward	$4,697 86

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.—*Continued.*

1881.				
			Brought forward	$4,697 86
January	4,	By	Morton & Co., Certificates and Supplies	6 75
"	4,	"	J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary	100 00
"	6,	"	Bengough Bros., Printing Supplies, &c.	19 00
"	13,	"	Brown Bros., Supplies, &c.	124 90
"	22,	"	Globe Printing Co., Printing Journal	423 28
"	31,	"	Express and Customs, Duty and Freight	26 55
Febru'y	4,	"	G. W. Cutter, Services	6 88
"	7,	"	Sovereign Grand Lodge, Supplies	1,097 50
"	7,	"	C. W. Irwin, Duty and Freight	10 85
"	7,	"	" " "	11 45
"	9,	"	" " "	2 65
"	19,	"	Winsor & Woodley, Shelving Vault	7 16
"	28.	"	Grand Secretary, Incidentals	76 63
"	28,	"	J. B. King, Salary	100 00
March	1,	"	" "	100 00
"	1,	"	C. W. Irwin, Duty and Freight	6 10
"	1,	"	Grand Treasurer, Interest and Exchange	18 05
"	18,	"	Bengough Bros., Printing	13 00
"	21,	"	E. Harris, Four Months' Rent	50 00
"	24,	"	E T. Damou, Services	15 00
April	1,	"	J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary	100 00
"	21,	"	C. W. Irwin, Duty	5 65
"	29,	"	W. Badenach, Expenses School of Instruction	18 08
"	30,	"	J. Donogh and J. B. King, Expenses School of Instruction	58 80
"	30,	"	Grand Secretary, Incidentals	27 47
May	1,	"	J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary	100 00
"	3,	"	Bengough Bros., Envelopes, &c	20 75
"	3,	"	W. H. Cole, Expenses Instruction	66 65
"	18,	"	C. W. Irwin, Duty and Freight	28 80
"	18,	"	The Toronto Lodge, No. 71, Furniture	13 00
"	23,	"	Bengough Bros., Books and Circulars	14 75
"	26,	"	C. W. Irwin, Express Charges	39 50
"	31,	"	Grand Secretary, Incidentals	15 90
June	1,	"	J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary	100 00
"	4,	"	Sovereign Grand Lodge, Supplies, $393.25; Tax, $150.00	543 25
"	21,	"	" " "	47 50
"	31,	"	Grand Secretary, Incidentals	27 25
July	2	"	J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary	100 00
"	2,	"	E. Harris, Rent	50 00
"	8,	"	Brown Bros., Stationery	101 54
"	8,	"	Bengough Bros., Printing	21 25
"	23,	"	J. H. Samo, Furniture	10 10
"	23,	"	Grand Secretary, Incidentals	42 57
				$8,465 32
			Balance of Cash on hand	4,272 17
				$12,737 49

Respectfully submitted,

W. BADENACH,
Grand Treasurer.

Books and vouchers examined and found correct, showing a cash balance in hands of Treasurer of four thousand two hundred and seventy-two dollars, seventeen cents, for which a marked cheque on Standard Bank was produced.

W. GEORGE MUTTON,
CHAS. PACKERT. } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, Aug. 4th, 1881.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS BY THE GRAND SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31ST, 1881.

Date.		LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1880.								
August	2	Excelsior	44			$29 50		$29 50
		Unity	47			56 50		56 50
		Victoria	64			24 75		24 75
		Crescent	104			33 25		33 25
		Oak Leaf	159			10 00		10 00
		Minerva	197			8 00		8 00
—	3	Wilsley	153		$0 32	9 00		9 32
		Beacon	201			9 25		9 25
		Montana	177		0 64			0 64
		Acton	204		1 58			1 58
		Fidelity	55			0 25		0 25
		Crescent	104		2 45			2 45
—	4	Kingston	59		8 75			8 75
—	7	Napanee	86				$10 00	10 00
—	9	Constellation	85				10 00	10 00
		Leamington	140			11 75		11 75
		Woodslee	220			4 75		4 75
		St. Lawrence	137		3 58			3 58
		Port Stanley	95				5 00	5 00
		Aylmer	94				10 00	10 00
		Corinthian	61		3 36			3 36
		Victor	193		0 50			0 50
		Grand River	91				10 00	10 00
		Oakville	132		2 39			2 39
—	16	Riverside	145				10 00	10 00
		Reprint					8 85	8 85
		Livingston	130		3 36			3 36
		Grand Union	97				20 00	20 00
		Warriner	75		1 65			1 65
—	17	Mizpah	127		1 68			1 68
		Peaceful Dove	135				5 00	5 00
		Covenant	52		3 36			3 36
		Phœnix	22		3 36			3 36
		Cypress	189			9 75		9 75
		St. Clair	106		3 00		12 00	15 00
		Victor	193				9 00	9 00
—	18	Acton	204				5 00	5 00
		Albert	194		3 36			3 36
—	20	Queen City of Ontario	56		3 36			3 36
		Samaritan	35		0 60			0 60
—	25	Victoria	64		4 25			4 25
—	28	Beaver	82				5 00	5 00
Sept.	1	Georgian Bay	219				10 00	10 00
		Queen City of Ontario	56		3 36			3 36
		Brougham	155				8 00	8 00
		Belleville	81		5 60			5 60
		Dufferin	186				3 00	3 00
		International	227	$30 00				30 00
		Argyle	212				8 00	8 00
		Fidelity	55		3 36			3 36
		Sarnia	128				10 00	10 00
		Ahiram	205		1 68			1 68
		Penetanguishene	172				10 00	10 00
		R. Warriner					5 00	5 00
		Scotia	199				10 00	10 00
		Minto	98		1 68			1 68

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.		LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1880.								
Sept.	7	Victor	193				$20 00	$20 00
		Concord	142				5 00	5 00
—	9	Cataraqui	10				15 00	15 00
		Romeo	164		$5 00			5 00
—	28	Mizpah	127				10 00	10 00
Oct.	1	Thamesville	157		3 96			3 96
		Barrie	63		1 68			1 68
		Chorazin	190		1 12			1 12
		Lucknow	112		0 75			0 75
—	2	Thamesville	157		2 00			2 00
		Supplies			0 75			0 75
		Brougham	155		0 45			0 45
—	2	Rose	28		5 64			5 64
		Hensall	223	$30 00				30 00
		Florence	196		3 76			3 76
		St. Lawrence	137		3 00			3 00
		Canada	49				100 00	100 00
—	4	Friendship	65				20 00	20 00
—	6	Samaritan	35		4 21			4 21
		Lindsay	100		0 80			0 80
		North Star	68		1 68			1 68
		Palmerston	123				2 50	2 50
		Dresden	124		0 40			0 40
—	12	St. Thomas	76		2 12			2 12
		Peaceful Dove	135		0 84			0 84
—	13	Huron	62		3 36			3 36
		Zephyr	213		1 50			1 50
—	15	Supplies			0 75			0 75
		Erie	33		0 10			0 10
—	16	Collingwood	54		3 36			3 36
—	22	Exeter	67		3 36			3 36
—	23	Royal Oak	108		0 60			0 60
Nov.	1	Corinthian	61		18 72			18 72
—	2	Gananoque	114		5 93			5 93
—	5	Aurora	148		2 32			2 32
—	6	Unity	47		7 00			7 00
		Owen Sound	180		2 25			2 25
—	13	Olive Branch	8[illegible]		7 00			7 00
		Simcoe	161		1 68			1 68
—	16	Hensall	223		13 03			13 03
		Argyle	212		1 68			1 68
		Ottawa	224	30 00				30 00
—	22	Hensall	223		2 02			2 02
		Queen City of Ontario	56				100 00	100 00
		Gore	34				30 00	30 00
Dec.	1	Waterloo	107		1 68			1 68
		Model	147		3 36			3 36
		Alpha	154		3 36			3 36
		Fergus	73		2 35			2 35
—	3	Supplies			10 50			10 50
—	6	Queen City of Ontario	56		4 50			4 50
—	7	Thamesville	157		3 00			3 00
—	15	Queen City of Ontario	56		0 17		6 55	6 72
1881.								
Jan.	1	Gananoque	114		1 00			1 00
		Penetangore	172		1 00			1 00
		Bay of Quinté	143		0 40			0 40
		Hensall	223		1 58			1 58
		Manilla	105		0 50			0 50
		Mt. Elgin	222		40 95			40 95
		Covenant	52		7 50			7 50
		Queen City of Ontario	56		2 25	$43 75		46 00
—	4	Montana	177		7 50	5 00		12 50
		Oakville	132		7 50			7 50
		Live Oak	185		7 40			7 40

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1881.							
January 4	Amity	80		$7 00			$7 00
— 5	Waterloo	107		0 60			0 60
	Ancaster	138		7 50	$7 00		14 50
	Reliance	89		7 50			7 50
— 6	Dresden	124		6 75	25 00		31 75
	Oxford	77		7 50	28 75		36 25
	Harmony	115			13 25		13 25
	Bissell	51			28 00		28 00
	Freestone	215		7 50	9 25		16 75
	Port Stanley	95		10 50	10 75		21 25
	Bertie	150		0 78	7 25		8 03
	Egremont	207		7 50	8 2		15 75
	Gore	34		10 50	25 25		35 75
	Sycamore	151		7 50	12 00		19 50
	Union	16			59 25		59 25
— 7	Rose	28		10 44	11 75		22 19
	Bay of Quinté	143		6 65	17 25		23 90
	Valley City	117		7 50	17 75		25 25
	Parry Sound	189			11 50		11 50
	Eastern Star	74		8 10	25 25		33 35
	Samaritan	35		7 75	32 00		39 75
— 8	Napanee	86		7 25	16 00		23 25
	Argyle	212		7 50	20 25		27 75
	Millbank	209		7 50	8 25		15 75
	Mt. Brydges	217		7 50	8 00		15 50
	Ivy	90		7 50	13 00		20 50
	Ark	181		7 86	4 50		12 36
	Canada	49			66 75		66 75
	Zephyr	213		6 00	2 75		8 75
	Emerald	173		7 50	8 50		16 00
	Friendship	65		8 00	24 50		32 50
— 10	Phœnix	22		7 50	22 50		30 00
	Corinthian	61		7 50	44 50		52 00
	Saxon	121		8 35	11 00		19 35
	Mt. Elgin	222			9 00		9 00
	Mizpah	127			13 00		13 00
	Aylmer	94		6 94	15 75		22 69
	Sydenham Valley	120		7 25	11 25		18 50
	Florence Nightingale	66		7 50	27 50		35 00
	Madoc	179		7 50	11 50		19 00
	Collingwood	54		7 50	15 00		22 50
	Huron	62		7 50	30 00		37 50
	Grand River	91		6 13	24 50		30 63
	Florence	196		8 00	10 25		18 25
	Forest City	38		7 50			7 50
	Erie	33		7 50	12 25		19 75
	Silver Star	202			6 00		6 00
	Listowel	160		9 44	16 50	10 00	35 94
— 11	Nith	96		7 50	15 25		22 75
	Durham	78			19 75		19 75
	Belleville	81		7 50	33 75		41 25
	Stella	125		7 50	6 00		13 50
	Penetangore	172		7 50	25 00		32 50
	Lucknow	112		7 50	22 75		30 25
	Palmerston	123		7 70	19 00		26 70
	Empire	87			30 50		30 50
	Golden Star	101		7 50	18 50		26 00
	Orion	109		7 50	12 25		19 75
— 12	Jarvis	191		9 50	35 60		45 10
	Doscronto	102			12 75		12 75
	Rond Eau	40		7 50	9 50		17 00
	Owen Sound	180		7 50	14 50		22 00
	Maple Leaf	57		7 50	12 00		19 50
	Sarnia	126		7 25	11 25		18 50
	Walkerton	84			17 75		17 75

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1881.							
Jan. 13	Minto	98		$0 45			$0 45
	Chorazin	190		7 50	$15 50		23 00
	Livingston	130		7 50	24 25		31 75
	Amity	80			25 00		25 00
	Lucan	70		7 50	9 50		17 00
	Royal Oak	108		8 90	14 00		22 90
	St. Lawrence	137		4 03	8 00		12 03
	Brock	9		12 00	27 25		39 25
	Silver City	206		9 23	12 50		21 73
	Exeter	67		3 79	16 00		19 79
	Clinton	83		7 55	24 75		32 30
— 14	Constellation	85		7 50	13 25		20 75
	Cambridge	188			11 00		11 00
	Hensall	223			3 50		3 50
	Frontier	45		8 58	40 50		49 08
	Stephen	169		11 85	10 75		22 60
	Tecumseh	182		7 43	4 75		12 18
	Hayden	152		7 50	11 00		18 50
	Glencoe	133		7 47			7 47
	Naomi	116		8 34	8 25		16 59
— 15	Ganaraoque	114		1 87	14 25		16 12
	Wildey	153		7 50	10 50		18 00
	Pembroke	203		7 19	5 00		12 19
	Maitland	119		7 50	16 25		23 75
	Dosoronto	102		7 00			7 00
	Reliance	89			28 75		28 75
	Beaver	82		7 50	8 50		16 00
	Albert	194			25 00		25 00
— 17	Victor	193		1 96			1 96
	Georgian Bay	219		7 40	9 00		16 40
	Acton	204		7 50	11 75		19 25
	Germania	184		7 50	10 25		17 75
	Vivian	146		8 00	2 50		10 50
	Howick	192		9 62	5 25		14 87
	Nipissing	79		7 50	21 00		28 50
— 20	Phœnix	22				20 00	20 00
	Beethoven	165		7 50	10 50		18 00
	Sutton	168			7 75		7 75
	Scotia	199		7 25	7 75		15 00
	Hope	69			11 75		11 75
	Denovo	170			5 00		5 00
	Minto	98			15 50		15 50
	Western Star	149		7 50	19 75		27 25
	Clifford	214		8 20	14 75		22 95
	Progress	158		9 62	20 00		29 62
	Eureka	30		3 70	56 25		59 95
	Dominion	48		4 00	34 25		38 25
	Waterloo	107			24 00		24 00
	Model	147		7 25	6 00		13 25
	Alliston	171		8 00	10 75		18 75
	Peaceful Dove	135		3 10	11 50		14 60
	Laurel	110			7 25		7 25
	Simcoe	161		7 50	16 00		23 50
	Aurora	148		7 50	19 00		26 50
	Cobourg	136		7 25	14 50		21 75
	Elgin	32		10 30	9 75		20 05
	Victoria	64			17 25		17 25
	Minerva	197		11 82	8 00		19 82
	St. Mary's	36		5 25	45 75		51 00
	Victor	193			17 25		17 25
	Fidelity	55		7 50	18 50		26 00
	Oak Leaf	159		8 20	10 75		18 95
	Excelsior	44		7 50	30 25		37 75
	Unity	47		7 50	55 25		62 75
	Crescent	104		4 00	34 50		38 50

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1881.							
Janua'y 21	Live Oak	185			$8 25		$8 25
	Avon	41		$12 54	48 75		61 29
	Teeswater	183		8 00	7 75		15 75
	Dalman	174			13 25		13 25
	Western City	93		6 75	8 50		15 25
	Chatham	29		9 57	27 25		36 82
	Supplies			1 50			1 50
— 22	Pyramid	156		10 25	11 50		21 75
	Palmerston	123		2 12			2 12
	Ahiram	205		7 93	12 50		20 43
	Chesley	221		7 50	3 50		11 00
	Woodslie	220		7 50	6 00		13 50
	Howard	58			33 00		33 00
— 24	Erie	33		3 36			3 36
	Olive Branch	88		7 55	29 50		37 05
	St Clair	106		17 33	21 50		38 83
	Brucefield	210		7 50	10 50		18 00
	Alvinston	208		7 50	9 25		16 75
— 25	Excelsior	44		1 68			1 68
	Wardsville	60		8 30	4 75		13 05
	Bothwell	74		6 00	11 25		17 25
	Glencoe	133			13 00		13 00
	Mt. Zion	46		7 53	7 75		15 28
	Milton	92		7 50	6 25		13 75
	Barrie	63		7 50	21 00		28 50
	Peterboro'	111			12 50		12 50
	Gore	34		3 36			3 36
	Harmony	115		12 06			12 06
— 26	Niagara Falls	53		7 50	26 75		34 25
	Thamesville	157		5 00	9 25		14 25
	Orion	109		0 96			0 96
	Elmira	216			6 75		6 75
	Norfolk	225	$30 00				30 00
— 28	St. Thomas	76		10 50	52 00		62 50
	Warriner	75		8 80	21 00		29 80
	Garnet	139		7 50	13 75		21 25
	Cataract	103		14 31	10 50		24 81
Febru'y 1	Supplies			1 50			1 50
	Ottawa	224		28 11			28 11
	Kingston	59		7 50	28 00		35 50
	Cataraqui	10			18 00		18 00
	Mystic	128		7 50	7 50		15 00
	Concord	142		7 75	9 50		17 25
	Grand Union	97			15 00		15 00
	Oakville	132			8 50		8 50
— 2	Silver Star	202		0 50	8 24		8 74
— 4	Manilla	105		7 00	4 25		11 25
	Brougham	153		14 35	9 25		23 60
	Victor	193		7 95			7 95
	Supplies			3 75			3 75
	Elmira	216		1 65			1 65
— 7	Romeo	164		7 25	17 75		25 00
	Mt. Elgin	222		3 00			3 00
	Napanee	86		3 80			3 80
	Mizpah	127		7 50			7 50
	Hope	69		13 07			13 07
— 10	Beaver	82		1 25			1 25
	Cypress	187		7 50	4 00		11 50
— 12	Albert	194		7 50			7 50
	Peaceful Dove	135		5 00			5 00
	Live Oak	185		3 00			3 00
	Saxon	121		3 00			3 00
	Golden Star	101		3 00			3 00
	Grand Union	97		1 68			1 68
	Barrie	63		7 36			7 36

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Date.		LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1881.								
Feb.	12	Jarvis	191		$4 20			$4 20
—	14	Cambridge	188		7 50			7 50
		Dolman	174		14 02			14 02
		Enterprise	218		7 75	$12 75		20 50
—	15	North Star	68		8 00	7 75		15 75
		Union	16		11 40			11 40
		Wellington Square	178		7 50	10 25		17 75
		Reliance	89		1 68			1 68
		Waterloo	107		7 50			7 50
		Supplies			0 75			0 75
		Chatham	29		3 50			3 50
—	16	Orion	109		3 50			3 50
		Ivy	90		0 85			0 85
		Gananoque	114		3 00			3 00
		Bissell	51		7 50			7 50
—	17	Streetsville	122		7 14	13 50		20 64
—	18	Friendship	65		3 00			3 00
		Dresden	124		3 00			3 00
		Oriental	163		0 75			0 75
		Sycamore	151		3 00			3 00
		Pyramid	156		1 75			1 75
		Empire	87		13 02			13 02
		Victor	193		3 00			3 00
		Glencoe	133		3 45			3 45
		Dauncey	176		7 00	3 25		10 25
		Supplies			5 25			5 25
—	21	Belleville	81		10 13			10 13
		Ivy	90		3 00			3 00
		Royal Oak	108		3 00			3 00
		Walkerton	84		0 49			0 49
—	22	Silver Star	202		3 00			3 00
		Collingwood	54		3 00			3 00
		Clifford	214		3 00			3 00
		Dosoronto	102		3 00			3 00
—	23	Beacon	201		7 50	8 50		16 00
		Otter	50			24 25		24 25
		Lily	211		8 25	3 25		11 50
		Orient	134		7 50			7 50
		Durham	78		3 68			3 68
		Norfolk	225		29 00			29 00
		Mt. Zion	46		1 12			1 12
		Sycamore	151		0 36			0 36
—	23	Fergus	73		0 40			0 40
		Lucknow	112		3 00			3 00
		Glencoe	133		0 45			0 45
—	24	Thamesville	157		3 75			3 75
March	1	Empire	87		0 70			0 70
		Ridgetown	144		6 75	15 25		22 00
		Samaritan	35		3 00			3 00
		Weston	200			5 75		5 75
		Livingstone	130		4 25			4 25
		Sydenham Valley	120		3 76			3 76
		Dominion	48		0 85			0 85
		Marion	131		10 50	4 00		14 50
—	2	Merlin	226		26 46			26 46
		Cicerone	195			4 00		4 00
—	7	Dufferin	186			4 75		4 75
		Brock	9		3 00			3 00
		Madoc	179		6 36			36
		Owen Sound	180		3 76			3 76
		Orient	134			15 75		15 75
		Leamington	140		14 86	11 75		26 61
		Lindsay	100			17 50		17 50
		Pembroke	203		3 00			3 00
—	8	Frontier	45		3 00			3 00

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1881.								
March	8	Grand Union	97		$6 00			$6 00
		Eastern Star	72		2 00			2 00
		Sycamore	151		3 00			3 00
		Oakville	132		4 05			4 05
—	9	Canada	49		7 50			7 50
		Union	16		2 86			2 86
—	12	Clinton	83		4 00			4 00
—	14	Hillsburg	167		7 75	$6 25		14 00
—	17	Constellation	85		3 08			3 08
		Freestone	215		3 00			3 00
		Bay of Quinté	143		3 00			3 00
—	18	Eastern Star	72		2 00			2 00
—	19	Pyramid	156		0 60			0 60
		Grand Union	97		5 85			5 85
—	21	Mount Brydges	217		3 00			3 00
—	24	Fergus	73		9 30	11 25		20 55
		Reliance	89		2 12			2 12
April	1	Amity	80		7 50			7 50
		Napanee	86		3 36			3 36
		Mt. Zion	46		0 30			0 30
		Britannia	198		6 00	7 75		13 75
—	2	Georgian Bay	219		3 00			3 00
		Oswego	166				$8 00	8 00
		Aurora	148		1 68			1 68
		Rond Eau	40		3 00			3 00
		Hayden	152		3 00			3 00
		Dufferin	186		1 00			1 00
		Crescent	104		0 85			0 85
		Glencoe	133		1 00			1 00
		Maple Leaf	57		2 00			2 00
		Samaritan	35		7 42			7 42
		Supplies			0 75			0 75
—	9	Penetangore	172		2 00			2 00
		Palmerston	123		1 68			1 68
		Trustees (Hall Board, London)			11 00			11 00
		Dominion	48		2 80			2 80
		Simcoe	161		4 68			4 68
		Vivian	146		3 00			3 00
		Supplies			3 00			3 00
—	16	Bay of Quinté	143		3 40			3 40
		Supplies			0 25		0 50	0 75
—	20	Barrie	68		0 75			0 75
—	21	Albert	194		1 25			1 25
		Eureka	30		2 50			2 50
—	22	Supplies					0 75	0 75
		Oshawa Rebekah Lodge	4	$5 00				5 00
		Frontier	45		3 00			3 00
—	27	Supplies					18 75	18 75
May	2	Lucknow	112		11 50			11 50
		Corinthian	61		3 50			3 50
		Lily	211		1 68			1 68
—	3	Clifford	214		10 36			10 36
		Ahiram	205		1 68			1 68
		Supplies			0 75			0 75
—	4	Gananoque	114		2 10			2 10
		Covenant	52		3 00			3 00
—	5	Supplies			4 50			4 50
		Niagara Falls	53		3 36			3 36
—	6	Supplies			6 72			6 72
		Howard	58		5 18			5 18
		Fidelity	55		2 80			2 80
—	10	Sutton	168		1 68			1 68
—	11	Reliance	89		0 40			0 40
		Nith	96		3 00			3 00
		Merlin	226	30 00				30 00

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Date.		LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1881.								
May	18	Royal Oak	108		$3 36			$3 36
		Valley City	117		3 36			3 36
		Livingston	130		6 75			6 75
		Oriental	163		3 36			3 36
		The Toronto	71		2 25	$10 75		13 00
—	19	Napanee	86		3 36			3 36
—	20	Entertainment Committee					$0 45	0 45
—	21	Howard	58		8 55			8 55
		Bissell	51		2 00			2 00
—	23	Hayden	152		5 64			5 64
		Degree Lodge, Guelph	14	$5 00				5 00
		Degree Lodge, Napanee	15	5 00				5 00
June	1	Amity	80		4 00			4 00
		Degree Lodge	16	5 00				5 00
		Sydenham Valley	120		3 50			3 50
		Erie	33		2 80			2 80
		Walkerton	84		1 19			1 19
		Durham	78		3 36			3 36
—	4	Huron	62		0 75			0 75
—	6	Clifford	214		3 50			3 50
		Norfolk	225		3 00			3 00
		Oakville	132				25 00	25 00
—	9	Samaritan	35		5 70			5 70
—	14	Union	16		3 50			3 50
		Kingston	59		4 76			4 76
—	15	Mizpah	127		1 68			1 68
—	16	Union Degree	17	5 00				5 00
		Eureka	30		2 00			2 00
—	20	Canada	49		6 72			6 72
		Glencoe	133		3 36			3 36
—	21	Mystic Degree	8		6 50			6 50
		Mystic "	8		2 85			2 85
—	23	Cicerone	195		7 50			7 50
—	24	Royal Oak	108		2 12			2 12
—	25	Nipissing	79		3 00			3 00
—	28	Bertie	150		7 50			7 50
		Corinthian	61		0 75			0 75
		Phœnix	22		0 75			0 75
—	29	Bertie	150		0 96			0 96
		Howard	58		0 75			0 75
		Huron	62		0 85			0 85
July	1	Streetsville	122		6 28			6 28
		Covenant	52		7 12			7 12
		Degree Lodge (Woodstock)		5 00				5 00
		Simcoe	161		2 25			2 25
		Gore	34		3 96			3 96
—	2	The Toronto	71		8 63			8 63
—	4	Walkerton	84			20 75		20 75
		Enterprise	218		13 04			13 04
		Dosoronto	102		2 70			2 70
		Germania	184		4 68			4 68
—	5	Lucknow	112			23 50		23 50
		Queen City of Ontario	56			50 25		50 25
—	6	Covenant	52			51 00		51 00
		Bertie	150			7 75		7 75
		Sarnia	126		0 25	11 00		11 25
		Warriner	75			21 00		21 00
		Ancaster	138		1 05	7 50		8 55
—	7	Oxford	77			26 75		26 75
		Mt. Elgin	222			10 00		10 00
		Lucan	70			9 25		9 25
		Harmony	115			12 75		12 75
		Parry Sound	189		7 50	12 25		19 75
		Madoc	179			11 00		11 00
		Orion	109			11 00		11 00

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1881.							
July 7	Milton	92			$6 50		$6 50
	The Toronto	71			10 00		10 00
	Eastern Star	72		$5 54	27 00		32 54
	Fidelity	55		1 68			1 68
— 8	Durham	78			23 00		23 00
	Freestone	215			10 00		10 00
	Avon	41		4 39	50 00		54 39
	Exeter	67			12 25		12 25
	Wildey	153			11 25		11 25
	Montana	177			6 25		6 25
	Elmira	216		7 50	7 50		15 00
— 9	Streetsville	122			13 75		13 75
	Aurora	148		0 25	16 75		17 00
	Grand River	91			25 50		25 50
	Florence Nightingale	66			27 50		27 50
	Romeo	164		0 01	19 00		19 01
	Excelsior	44		2 80			2 80
	Scotia	199			7 75		7 75
	Saxon	121			10 75		10 75
	Huron	62			30 25		30 25
	Excelsior Degree	14		3 30			3 30
	Progress	158		4 20	21 50		25 70
	Reliance	89			29 25		29 25
— 11	Albert	194			26 25		26 25
	Howard	58			34 00		34 00
	Western Star	149		4 00	18 50		22 50
	Nith	96		3 00			3 00
	Hayden	152		2 20	11 25		13 45
	Beethoven	165		1 25	11 50		12 75
	Friendship	65		1 75	25 25		27 00
	Huron	62		3 36			3 36
	Gananoque	114			16 50		16 50
	Sydenham Valley	120			16 50		16 50
	Union	16			62 75		62 75
	Empire	87			30 50		30 00
	Alpha	154		7 50	11 50		19 00
	Degree Lodge	19	$5 00				5 00
	Canada	49			67 00		67 00
	Hall Board, Toronto			10 00			10 00
	Wellington Square	178			9 00		9 00
	Clifford	214			15 00		15 70
	Denovo	170			4 75		4 65
— 12	Thamesville	157		2 85	10 75		13 10
	Bay of Quinté	143			18 10		18 70
	Mt. Brydges	217			8 75		8 55
	Grand Union	97		3 75	13 75		17 00
	Oriental	163			16 00		16 50
	Howick	192			6 50		6 50
— 13	Chorazin	190			18 50		18 50
	Brock	9			29 75		29 75
	St. Lawrence	137			10 00		10 00
	Ridgetown	144		0 50	13 25		13 75
	Peterboro'	111		7 75	13 50		21 25
	Rose	28			13 50		13 50
	Dosoronto	102			13 00		13 00
	Hensall	223		11 73			11 73
	Zephyr	213			3 00		3 00
	Valley City	117			17 75		17 75
	Alvinston	208			8 00		8 00
	Germania	184			10 50		10 50
	Model	147			5 00		5 00
	Golden Star	101			18 25		18 25
	Live Oak	185			8 00		8 00
	Cicerone	195			3 50		3 50
	Phœnix	22		1 80			1 80

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1881.							
July 13	Silver Star	202			$6 00		$6 00
	Vivian	146		$0 25	4 00		4 25
	Reliance	89		0 30			0 30
	Maitland	119			15 25		15 25
— 14	Gore	34			24 75		24 75
	Orient	134			14 25		14 25
	Barrie	63			26 25		26 25
	Amity	80			25 25		25 25
	Alliston	171		1 50	7 75		9 25
	Emerald	173			9 75		9 75
	Peaceful Dove	135		4 68	10 75		15 43
	Argyle	212			20 75		20 75
	Napanee	86			17 75		17 75
	Clinton	83			23 50		23 50
	Silver City	206			13 00		13 00
	Chesley	221			4 50		4 50
	Ahiram	205			11 00		11 00
	Sauble (Tara)	227	$30 00	35 00			65 00
	Garnet	139			13 75		13 75
	Stella	125			1 85		1 85
15	Ivy	90			6 88		6 88
	Royal Oak	108			16 00		16 00
	Pembroke	203			5 25		5 25
	Sycamore	151			11 75		11 75
	Samaritan	35			33 50		33 50
	Ark	181			4 75		4 75
	St Thomas	76		0 85	54 00		54 85
	Collingwood	54			16 00		16 00
	Valley City	117			1 25		1 25
	Hensall	223			6 00		6 00
	Beacon	201		3 00	7 25		10 25
	Eureka	30			58 00		58 00
	Dominion	48			36 25		36 25
	Dolman	174			13 50		13 50
	Beaver	82			9 50		9 50
	Concord	142		7 20	14 00		21 20
	Olive Branch	88		6 00	32 50		38 50
	Rond Eau	40			10 25		10 25
	Nith	96			15 75		15 75
	Fergus	73			13 00		13 00
	Cambridge	188			9 25		9 25
— 16	Palmerston	123		3 45			3 45
	Owen Sound	180			16 50		16 50
	Corinthian	61			47 25		47 25
	Phœnix	22			26 50		26 50
	Livingston	130			22 75		22 75
	Belleville	81		4 43	37 50		41 93
	Palmerston	123			20 00		20 00
	Maple Leaf	57		2 65	12 75		15 40
	Brougham	155			9 00		9 00
	Millbank	209			7 00		7 00
	Victoria	64			16 50		16 50
	Minerva	197			9 50		9 50
	Unity	47			57 50		57 50
	Excelsior	44			30 00		30 00
	Crescent	104			36 25		36 25
	Oak Leaf	159			11 75		11 75
— 18	Erie	33			12 25		12 25
	Frontier	45		4 83	43 00		47 83
	Fidelity	55		0 25	18 75		19 00
	Bissell	51			25 25		25 25
	Mystic	128			8 75		8 75
	Ottawa	224		15 55	23 50		39 05
	Victor	198			17 50		17 50
	Waterloo	107			23 75		23 7

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1881.								
July	18	Nipissing	79		$0 25	$19 75		$20 00
—	19	Hope	69			10 00		10 00
		Cataract	103			11 25		11 25
		Niagara Falls	53			22 25		22 25
		Mt. Zion	46			8 50		8 50
		Glencoe	133			14 75		14 75
		Bothwell	74		3 89	11 25		15 14
		Jarvis	191			9 25		9 25
		Norfolk	225		4 80	6 75		11 55
		Chatham	29			26 25		26 25
		Western City	93		3 60	9 00		12 60
		Aylmer	94			15 75		15 75
		Pyramid	156		0 10	14 00		14 10
		Alpha	154			12 25		12 25
		Sutton	168			8 00		8 00
		Simcoe	161			15 25		15 25
		Dauncey	176			3 25		3 25
		Mizpah	127			14 50		14 50
—	20	Sarnia	126		1 12			1 12
		Dresden	124			26 75		26 75
		St. Clair	106		3 00	22 75		25 75
		Eastern Star	72				$5 00	5 00
		Marion	131			4 00		4 00
		Laurel	110		7 50	8 75		16 25
		St. Mary's	96			43 25		43 25
—	21	Dufferin	186		6 66	5 00		11 66
		Britannia	198			6 25		6 25
		Gore	34		0 60			0 60
—	22	Parry Sound	189		3 36			3 36
		Forest City	38			58 75		58 75
		Stephen	169			5 75		5 75
		Avon	41			0 25		0 25
		Napanee	86		0 30			0 30
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		Merlin	226			4 50		4 50
		Penetangore	172			23 50		23 50
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		Port Stanley	95			9 25		9 25
		Hillsburgh	167			6 50		6 50
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* Of this amount $515.05 was on account of entertainment Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Bro. James Smith, P. G. M., from the Committee on Distribution, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the Distribution of the Grand Officers' Reports respectfully beg leave to submit to the different Committees as follows.

THE GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

To the Committee on State of the Order.—Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 11.
To the Judiciary Committee.—All questions and answers contained on pages 7 and 8.
To the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence.—Clauses 3, 9 and 10.
To the Committee on Finance.—Clause 5.
To the Committee on Laws of Subordinates.—Clause 7.
To Special Committee No. 1.—Clauses 12 and 13.
To Special Committee No. 2.—Clause 14, and sub-sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and to the word "prosperity" at the end of the 7th line on page 7.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Committee on the State of the Order.—Clauses 3, 4, 5, 9, 11, 13, and part of 16, commencing at "I" in the 11th line, to the end of the said clause. Nos. 20, 22, 23, 26, 30, and all matter in connection therewith on page No. 9, also section two of Clauses Nos. 31, 34, and the sections following and in connection therewith, 37 and 38.
To the Committee on Legislation.—Clause 28, and first section of 32.
To the Judiciary Committee.—Clause No. 19.
To the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence.—Clause 6, and that portion on page 2 from the word "warrants" to "Grand Master" at the end of the said page; also section one of Clause 31.
To the Committee on Appeals. Clause 18.
To the Committee on Finance.—Clause 7, and that part of Clause 16, ending at the word "shape" on eleventh line; also Clauses 17, 24, 25, 29 and 36.
To the Committee on Districts.—Clause 21.
To the Committee on Returns.—Clause 8, and second section of 32.
To the Committee on Laws of Subordinates.—Clauses 33 and 35.
To Special Committee, No. 1.—Clause 10, Grand Master's Report.
To Special Committee, No. 2.—Clause 12, Grand Master's Report.
To Special Committee, No. 3.—Clause 15, Grand Secretary's Report.
To Special Committee, No. 4.—Clause 17. Grand Secretary's Report.
To the Committee on Printing.—Clauses 2 and 14.
To the Finance Committee. All of the Grand Treasurer's Report.

Resolved,—That this report be adopted.

Very fraternally yours,

JAMES SMITH,
JOHN WELSH,
J. B. McIVER,
B. R. WOODS.

Bro. J. Ham Perry, P.G.M., from the Special Committee for that purpose, submitted the following messages, to be sent to the Grand Lodges named, as directed by resolution:

BRANTFORD, August 10th, 1881.

To the Grand Lodge of Georgia, I.O.O.F., Savannah, Georgia, U.S.A.

The Grand Lodge of Ontario, Canada, in Annual Session assembled, together with 4,000 Odd-Fellows in public procession, send fraternal greetings to their brethren in the south.

J. B. KING, *Grand Secretary.* W. H. COLE, *Grand Master.*

To the Grand Lodge of Maine, I.O.O.F., Portland, Maine, U.S.A.

The Grand Lodge of Ontario I.O.O.F., in Annual Session assembled, with 4,000 Odd-Fellows in public procession, send fraternal greetings to their brethren "down East."

J. B. KING, *Grand Secretary.* W. H. COLE, *Grand Master.*

To the Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces, B.N.A., Wolfsville, N.S.

The Grand Lodge of Ontario I.O.O.F., in Annual Session assembled, together with 4,00 Odd-Fellows in public procession, send fraternal greetings to their brethren in the Maritime Provicens.

J. B. KING, *Grand Secretary.* W. H. COLE, *Grand Master.*

The hour of eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes having arrived, which was fixed for the consideration of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, as submitted by Bro. H. Blain, P.G., that order was considered.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment, it was agreed to, the article now reading as follows:

"Clause 17. These elective officers shall be elected by ballot, after previous nomination, such nomination and election to take place at the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge, and on the third day of the Session, at three o'clock p.m."

Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, on behalf of the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, by request of Bro. T. A. Ross, Assistant Grand Secretary, presented the following Address and Jewel to the Grand Lodge:

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS.

Fifty-Sixth Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

At an informal meeting of the Officers and Representatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, held at the Parliament House, City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, on Friday, September 24th, 1880, at 6 o'clock p.m., the following proceedings were had:

On motion of Wm. H. Bagley, Representative of North Carolina, Henry F. Garey, Representative of Maryland, was called to the Chair, and Theodore A. Ross, Assistant Grand Secretary, was appointed Secretary.

Representative Bagley, after a brief statement of the object of the meeting, offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved,—That a Grand Master's Jewel shall be presented by the Officers and Grand Representatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to the R.W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F., and that said presentation shall be made on our behalf by the M. W. Grand Sire, R. W. Deputy Grand Sire, and R. W. Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Resolved,—That Joshua Vansant, R. W. Grand Treasurer, Theodore A. Ross, R. W. Assistant Grand Secretary, and Henry F. Garey, Grand Representative, be and they are hereby authorized to procure the said Jewel, and superintend its presentation to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, as provided for in the foregoing resolution.

Henry F. Garey, *Chairman.*
Theo. A. Ross, *Secretary.*

To the M. W. Grand Sire, R. W. Deputy Grand Sire, and R. W. Grand C. and R. Secretary:

The undersigned, by authority of the above proceedings, have procured and herewith transmit a Grand Master's Jewel, of which the following is a description:

The Jewel is, according to regulation, of white metal, the Sun, with the scales of justice thereon, the rays of the sun being alternate silver and gold; the centre is oxydised silver, upon which gold scales have been artistically placed; a diamond to represent white at the top; on the right a light ruby for pink; on the left a sapphire for blue; and on the bottom a dark ruby for scarlet. All solid stones have been inserted to display the colors of the Order.

The Jewel is attached by three links to a bar, on which "Ontario" is enamelled, and the bar is connected by a scarlet ribbon with a plate to which a heavy pin is attached. On the plate the letters I. O. O. F. are enamelled, and immediately above them is the "All-seeing Eye," in which a diamond has been inserted. The links, bar, plate and pin are solid gold.

The reverse of the Jewel is inscribed: "Presented by the Grand Officers and Grand Representatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, at Toronto, September, 1880, to the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F."

Fraternally,

JOSHUA VANSANT,
THEO. A. ROSS,
HENRY F. GAREY, } *Committee.*

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario:

In behalf of the Grand Officers and Grand Representatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, we take pleasure in presenting the accompanying Grand Master's Jewel as a memento of the memorable Session of that body held at Toronto, September, 1880.

Done at the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, United States of America, this the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and of our Order the sixty-second.

LUTHER J. GLENN, *Grand Sire.*
ERIE J. LEECH, *Deputy Grand Sire.*
JAS. L. RIDGLEY, *C. S.*

Bro. W. H. Cole, Grand Master, made the following reply, in acknowledgment of the very high compliment bestowed.

Bro. J. B. KING, *Grand Secretary:*

You will please convey to the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge the thanks of this Grand Lodge for their magnificent present—more gratifying, for it was unexpected—and assure them, sir, that we will highly prize it, not only for its intrinsic value, which is very great, but for the fraternal sentiment which it carries with it; for I am sure that every brother who may fill the honorable position of Grand Master of this Jurisdiction will feel as much pride in wearing it as I now feel in being permitted to receive it at your hands. And may it always be treasured by this Grand Lodge as another golden link in the chain that binds us together.

The Grand Secretary then presented the following:

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS, HELD AT TORONTO, ONTARIO, SEPTEMBER, 1880.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario:

BROTHERS,—The undersigned have the pleasure of transmitting the accompanying proceeding in recognition of the appreciation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, for the handsome and appropriate gift of a valuable contribution to the history of our Order.

Rep. Morrow, of California, from the Special Committee on the Presentation of the "History of Odd-Fellowship in Canada," made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, accompanying copies of a publication entitled "History of Odd-Fellowship in Canada," which has been presented to the Officers, Representatives and Past Grand Sires attending this Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved,—That the thanks of the Sovereign Grand Lodge be and they are hereby tendered to the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario for the generous gift of this excellent publication, which forms a valuable chapter in the history of Odd-Fellowship.

Resolved,—That a copy of these resolutions be duly engrossed by the R. W. Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary, and after the same has been properly attested by the R. W. Grand Officers, be transmitted to the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. MORROW.
WM. S. JOHNSON.
JOHN LAKE.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, this twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and of our Order the sixty-second.

{ SEAL. }

LUTHER J. GLENN, *Grand Sire.*
ERIE J. LEECH, *Deputy Grand Sire.*
JAS. L. RIDGLEY, *C. S.*

The following was unanimously adopted, on motion of Bro. John Gibson, P.G.M.

Resolved,—That the address of the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which accompanied the magnificent Jewel just presented, be suitably framed and hung in the Grand Secretary's office.

The following, on motion of Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Rep., seconded by Bro. James Smith, P.G.M., was adopted.

Resolved,—That the address of the Grand Master, in response to the address and presentation of Jewel, be suitably engrossed and sent to the Grand Cor. and Rec. Secretary.

The following was agreed to:

Resolved,—That when this Grand Lodge adjourns, it does so to meet again at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

The following was read, and on motion, the invitation was unanimously accepted:

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

BRETHREN,—The Joint Committee of Gore and Harmony Lodges in this city, have arranged for a grand demonstration in honor of your visit, and respectfully invite your honorable body to take part in the day's proceedings, a programme of which is herein enclosed.

The Committee will be greatly favored if you will be pleased to join in the procession in Regalia, at one o'clock p.m.

Fraternally yours,

R. S. SCHELL,
Secretary of Committee.

Bro. G. G. Gymer, P.D.G.M., and Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, was introduced to the Grand Lodge by Past Grand Masters Jas. Smith and Jno. Gibson, was received with Grand Honors, and welcomed by the Grand Master.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Representative, presented the following Amendments to the Constitution in the matter of Degrees, which were referred to the Committee on Legislation:

CONSTITUTION OF SUBORDINATES.

Clause 13. Strike out word "fine."
Clause 16. Strike out all after word "degree," in second line.
Clause 22. After "officer," insert "and for representatives to the Grand Lodge."
Clause 24. After "office," insert "or for the office of representative to the Grand Lodge."
Clause 34. Change "fortnightly" to "semi-monthly;" change "G. L. U. S." wherever occurring, to "Sovereign G. L. of the I. O. O. F."
Clause 47. Strike out "one dollar," and insert "two dollars;" strike out "five," and insert "three."
Clause 69. Strike out all between "first degree" in fourth line, and "scarlet," in fifth line, and insert "pink; second degree, blue; third degree, scarlet."

CONSTITUTION OF DEGREE LODGES.

Clause 5. Strike out "3rd and 4th," in 4th line.
Clause 6. Strike out "1st Assistant D. D. M., 2nd A. D. D. M."
Clause 8. Before "Warden," 1st line, insert "First, Second, Third and Fourth Assistant Deputy Degree Masters;" and after word "Conductor," insert "Right Scene Supporter."
Clause 13. Strike out all up to and including word "guardian," and insert "the other officers of the Degree Lodge."
Transpose Clauses 13 and 14.
Clause 7. Strike out "the term" in 2nd and 3rd lines, and insert "December;" strike out "term" in 5th line, and insert January.

The Roll of Lodges was now called, when the following questions were submitted and referred to appropriate committees:

By Eureka Lodge, No. 30, Rep. A. C. Stewart:

Would it be in order for a N. G. to allow a brother to retire during the ceremony of initiation in an urgent case?

By Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, Rep. Jno. Ormiston:

Does the law and usage of the Order require that members in balloting shall conceal the ballot when depositing it in the ballot box?

By Woodslee Lodge, No. 220, Rep. R. Allison:

How many black balls does it require to reject an applicant for degrees?

By Albert Lodge, No. 194, James Bond, N.G.:

I understand from Clause 50, page 17, of our Constitution, that sick benefits must be paid weekly, and that no term shorter than a week shall be paid for Therefore, if a brother is sick ten days and receives one week's sick benefit, and at the end of the first seven days, as he should do to receive it weekly in accordance with Clause 50, he cannot then claim sick benefits for the remaining three days, as it is a shorter period than a week, except especially so provided for by the By-laws. As no such provision is made in our By-laws, I ruled a motion for ten days' sick benefits out of order, which was appealed against, and the appeal adopted by the Lodge.
Question.—Was I right or wrong in my ruling?

By Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111, Rep. D. H. Moore:

1st. A brother having been suspended for non-payment of dues, after a time pays three dollars on his dues, with the intention of paying the full balance due and reinstating himself as under the old "Dormant Member Law," but before paying this balance the Lodge found that the "Dormant Member Law" had been repealed, and they admitted him as a new member. Can that member claim the three dollars he previously paid on his dues?
2nd. Can a Lodge, by vote at a previous meeting, change the night for the following meeting, owing to said future meeting coming on some holiday or other public day?

By Howard Lodge, No. 58:

Is it necessary, when the Permanent Secretary is re-elected term after term, that he should be installed every term, or will his installation hold good until a successor is elected?

By Bay of Quinté Lodge, No. 143, Rep. B. P. Aylesworth :

Has a Past Grand Master the right to communicate the Term Password to a member of a Subordinate Lodge without evidence of his good standing on the books of his Lodge, and if so, under what circumstances ?

Has a District Deputy the right to interpret the Term Password when received from the Grand Officers in his official capacity, or should the cipher be handed to the Noble Grand after installation ?

By Fergus Lodge, No. 73, Rep. R. H. Perry :

Do the provisions of the model code of By-laws, as set forth under the heading "Investment of Funds" (and which is similar to the provisions of the By-laws of Fergus Lodge, No. 73, a copy of which is sent herewith), require a two-thirds majority vote in order to carry a motion for the purchase of a set of new regalia and initiation outfit.

By Maitland Lodge, No. 119, Rep. W. Robertson :

This question has got mislaid, if returned by the Judiciary Committee. For reply, see report of Judiciary Committee to Bro. Robertson's question, which indicates the question asked ?

A communication from the Grand Encampment of Ontario, regarding the loan made by the Grand Lodge to the Grand Encampment some years ago, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., from the Special Committee on that subject, submitted the following report, which was, on his motion, made the special order for eleven o'clock to-morrow morning :

To the M. W. Grand Master of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

In compliance with instructions received from you, based on the authority of the Grand Lodge (Jour. 1880, p. 1991), your Special Committee, appointed for the purpose, has endeavored to prepare a scheme of "reducing the number of representatives so as to diminish the expenditure without impairing the dignity and legislative efficiency" of the Grand Lodge, and submit the accompanying notices of motion to effect the proposed change in the Constitution.

To reduce the number of representatives, while giving each Subordinate at least one representative, would be practically impossible. The Grand Lodge, at its last Session, consisted of 234 officers and members. We have now 195 Lodges, which would give a Grand Lodge of 207. By August, 1882, this would be increased, possibly, to the same number we had in 1880, and in a few years it would be very much larger still. No advantage in the way of reduced representation or reduced expenditure could be secured in this direction.

We are therefore confined to some scheme of representation by combined Lodges. And the plan submitted by your Committee is, we believe, as fair as could possibly be devised. It presents the following advantages : It makes a Grand Lodge of about 80 members, thus securing all the benefits of reduced representation ; it will give every member of the Grand Lodge an opportunity to serve on committees ; it will bring out the best men of the Order as representatives ; it will enable the capitation tax to be reduced at least one-half ; it will secure both economy and efficiency in the Grand Lodge work ; and it will enable the Grand Lodge to hold its Sessions in smaller towns than at present, thus giving those localities all the benefits of a Grand Lodge meeting which they cannot now have.

The only objection to any scheme of representation by associated Lodges is, that the larger Lodges may monopolize the representation, and that a member of a small Lodge would have no chance of election. The plan we propose, however, is not open to this objection, for these reasons : no Lodge, however large, can nominate more than one of its own members ; the representatives will not require a majority of all the votes cast, but a plurality—that is, those having the highest number of votes will be elected ; then the small Lodges always have a better attendance in proportion to membership than the large Lodges, and their vote will thus be nearly equalized ; the nominee of the small Lodge, in addition to the vote of his own Lodge, will have votes from the other Lodges in the county—especially if he is known to the membership ; in fact, any candidate's chance of standing near the head of the poll will depend more on his own reputation than on the size of his Lodge. And, finally, to prevent more certainly any undue preponderance of large Lodges, all cities and towns having a membership of over 300 are set apart as separate electoral divisions.

In the event of the adoption of this plan of reduced representation, it will be necessary to change the mode of electing Grand Officers ; as a Grand Lodge of 80 or 90, meeting in a locality where there was a great number of Past Grands would be completely swamped. And your Committee therefore submit a plan for the elections to be held in the Subordinates. Apart altogether from the proposed change in representation, this plan of election deserves consideration. It gives every P. G. an opportunity to exercise the franchise, which he cannot now have without going to Grand Lodge ; it prevents any undue preponderance of the membership in the locality where the Grand Lodge may meet ; it insures the election of officers who shall be the choice of the entire Jurisdiction, and it saves an entire afternoon's Session of Grand Lodge, which is now taken up with the election.

Your Committee therefore submit the accompanying proposed changes, and advise that in each Subordinate Lodge a Committee be appointed and the matter fully discussed; so that the representatives may come to Grand Lodge in August next, prepared to express the opinion of their Lodges. If the Lodges wish to economize time and money in connection with the Grand Lodge, the opportunity is now offered them; if they do not, they can so instruct their representatives, and act accordingly.

Respectfully submitted in F. L. & T.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, JOHN GIBSON,
THOS. WOODYATT, W. MACDIARMID.

LONDON, May 1st, 1881.

NOTICES OF MOTION TO CHANGE CONSTITUTION.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Strike out Clauses 9 to 12 inclusive, and insert:

9. The Lodges in each county in the Jurisdiction of Ontario shall be entitled to representation in the Grand Lodge on the following basis of the aggregate membership of all the Lodges in said county, viz.: one representative for each full 150 unsuspended members, as shown in the semi-annual returns for the term ending December 31st of the year last preceding, and where a county shall not possess a full 150 members it shall, for purposes of representation, be attached to a contiguous county or counties. Provided, that every city or town possessing 300 or more members shall be constituted a separate electoral division.

10. Each Lodge in the Jurisdiction shall, on the last meeting night in December of each year, nominate by ballot for the office of representative one or more Past Grands; and the names of those so nominated, with their Lodges and post-office addresses, shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary on the semi-annual return for that term. Provided, that all nominees shall be members in good standing of some Lodge in this Jurisdiction, and that not more than one shall be a member of the Lodge nominating.

10a. On receipt of the December returns the Grand Secretary shall prepare a list of the various electoral divisions, the number of representatives to which each division is entitled, and the names, Lodges and post-office addresses of the candidates nominated, a copy of which list shall be sent to every Lodge and to every candidate by the 1st of March.

11. On the first meeting of each Lodge in April the members in good standing present shall vote by ballot for a representative for their electoral division—each member being entitled to write on his ballot paper as many names from among those in nomination as his division is entitled to representatives, but not to write the same name more than once.

11a. The result of the ballot shall be certified by the signatures of the N.G., V.G. and Secretary and the seal of the Lodge on a form to be supplied by the Grand Lodge, and immediately transmitted in a sealed envelope, marked "Election Return," to the Grand Secretary, who shall open the envelopes and examine the certificates in the presence of two scrutineers appointed by the G.M., and notify the Lodges and representatives elect of the result; he shall also present a return of the election to the Grand Lodge, accompanied by the returns from the Subordinate Lodges.

11b. The candidates having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates the Lodges shall be notified of the same, and shall at the first meeting after such notice, proceed to vote by ballot on the names of the candidates who have received an equal number of votes, and immediately forward a certificate of ballot in the manner before mentioned. No person shall represent more than one county or division.

11c. Should the office of representative become vacant, the candidate who has received the highest number of votes next in order shall become representative; and on the receipt by the Grand Secretary of authenticated notice of the death, resignation or disqualification of any representative, he shall at once notify the candidate who succeeds to the vacancy, as well as the Lodges in the electoral division affected.

12. Lodges which shall be instituted after the date fixed for nomination of representatives, and before the date of election, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Strike out Clauses 17 to 19 inclusive, and insert the following:

17. The nomination of elective officers shall take place on the last day of the Annual Session of Grand Lodge, according to the G. L. order of business, and a list of all candidates who may not decline such nomination shall be sent to every Subordinate Lodge in the Jurisdiction on or before the 1st day of January following.

18. On the first meeting of each Lodge in April following, the Past Grands in good standing present shall each cast one vote by ballot for officers of this Grand Lodge, on ballot papers to be supplied by the Grand Secretary; and the result of each ballot, after being announced to the Lodge, shall be certified by the N. G., V.G., and Sec., over the seal of the Lodge, on a form to be provided by the Grand Lodge; and such certificate, together with the ballot papers, shall be at once transmitted to the Grand Secretary in a sealed envelope plainly marked, "Election Returns,"—which envelope shall be opened and the returns examined by the Grand Secretary in presence of two scrutineers appointed by the G. M.; and the result thereof published in the Lodges and reported to the Grand Lodge.

19. A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice in each case; and should there be no choice in any case, or should the party elected not be present in the Grand Lodge at its Session following, a ballot upon said case shall be had by the representatives in Grand

Lodge for a choice from among the other candidates already in nomination, and a majority of the votes so cast shall be necessary to an election. Should there be more than two candidates in nomination, the name of the candidate receiving the smallest vote shall be dropped on proceeding to each succeeding ballot; and if there are no candidates present who were nominated at the Session previous, then, before proceeding to an election, the representatives shall nominate one or more candidates.

To the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

The following amendment to the Constitution is proposed by D. McIntyre, one of the members of the Special Committee appointed by the Grand Master to introduce Legislation with the view of reducing the membership of the Grand Lodge.

This amendment is offered more with the view of giving the Grand Lodge material to select from than as indicating a dissent from the plan adopted by the other members of the Committee, with whom circumstances prevented Bro. McIntyre from meeting. Next to his own he recommends their scheme to the G. L. for adoption.

All of which is submitted in F., L. & T.

D. McINTYRE.

Sec. 9 of the Constitution of the G. L. is hereby repealed, and the following substituted instead thereof:

9. Every Lodge within the Jurisdiction having a membership of 200 or upwards, according to the last returns, shall, at its last meeting in the month of June, annually elect by ballot from amongst its Past Grands, a representative to the Grand Lodge.

In case the membership of any Lodge, according to the last returns, shall be less than 200, then it shall be united with one or more other Lodges having a membership of less than 200 and being as easy of access to each other as possible, until the membership of the united Lodges shall amount to a number not less than 180 and not more than 230, and the united Lodges shall, for the purpose of electing a representative, meet in their respective Lodge rooms on the second Tuesday in the month of June in each year, and shall, after opening the Lodge in due form, proceed to ballot for a representative from the P. G.'s of the united Lodges in good standing. The Recording Secretary of each Lodge shall, within ten days of such a balloting, report by registered letter to the G. S. the result of the ballot. The G. S. shall, on the first Tuesday in the month of July in each year, declare elected the G. P. for whom shall have been cast the greatest number of votes according to the returns which he has received up to that time.

In case of a tie between any number of candidates, the G. S. shall have the casting vote.

The Committee of Districts shall, before the 1st day of April in each year, arrange and report to the G. S. the Lodges which shall be united for the purpose of electing a representative, and the G. S. shall, before the 1st day of May, report to the several Lodges concerned the union of Lodges arranged by the Committee.

Everything in the Constitution inconsistent with the foregoing is hereby repealed, and such other amendments shall be made to the Constitution as shall be necessary to give full effect to the foregoing amendment.

The following notices to amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge were also given and issued three months prior to the present meeting, as required by law, and will be taken up for consideration with the Report of the Committee:

By Cl. T. Campbell, G. Rep.:

Amend Clause 41 as follows:

Clause 41. After "Credentials," insert "Committee on Distribution;" after "State of the Order," insert "Judiciary;" after "Returns," insert "Election Returns."

After Clause 42, insert:

Clause 42a. The Committee on Distribution shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred the reports of the G. M., G. Sec., and G. Reprs., in order to distribute the various matters embraced in them to appropriate committees.

After Clause 43, insert:

Clause 43a. The Committee on Election Returns shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred the returns of the election of officers of this Grand Lodge, and all matters bearing on such elections.

Clause 49. Strike out all between the words "referred" in 2nd line and "insures" in 5th line.

After Clause 49, insert:

49a. The Judiciary Committee shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred the decisions of the Grand Master made during the recess, and all questions relating to the interpretation or construction of the laws and usages of the Order.

Clause 50. Third line, strike out "and members of committees;" and after "Lodge" in fourth line, insert "and the members of such committees as have been appointed during the recess."

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Clause 52. To read as follows: "The Committee on Districts shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred all questions relating to the arrangement of districts or electoral divisions."

Clause 53. Insert "previous" instead of "following," in the third line.

Change "G. L. U. S." wherever it occurs to "Sovereign Grand Lodge."

By Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary:

Amend Clause 81 Constitution of the Grand Lodge by adding after the word "granted" in the sixth line, the words "The Grand Lodge, or during recess thereof the Grand Master, may direct the issue of cards to such members, without the payment of arrears, or upon payment of such portion thereof as may be deemed sufficient, upon satisfactory reasons therefor being shown. Also by striking out the word "withdrawal" in the fourth line.

The following appeals were presented and referred to the Committee on Appeals:

Bro. Archie McDermott *v.* Florence Nightingale Lodge, No. 66.

Unity Lodge, No. 47, *v.* The Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

Bro. W. B. Allen *v.* Union Lodge, No. 16.

Bro. H. S. Clarke *v.* Warriner Lodge, No. 75.

Bro. W. Reid *v.* Ivy Lodge, No. 90.

Bro. D. Duncan *v.* Simcoe Lodge, No. 161.

Also a charge preferred against Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, by Bro. Charles F. Colwell, of Forest City Lodge, No. 38.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned, to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

BRANTFORD, August 11th, 1881.

The Grand Lodge assembled this morning at nine o'clock.

Present:

BRO. W. H. COLE.....*M. W. Grand Master.*
" R. M. M. PATTON.....*R. W. Deputy Grand Master.*
" HENRY ROBERTSON.....*R. W. Grand Warden.*
" J. B. KING.....*R. W. Grand Secretary.*
" WM. BADENACH.....*R. W. Grand Treasurer.*
" JAS. WOODYATT.....*R. W. Grand Representative.*
" CL. T. CAMPBELL.....*R. W. Grand Representative*
" JAS. PATTERSON.....*Grand Marshal.*
" GEO. W. CALVERT.....*Grand Chaplain.*
" J. F. O'NEIL.....*Grand Conductor.*
" JAMES BURTON.....*Grand Guardian.*
" S. McGEE.....*Grand Herald.*

and 175 Representatives answered to their names.

The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor examined and reported all present duly qualified to remain.

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

Whereupon the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge duly open for business.

The minutes of the last Session were read and approved.

Bro. R. J. Tufts, of Ashland Lodge, No. 161, Ashland, Mass., was introduced by Bros. R. M. M. Patton, D.G.M., and W. Jaffray, P.G., and made welcome by the Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary presented a copy of the Address of Welcome tendered by the Mayor, R. Henwood, Esq., on behalf of the City Council, at the Agricultural grounds yesterday, which on motion was ordered to be spread upon the Journal.

To the Most Worthy Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Ontario, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

GENTLEMEN,—The Municipal Council of the City of Brantford would take advantage of the occasion of your visit to Brantford to extend to you and your guests a most hearty greeting and welcome to our young and beautiful city, and hope your visit will be enjoyable and pleasant, and that your discussions and deliberations may conduce to the permanent advancement of your beneficent Order.

A society which has for its motto, "We command you to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan," is one to which we can earnestly and hopefully wish God-speed, and we are pleased to be able to say that the grand and humane sentiments embraced in that motto are faithfully and nobly carried out in your Order, which in its broad benevolence knows neither creed, race, nor nationality, but exists for the good of common humanity, of every country and of every faith.

The presence of the Rochester Encampment here to-day affords us the opportunity of expressing our high regard and respect for the people of whom they form a part, and whom, though foreigners to Canadians, we can hardly designate by that conventional term, springing mainly as they do from the same ancestors as ourselves, professing the same religion, speaking the same mother tongue, and in all the social, commercial and industrial walks of life so much

resembling the people of this country. We earnestly wish, as the various members of your Order are bound together by the closest ties of brotherhood, so the United States and Canada may ever, as sister nations sprung together from the same parent state, continue in the most perfect harmony and friendly relationship, the daily strife between them being to see which can best promote the truest happiness of its people.

During your stay here we trust you will be able to visit the places of interest in and around Brantford, and that you will meet with our citizens in friendly intercourse, who, we are sure, will be only too glad to do all in their power to make the time pass agreeably with you.

On behalf of the Council,

JAS. WOODYATT, *City Clerk.* R. HENWOOD, *Mayor.*

BRANTFORD, 10th August, 1881.

Rep. A. L. Morden, from the Committee on Appeals, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted :

BRANTFORD, August 11, 1881.

To the R.W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the complaint of Bro. C. F. Colwell, of Forest City Lodge, No. 38, against the action of Alvinston Lodge, No. 20?.

"1. For cancelling an issued order for widows' benefits.

2. For entering the amount paid to the widow of a deceased brother as a 'donation' instead of a widow's benefit.

3. For giving evasive, unsatisfactory and ungentlemanly answers when asked to explain their action in respect of such widow's benefit.

4. For discourteously refusing, in March, 1881, to allow the Lodge books to be examined in order to ascertain the standing financially of the said widow's husband at the time of his decease.

5. For acting generally in the matter of such widows' benefits in a spirit opposed to Odd-Fellowship."

Beg leave to report that this matter being substantially charges against Alvinston Lodge, does not properly come within the functions of your Committee; and as it is rather a matter of administration than appeal, your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved,—That the subject matter of the said complaint be referred to the Most Worthy Grand Master for investigation and rectification.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

A. L. MORDEN, B. D. DEERING, JAMES GRASSICK,
J. GILBERT GIBSON, RICHARD BOX, THEO. PARNELL,
J. HAM PERRY.

Rep. Richard Box, from the same Committee, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

UNITY LODGE, No. 47.
v.
THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.

Your Committee on Appeals would respectfully report that, having examined the papers in connection therewith, recommend that said appeal be referred back to the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, as it is a matter entirely within the jurisdiction of said Committee.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BOX, J. HAM PERRY, E. W. HARDING,
ISAAC F. TOMS, B. D. DEERING, JAMES GRASSICK,
J. GILBERT GIBSON, A. L. MORDEN.

Rep. C. Packert, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Finance beg leave, in reference to Clause 10 of the Grand Secretary's Report, to submit that they are of opinion that this clause should be reported on by the Committee on Legislation, and ask to be relieved from the further consideration of said clause.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

CHAS. PACKERT, W. C. MOSCRIP,
JNO. DONOGH, R. McWHINNIE,
F. F. LAWRENCE.

Rep. A. L. Morden, from the Committee on Appeals, presented the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

WILDEY LODGE, No. 153,
v.
VICTOR LODGE, No. 193.

Your Committee on Appeals would respectfully report:

That having examined the charges of Wildey Lodge, No. 153, against Victor Lodge, No. 193, for admitting to membership parties residing nearer to Wildey Lodge than Victor Lodge, without obtaining the consent of that Lodge, would recommend that the matter be referred to the Grand Master for settlement.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Most respectfully submitted.

A. L. MORDEN, J. HAM. PERRY, RICHARD BOX,
JAMES GRASSICK, J. GILBERT GIBSON, THEO. PARNELL,
B. D. DEERING.

The following stands as a notice of motion to amend the Constitution:

Bro. Jno. Ormiston, Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, gives notice that it will be moved at the next Annual Session of Grand Lodge to change or amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ontario by changing the time of election of officers from the third day of the Annual Session, and fixing the same for the second day of the Session, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Rep. Jas. Sutherland presented the petition of nine brothers of the Village of Embro for a Lodge to be located there, to be hailed as Embro Star Lodge, which was referred to the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence.

Rep. Chas. Packert, seconded by Rep. W. C. Moscrip, moved the following:

Resolved,—That the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be instructed to compute the mileage of Representatives at the rate of four (4) cents per mile travel, and the per diem at $2.

Rep. J. Hord, seconded by Rep. R. Allison, moved to amend by striking out four (4) and inserting three (3).

The question being on the adoption of the amendment, it was declared lost.

The question recurring on the adoption of the original motion, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Rep. Jos. Oliver, from the Special Committee on that subject, presented the following Report, which was not concurred in:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred Clause 15 Grand Secretary's Report, relating to the procuring of certificates for presentation to Scarlet Degree members, would recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to procure a sufficient number for distribution among the several Lodges for presentation to the Scarlet Degree members. Cost not to exceed ten cents per copy, and to be charged to the several Lodges at cost price.

Resolved,—That the above report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. OLIVER, A. A. RICHARDSON, JAS. JURY,
W. J. McROBERTS, GEO. SHAW, J. H. MILLS.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, which had been fixed by resolution for the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on amending the Constitution, *re* Election of Representatives, etc., that order was taken up, when

Rep. J. Ormiston moved the following resolution, which was declared carried.

Resolved,—That the printed Report of the Committee be laid on the table.

Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., moved that the last resolution be reconsidered.

Rep. J. Ormiston rose to a point of order, viz., that the mover of a motion to reconsider must be one who voted with the majority.

The Chair decided that the point of order was not well taken, which ruling being about to be appealed against, Bro. J. Woodyatt retired from the discussion of the question.

Rep. Chas. Packert moved, seconded by Rep. John Bailes, that the motion to lay the Report on the table be now reconsidered, which was not agreed to.

Rep. Chas. Packert, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 24 of the Grand Secretary's Report, approve of the action of the Special Committee in purchasing the flag.

In reference to Clause 29, we approve the action of the Grand Secretary in selling the regalia of late Charity Lodge to Oakville Lodge, No. 132.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

CHARLES PACKERT, JOHN DONOGH,
W. C. MOSCRIP, R. McWHINNIE,
F. F. LAWRENCE.

Bro. Henry McAfee, P.G.M., from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on Correspondence and Petitions, to whom was referred Clause 3 of Grand Master's Report, beg to offer the following:

That we fully endorse the action of the M. W. Grand Master and of the several Committees appointed to receive the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Toronto in September last, and highly approve of all that has been done by the Grand Master, Grand Officers and Committees on that important and interesting occasion. We firmly believe that the meeting of that August Body in this Jurisdiction has and will be conducive to great results for the benefit of our noble Order in the Dominion, and we feel assured that the efforts made on that occasion were duly appreciated by the Sovereign Body, as shown by the appointment of P. G. M. Hornibrook, Chairman of the Local Committee, to the honorable position of Grand Guardian in the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

With regard to Clause 9 of Grand Master's Report:

We endorse the action of the Most Worthy Grand Master in granting dispensations to the new Lodges named in his Report, and recommend that Charters be granted to the said Lodges.

Clause 10 of the Grand Master's Report having been referred to a Special Committee, we have taken no action thereon.

With regard to first part of Clause 31 of the Grand Secretary's Report, we beg to say:

That we have examined the correspondence and find it is, as stated, very voluminous; we also concur fully with the suggestion of the Grand Secretary contained in this clause, and would urge that Representatives lay them before their Lodges for consideration at an early date, feeling confident that if they are acted upon it will be for the interest of Lodges and the Order generally.

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY McAFEE, F. H. McCALLUM, A. McMICHAEL,
JOSH. C. MOORE, WM. TEMPLEMAN, JNO A. MACKENZIE.
JOS. BAXTER, A. W. WEST,

Rep. W. H. Blight, from the Committee on Districts, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

After careful consideration, your Committee on Districts would not recommend any change from the present system of appointing District Deputy Grand Masters.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. BLIGHT, R. ELLIOTT,
JOHN BARRON, GEO. R. HUSTON,
P. McCANDLISH.

Rep. A. W. West, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

We, your Committee on Correspondence and Petitions, having had before them the petition of nine brothers holding withdrawal cards, applying for a dispensation for the institution of a Lodge to be located at Embro, County of Oxford, do recommend that a warrant be issued in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. W. WEST, F. H. McCALLUM, JOHN A. MACKENZIE,
HENRY McAFEE, A. McMICHAEL, JAS. BAXTER,
WM. TEMPLEMAN.

The following circular, from the Grand Lodge of Missouri, was on motion referred to a Special Committee of three.

The Chair named as the Special Committee Reps. Wm. Ballantyne, A. Parker and Henry Wilson.

GRAND SEC'Y'S OFFICE, GRAND LODGE OF MISSOURI,
ST. LOUIS, July 10th, 1881.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, Canada.

At the Annual Session of this Grand Lodge, held May 17th, 1881, the following preamble and resolutions, presented by Past Grand Sire Veitch, were unanimously adopted, and in accordance with the last resolution, I have the honor to forward you a copy of the same:

Whereas, the Sovereign Grand Lodge has sent down to the State Grand Bodies and their Subordinates an elaborate report on the subject of dues and benefits, based upon the experience of the Order as collated by the able Committee appointed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge for that purpose, and has recommended the State Bodies to legislate for their Subordinates on the subject, and define the rates of dues and benefits; and

Whereas, The Sovereign Grand Lodge is to consider, at its next Session, the proposed scale of dues and benefits as submitted by its Committee, with the view of establishing a uniform system throughout the Order; and

Whereas, the subject of dues and benefits is a question of the most vital interest to the Order at large, and eminently the most important one that can affect the welfare, usefulness and stability of Odd-Fellowship as a beneficial organization, and therefore no time should be lost in adopting and putting in practice an equitable scale of dues and benefits; and

Whereas, it is obvious that this cannot be done except by and through the prerogatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as expressed by the very terms of its Constitution as the supreme head of the Order, "to enact all laws of general application to the Order," and its large and general powers and duties of supervision over their Subordinates, for the furtherance of the principles of the Order, that faithful obedience of its membership to the benevolent and beneficial objects of Odd-Fellowship may be secured; Therefore, be it

1. *Resolved*, by the Grand Lodge of Missouri, in Annual Session assembled, that the special need of the Order at this time is a uniform system of dues and benefits, predicated upon the experience of the Order as gathered from the vital statistics of the entire Order for several years past, so that every Lodge should meet its liabilities by adequate payment from its members.

2. *Resolved*, that it is the sense of the Grand Lodge of Missouri that the Sovereign Grand Lodge is not only competent to establish and put in practical operation an equitable and uniform system of dues and benefits, but that the exigencies of the Order unmistakably require that it should be done without further delay, by such enactments as may seem to the Sovereign Grand Lodge wise and judicious.

3. *Resolved*, that a copy of this preamble and resolutions be transmitted to each Grand Lodge of the Order, and also presented to the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its next Session, by our Grand Representative, and they be and are hereby requested to advocate and vote for a uniform system of adequate dues and benefits in that Body.

E. M. SLOAN,
Grand Secretary.

Rep. W. C. Moscrip, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 25 of the Grand Secretary's Report, approve of the action of that officer in purchasing the new Books and Charts necessary for conferring the new work. And recommend that the latter part of said clause—which reads as follows: "Some Lodges refuse to purchase the new Chart, under the belief that the old one will answer all practical purposes, and save them the expense. This view not agreeing with the tenor of the circular issued by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, your directions are asked in the matter"—be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

W. C. MOSCRIP, CHARLES PACKERT,
J. DONOGH, R. McWHINNIE,
F. F. LAWRENCE.

The Report of the Special Committee on amending the Constitution, which was laid on the table, was now taken up, when Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Rep., moved to adopt the clauses referring to the nomination and election of officers, as follows, which was resolved in the negative.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Strike out Clauses 17 to 19 inclusive, and insert the following:

17. The nomination of elective officers shall take place on the last day of the Annual Session of Grand Lodge, according to the G. L. order of business, and a list of all candidates who may not decline such nomination shall be sent to every Subordinate Lodge in the Jurisdiction on or before the 1st day of January following.

18. On the first meeting of each Lodge in April following, the Past Grands in good standing present shall each cast one vote by ballot for officers of this Grand Lodge, on ballot papers to be supplied by the G. Sec.; and the result of such ballot, after being announced to the Lodge, shall be certified by the N.G., V.G, and Sec., over the seal of the Lodge, on a form to be provided by the Grand Lodge; and such certificate, together with the ballot papers, shall be at once transmitted to the Grand Secretary in a sealed envelope plainly marked "Election Returns,"—which envelope shall be opened and the returns examined by the G. Sec. in presence of two scrutineers appointed by the G. M.; and the result thereof published in the Lodges and reported to the Grand Lodge.

19. A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice in each case; and should there be no choice in any case, or should the party elected not be present in the Grand Lodge at its Session following, a ballot upon said case shall be had by the representatives in Grand Lodge for a choice from among the other candidates already in nomination, and a majority of the votes so cast shall be necessary to an election. Should there be more than two candidates in nomination, the name of the candidate receiving the smallest vote shall be dropped on proceeding to each succeeding ballot; and if there are no candidates present who were nominated at the Session previous, then, before proceeding to an election, the representatives shall nominate one or more candidates.

On motion of Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Rep., the further consideration of the rest of the clauses in the Report, bearing on the question of "Nomination and Election of Officers," was indefinitely postponed.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned till two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

BRANTFORD, 2 o'clock p.m., August 11th, 1881.

The Grand Lodge reassembled pursuant to adjournment. Present, all the Grand Officers, and a majority of Representatives.

The minutes of the last Session were read and confirmed.

On motion, the calling of the Roll of members was dispensed with.

The following telegrams, in reply to messages sent yesterday, were read, and on motion were ordered to be entered in the Journal.

SAVANNAH, GA., August 11th, 1881.

To the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

The Grand Lodge of Georgia, now in Session, directs me to reciprocate the fraternal greetings extended by the Grand Lodge of Ontario. While the number of Odd-Fellows in our Jurisdiction may not be so large as that in Ontario, yet we yield no superiority to you in brotherly love and fraternal regard for our brothers everywhere.

THOMAS A. ASKEW,
Grand Master.

JOHN G. DIETZ,
Grand Secretary.

PORTLAND, ME., August, 1881.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

In behalf of the Grand Lodge of Maine, we return fraternal greetings to the Grand Lodge and Brotherhood of Ontario.

BYRON KIMBALL,
Grand Master.

JOSHUA DAVIS,
Grand Secretary.

The following message from the M. W. Grand Sire, Bro. L. J. Glenn, was read and received with great satisfaction, and on motion a Special Committee, consisting of Past Grand Masters H. McAfee, Jas. Smith, and Jno. Gibson, was appointed to prepare a reply thereto.

SAVANNAH, GA., August 11, 1881.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, Brantford.

With great pleasure I heard your greetings to your brethren of the south read this morning in Grand Lodge of Georgia. May the ties of fraternity between the Brotherhood and the people of Canada and the States, grow stronger and closer as the years roll on.

LUTHER J. GLENN,
Grand Sire.

Rep. Jno. Donogh, from the Committee on Finance, made the following Report, which was considered and adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

In reference to Clause 36 of the Grand Secretary's Report, your Committee recommend that a new set of regalia be purchased for the use of this Grand Lodge, as suggested, cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, and that the Grand Master appoint a Committee for that purpose.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH, CHARLES PACKERT,
W. C. MOSCRIP, R. McWHINNIE,
F. F. LAWRENCE.

Rep. T. G. Lowe, from the Special Committee on Clause 27 of the Grand Secretary's Report, submitted the following, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

We, your Committee to whom was referred Clause 27 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to submit the following:

That we deeply sympathize with the families of P. G. W. H. Scott, M.P.P., Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111; John Noble, of Harmony Lodge, No. 115, Brantford; W. Murphy, of Wardsville Lodge, No. 60: W. Perry, of Kingston; and also to express our sympathy in the great and irreparable loss that has befallen Bros. J. Ham Perry, G.R., R. M. M. Patton, D.G.M., Allan McFee, P.G., and Rep. Bro. Geo. Shaw, of London; as also with Bro. M. D. Dawson, Grand Scribe. Therefore, be it resolved by this R. W. Grand Lodge, that their sincere and heartfelt sympathy be and is hereby tendered to these brothers and their families. We would also refer with feelings of sadness to the great calamity which caused such widespread grief, whereby upwards of two hundred of our fellow-creatures lost their lives in the wreck of the steamer *Victoria* on the fatal 24th day of May last, and would recommend that a suitable expression of our sympathy be sent by the Grand Secretary to the Mayor of the City of London.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

T. G. LOWE, J. McPHERSON, J. J. DICKSON,
F. ISAACS, G. W. BASCOMB, C. E. WOOD.

Rep. Jno. Donogh, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee report that they have examined, and recommend the payment of, the following accounts:

Special Committee on Representation—Expense of Meeting:		
Cl. T. Campbell	$2 00	
John Gibson	4 56	
T. Woodyatt	6 80	
W. McDiarmid	3 92	
Copp, Clark & Co., Grand Lodge Charts	$85 00	
W. H. Cole, G. M., sundry expenses	18 61	
John Gibson, P.G.M., holding Lodge of Instruction	13 00	
Thomas Henderson, do do do	14 00	
R. M. M. Patton, D.G.M. do do do	5 60	
W. G. Mutton, Auditor	21 00	
Chas. Packert, do	25 50	
Recorder Printing Co., printing Grand Master's Report	12 00	
		$211 99

We recommend that the account of J. M. O'Connor, being for expenses incurred as D.D.G.M., be returned to him unpaid.

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH, W. C. MOSCRIP,
F. F. LAWRENCE, R. McWHINNIE.

The following was resolved in the affirmative:

Moved by Rep. A. L. Morden, seconded by Rep. W. Anderson, and

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge has witnessed with much satisfaction, within the past year, the origin and publication of the *Dominion Odd-Fellow;* and believing that the ability with which it has, during its existence, been conducted, entitles it to a foremost place among the journals devoted to our Order, as well as among family newspapers, we cordially commend it to the deserved patronage of all Odd-Fellows in Ontario and elsewhere in the Dominion, and we hereby constitute it the official organ of the Order for this Jurisdiction for communications between this Grand Lodge and its officers, and Subordinate Lodges, their officers and members, of an official and general nature and interest.

The following was adopted:

Moved by Bro. J. Ham Perry, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. R. Box, and

Resolved,—That the sum of two hundred dollars be paid to Bro. J. B. King, for special services as Secretary of the Reception Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1880.

Bro. James Smith, P.G.M., from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the telegram from our M. W. Grand Sire, Luther J. Glenn, beg leave to report the following as a reply thereto, and that the Grand Secretary be requested to forward the same over the signatures of our M. R. W. Grand Master, W. H. Cole, and J. B. King, Grand Secretary.

"To Luther J. Glenn, Esq., M. W. Grand Sire, I. O. O. F., Savannah, Georgia.

"Your unexpected message joyfully received, and its sentiments fully appreciated and cordially concurred in."

Resolved,—That this Report be adopted.

JAMES SMITH, P.G.M.
HENRY McAFEE, P.G.M.
JOHN GIBSON, P.G.M.

Bro. Thos. Partridge, P.G.M., from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following Report, which was considered *seriatim*.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Legislation, having under consideration Clause 28 of the Grand Secretary's Report, and the first section of Clause 32 of the same Report, and also the proposed amendments to the Constitution of Subordinate Degree Lodges, report as follows:

That Clause 28 of Grand Secretary's Report be so amended that the term of officers be welve months, instead of six as at present.

Your Committee would recommend that the matter referred to in Clause 32 of Grand Secretary's Report be made a test case, believing that our Constitution will readily enable us to recover the property of this Grand Lodge in a court of law, where the same is unlawfully held.

Your Committee would further recommend that the amendments proposed by Grand Representative Cl. T. Campbell be adopted, except Clauses Nos. 6 and 8 to Constitution of Degree Lodges, and Clause 22 of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. PARTRIDGE, JOHN F. WOOD, GEORGE MIDGLEY,
GEO. SHAW, THOS. FAIRBAIRN, ALLAN McFEE,
B. P. AYLSWORTH.

The question being on the adoption of the first clause, it was resolved in the negative.

The second and third clauses were severally approved of, and the Report as amended was adopted.

Bro. W. N. Ford, P.G.M., from the Special Committee on Clauses 12, 13 and 14 of the Grand Master's Report, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clauses 12, 13 and 14 of the Most Worthy Grand Master's Report, beg to submit the following:

From the correspondence submitted to the Committee, we find that an action at law has been instituted against Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, to enforce payment of the amount mentioned in their By-laws to be payable to a widow on the death of her husband, a member of said Lodge. We find that the Judge, in refusing a new trial, as a ground for such refusal stated that if the widow's construction of the By-laws was correct—and he thought it was—that the defendant, Excelsior Lodge, was liable for her claim, and gave judgment accordingly. It would appear to your Committee that the By-laws would bear the construction put upon them by the learned Judge.

Excelsior Lodge asks in effect to be indemnified by this R. W. Grand Lodge for their expenses and damages, because their By-laws have received the sanction and approval of this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee are of opinion that this Grand Lodge would have no right to interfere with the construction of the By-laws of a Lodge unless they conflict with the Constitution or general principles of the Lodge or our Order.

While your Committee regret the disagreeable position of Excelsior Lodge in the matter, we cannot recommend this Grand Lodge to assume any liabilities or control in the matter. A large number of By-laws of Subordinate Lodges contain too much, and are written out at great length, the framers forgetting to state what they mean in plain, concise and unmistakable form, to their great confusion, inconvenience and danger.

Clause 13. Your Committee also are of opinion that dues made payable in advance by a proper By-law, and any consequent disability on account of non-payment of the same, would be enforced in a court of law as any other agreement between party and party.

We recommend that the Committee on By-laws be chosen with a view to assist Lodges in the construction as well as legality of their By-laws.

We therefore move the adoption of the foregoing Report.

WM. N. FORD, WILL J. VALE,
R. H. PERRY, D. McLEAN,
JOHN S. COPPIN.

Rep. John Welsh, from the Committee on Distribution, presented the following supplementary Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the Report of the R.W. Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., humbly beg to report that the same be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Resolved,—That this Report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN WELSH, J. B. McIVER,
JAMES SMITH, B. R. WOODS.

The following was referred to the Committee on State of the Order:

Moved by Rep. T. A. Harris, seconded by Rep. W. T. Watson, and

Resolved,—That Stephen Lodge, No. 169, I.O.O.F., be granted permission to change its name to that of "Grey," and that the R.W.G.S. be instructed to issue to the said Lodge a new charter and Lodge seal upon the payment of the charges for the same, and upon the return to him of the old charter and Lodge seal.

Rep. W. C. Moscrip, from the Committee on Finance, made the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R.W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Finance Committee beg to submit the following:

Resolved,—That the salary of the R.W. Grand Secretary be $1,200 for the present year.

Resolved,—That the salary of the R.W. Grand Treasurer be $100 for the past year.

Resolved,—That the Assistant Grand Secretary be paid at the rate of two dollars per day for the present Session, as salary.

Resolved,—That W. Finlayson, Wm. Richards, and Wm. Leeming be paid the sum of two dollars per day each for their services as janitors during the present Session.

We have examined the Policy of Insurance on the effects of this Grand Lodge, and also the guarantee of the Grand Treasurer in the sum of three thousand dollars, and the Grand Secretary's in the sum of five hundred dollars, in the London Guarantee and Accident Company, find them correct, and recommend that these severally be renewed.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

W. C. MOSCRIP. JNO. DONOGH,
CHAS. PACKERT, F. F. LAWRENCE,
R. McWHINNIE.

Rep. Chas. Packert, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee report that they have examined the accounts paid during the year. We believe that the expenditure has been as economical as was consistent with the efficient management of the affairs of this Grand Lodge, and are satisfied that good value has been received therefor.

We have examined the books of the R. W. Grand Treasurer, and found them satisfactory and correct.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted

CHAS. PACKERT, J. DONOGH,
F. F. LAWRENCE, W. C. MOSCRIP,
R. McWHINNIE.

Rep. Jos. Baxter, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, submitted the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on Communications and Petitions, beg leave to report: That they have had placed before them a communication from J. Johnson, Esq., Commissioner of Customs,

Ottawa, regretting to state that the Department had no power to admit the Journals of Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, "free of duty," as requested by the M. W. Grand Master. We are sorry to see that the Department of Customs could not comply with the request of the M. W. Grand Master.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

JOS. BAXTER, HENRY McAFEE, A. McMICHAEL,
F. McCALLUM, J. MOOR, W. TEMPLEMAN,
J. A. MACKENZIE.

The following resolution, made by Rep. Jno. Ormiston, was, on motion of Rep. W. Lowe, seconded by Rep. B. D. Deering, laid on the table for six months:

Resolved,—That the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be instructed not to include in the Report to this body a recommendation to pay any sum of money for mileage and per diem to any Past Grand Master—except the immediate P. G. Master—for attendance or for services on Committee at the present Session of this R. W. Grand Lodge, unless such Past Grand Master shall be in attendance as a regular representative from some Subordinate Lodge.

The following question was referred to the Judiciary Committee by Rep. Wm. Robertson, Maitland Lodge, No. 119:

A brother was initiated in the Order not being a resident in the Jurisdiction six months, the necessary time stated by Constitution. How can one Lodge proceed against another in such a matter?

Rep. Jos. Baxter, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Communications and Petitions beg to report: That they have had placed before them a communication from the Hon. A. S. Hardy, Provincial Secretary, in reference to the receipt of a copy of "The Early History of Odd-Fellowship in Canada," and Reprint of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, thanking the Grand Lodge for the interesting and handsome volume; which has been placed in the Library of the Ontario Legislature.

We are pleased to see that this work has been accepted, and so highly appreciated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

JOS. BAXTER, HENRY McAFEE, A. McMICHAEL,
F. H. McCALLUM, J. C. MOORE, W. TEMPLEMAN,
J. A. MACKENZIE.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned till eight o'clock this evening; the first business after reading the minutes to be the exemplification of the Secret Work.

EVENING SESSION.

BRANTFORD, August 11th, 1881.

The Grand Lodge reassembled pursuant to adjournment, at eight o'clock. Present, all the Grand Officers and a majority of Representatives.

On motion, the calling of the Roll of Representatives was dispensed with.

The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

The exemplification of the Secret Work being the first order of business, the Grand Lodge resolved itself into Secret Session, when Grand Representatives Jas. Woodyatt and Cl. T. Campbell went through and fully explained the Secret Work, after which the Grand Lodge resumed its ordinary business.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., called up the following notices of motion to amend the Constitution, which were issued to Lodges with the Report of the Special Committee of which he was chairman, viz.:

Amend Clause 41 as follows:

Clause 41. After "Credentials" insert "Committee on Distribution;" after "State of the Order," insert "Judiciary;" after "Returns," insert "Election Returns."

After Clause 42, insert:

Clause 42a. The Committee on Distribution shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred the reports of the G. M., G. Sec., and G. Reps., in order to distribute the various matters embraced in them to appropriate committees.

After Clause 43, insert:

Clause 43a. The Committee on Election Returns shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred the returns of the election of officers of this Grand Lodge, and all matters bearing on such elections.

Clause 49. Strike out all between the words "referred" in second line, and "all" in 6th line.

After Clause 49, insert:

49a. The Judiciary Committee shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred the decisions of the Grand Master made during the recess, and all questions relating to the interpretation or construction of the laws and usages of the Order.

Clause 50. Third line, strike out "and members of committees;" and after "Lodge" in fourth line, insert "and the members of such committees as have been appointed during the recess."

Clause 52. To read as follows: "The Committee on Districts shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred all questions relating to the arrangement of districts or electoral divisions."

Clause 53. Insert "previous" instead of "following," in the third line.

Change "G. L. U. S." wherever it occurs to "Sovereign Grand Lodge."

Clause 41 was adopted, except that part relating to "Election Returns," which was indefinitely postponed.

Clauses 42a, 49, 49a, and 53, and last clause, were severally adopted.

Clauses 43a, 50, and 52 were indefinitely postponed.

The notices of motion submitted by the Grand Secretary were adopted as follows :

Amend Clause 81, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, by adding after the word "granted" in the sixth line, the words "The Grand Lodge, or during recess thereof, the Grand Master may direct the issue of cards to such members without the payment of arrears, or upon payment of such portion thereof as may be deemed sufficient, upon satisfactory reasons therefor being shown."

Also, by striking out the word "withdrawal" in the fourth line.

The following, on motion of Rep. J. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. G. Pearce, was adopted :

Resolved,—That the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay mileage and per diem to Officers and Representatives to-morrow (Friday) as soon as possible after the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem present their completed Report.

Rep. Ed. Leadley, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, read the number of miles travelled by the several Representatives in order that any errors might be corrected before making final Report.

Rep. J. Welsh, from the Judiciary Committee, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following question, submitted by Rep. B. P. Aylsworth, of Bay of Quinté Lodge, No. 143, beg leave to report :

Has a Past Grand Master the right to communicate the term password to a member of a Subordinate Lodge, without evidence of his good standing on the books of his Lodge, and if so, under what circumstances?

Answer.—See Instruction to Candidates in Ritual.

Has the District Deputy the right to interpret the password when received from the Grand Officer in his official capacity, or should the cipher be handed to the Noble Grand after installation?

Answer.—D. D. G. M. should interpret the password in his official capacity, and communicate the same to the Noble Grand.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN WELSH, J. B. McINTYRE, W. MACDIARMID,
J. B. McMICKEN, JAMES WOODYATT, CL. T. CAMPBELL,
J. T. HORNIBROOK.

Rep. J. Welsh, from the same Committee, submitted the following Report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the following question submitted by Rep. Stewart, of Eureka Lodge, No. 30, beg leave to report :

Would it be in order for the N. G. to allow a brother to retire during the ceremony of Initiation in an urgent case?

Answer.—Yes, the presiding officer using a wise discretion.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN WELSH, J. B. McINTYRE, J. B. McMICKEN,
W. MACDIARMID, JAMES WOODYATT, CL. T. CAMPBELL,
J. T. HORNIBROOK.

Rep. J. Welsh, from the same Committee, submitted the following Report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the following question from Unity Lodge, No. 47, beg leave to report :

If a number of brothers form themselves into an association for the purpose of procuring a uniform or regalia for their own use (said regalia or uniform to be their own private property); elect a President, Secretary and Treasurer; hold their meetings privately, when and where they may deem proper; are not controlled or supervised by (and consequently are not responsible to) any Lodge or Encampment; has a Lodge or Encampment the power to grant such an association the privilege to use the name and emblems of our Order, in advertising any kind of entertainment or excursion said association may think proper, for the purpose of aug-

menting the funds for the purposes as set forth above—the Lodge or Encampment having no knowledge of such entertainments, etc., until advertised?

As per sections 1047 and 588, White's Digest, can a D. D. G. M. or D. D. G. P. grant a dispensation under such circumstances?

Answer.—The name and emblems of the Order can only be used by authority of the Grand Master or Grand Patriarch. See Clause 1047, White's Digest.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN WELSH, W. MACDIARMID, J. B. McINTYRE,
J. B. McMICKEN, JAMES WOODYATT, CL. T. CAMPBELL,
J. T. HORNIBROOK.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the following question from Bro. James Bond, N.G. of Albert Lodge, No. 194, Toronto, beg leave to report:

I understand from Clause 50, page 17, of our Constitution, that sick benefits must be paid weekly, and that no term shorter than one week shall be paid for; therefore, if a brother is sick ten days, and receives one week's sick benefits at the end of the first seven days, as he should do to receive them weekly in accordance with Clause 50, he cannot claim sick benefits for the remaining three days, as it is a shorter period than a week, except specially so provided for by the By-laws. As no such provision is made in our By-laws, I ruled a motion for ten days' sick benefits out of order, which was appealed against, and the appeal sustained by the Lodge.

Question.—Was I right or wrong in my ruling?

Answer.—The N.G. was correct in his ruling.

Resolved,—That the above Report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. HORNIBROOK, W. MACDIARMID, JOHN WELSH,
J. B. McINTYRE, JAMES WOODYATT, CL. T. CAMPBELL,
J. B. McMICKEN.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., from the same Committee, submitted the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Clause 19 and the last two sentences of Clause 25, Grand Secretary's Report, submit as follows:

Clause 19. Would recommend that this clause be referred to "Committee on Petitions and Correspondence."

Clause 25. Inasmuch as the Sovereign Grand Lodge has decided that the said "Chart" is an integral part of the "revised work," it is obligatory that each Subordinate Lodge shall procure one.

Resolved,—That the above Report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. HORNIBROOK, JOHN WELSH, J. B. McINTYRE,
JAMES WOODYATT, CL. T CAMPBELL, W. MACDIARMID,
J. B. McMICKEN.

Rep. Chas. Packert, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee have carefully considered and approve of the Auditors' Report as submitted.

In accordance with their suggestion, we recommend that the Grand Secretary's books be closed each year on the 20th day of July, and that all returns, etc., received after that date be considered as belonging to the next fiscal year, unless there is time to embrace them in a supplemental report, which shall be allowed.

This will enable the Grand Secretary to have his books ready at an earlier date than is possible under the present system, and will save much annoyance and loss of time in the preparation of the Annual Report.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

CHARLES PACKERT, JOHN DONOGH,
W. C. MOSCRIP, R. McWHINNIE,
F. F. LAWRENCE.

Rep. W. F. Roome, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

With regard to Clause 37, your Committee would recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to convey the cordial thanks of this Grand Lodge to the railway and navigation companies for the privileges kindly extended to the members of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

W. F. ROOME, JOHN GIBSON, J. J. MANNING,
WM. ROSS, JOHN RITCHIE, JR., DOUGLAS STEWART
D. RAY.

Bro. John Gibson, P. G. M., from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clauses 11, 13, 34 and 37 of Grand Secretary's Report have considered the same, and beg leave to report as follows:

Clause 11. That we approve of the action of the Grand Secretary presenting the Lieutenant-Governor, the Mayor of the City of Toronto, the President of the Industrial Exhibition, and the Library of the Ontario Legislature, each with a complete set of the Journals of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, of the Proceedings of that Grand Body held in the City of Toronto at the Session of 1880, suitably inscribed, as an acknowledgment of the courtesies received from them.

In regard to Clause 13, your Committee would recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to get printed a brief resumé from the printed proceedings of each Provincial and State Grand Lodge of their annual proceedings.

With regard to Clause 34, we would recommend that the Grand Secretary convey to the press of Toronto, London, and elsewhere, the thanks and high appreciation of the members of this Grand Lodge for the frequent and kindly notices they have given of our doings as an Order during the past year.

Sec. 2 of Clause 34. Your Committee would recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to correspond with the Grand Master of Texas for a copy of such application, and some explanation in reference to the matter.

Your Committee would report on Clauses 34 and 35 of Grand Secretary's Report: That we find that that officer has faithfully carried out the instructions given him by this Grand Lodge in reference to presentation of Reprint and History of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, JOHN RITCHIE, JR., D. RAY,
W. F. ROOME, J. J. MANNING, A. C. STEWART,
WM. ROSS, BENSON O'HARA, DOUGLAS STEWART.

Rep. B. O'Hara, from the same Committee, submitted the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Re Clause 22, Grand Secretary's Report:

With reference to Lorne Lodge, No. 175, at West Lorne, which has not since its reorganization by Bro Patton, D.G.M., in October, 1880, sent in any reports to the Grand Secretary, and which was found to be in a very unsatisfactory state by Bro. L. Ferguson, who at the request of the Grand Secretary visited said Lodge with a view to ascertain particulars, and whose report has been placed before us; therefore,

Resolved,—That the Grand Secretary be and is hereby instructed to take the proper and necessary means to obtain possession of the Minute Books and Ledger used in connection with said Lodge. Also,

Resolved,—That further action with a view to the continuance of their Charter be controlled by the incoming Grand Master.

Resolved,—That the above Report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BENSON O'HARA, D. RAY, J. J. MANNING,
DOUGLAS STEWART, JOHN GIBSON, W. F. ROOME,
WM. ROSS.

Rep. D. Ray, from the same Committee, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Re Clause 23, Grand Secretary's Report:

On the occasion of the Grand Secretary visiting Cypress Lodge, No. 189, the interest of the members in the work of the Lodge was at such a low ebb that sufficient members could not be got together to work the Lodge; and with a view of encouraging the work, the Grand Secretary permitted resident brothers of other Lodges to hold office in said Lodge; therefore,

Resolved,—That the action of the Grand Secretary in permitting visiting brothers to hold office in Cypress Lodge be maintained and approved, in so far as it applies to the current term; but in the event of a similar state of affairs obtaining at the commencement of next term, the Grand Secretary be and is hereby instructed to bring the matter to the notice of the M. W. Grand Master, with the view of recalling the Charter granted said Lodge.

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

D. RAY, BENSON O'HARA, W. F. ROOME,
JOHN GIBSON, WILLIAM ROSS, J. J. MANNING,
DOUGLAS STEWART.

Rep. J. Ritchie, Jr., from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, beg to submit the following:

That the thanks of the Lodge be tendered to our Grand Representatives for their attendance at the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and we would strongly recommend the members to carefully peruse the said Report, as there is much valuable information therein.

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

JOHN RITCHIE, JR., JOHN GIBSON, W. F. ROOME,
J. J. MANNING, A. C. STEWART, BENSON O'HARA,
DOUGLAS STEWART, WILLIAM ROSS, D. RAY.

Bro. John Gibson, P.G.M., from the Committee on the State of the Order, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 16 of Grand Secretary's Report, having carefully considered the same, beg leave to report as follows: That they were pleased to know that the Grand Secretary has received so many cordial invitations to attend social gatherings, and trust that he will attend as many as will be conducive to his health.

In reference to second part of Clause 16, as to decorating the graves of departed brothers with flowers, we were pleased to hear of the success of Durham Lodge, No. 78, Port Hope, on the 1st of August last, and would recommend all Subordinate Lodges to adopt for themselves some form of decorating ceremony, but would not recommend this Grand Lodge to take any action as to a form of procedure for that purpose.

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

JOHN GIBSON, JOHN RITCHIE, JR., BENSON O'HARA,
W. F. ROOME, WILLIAM ROSS, J. J. MANNING,
DOUGLAS STEWART, D. RAY.

Rep. J. J. Manning, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R.W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 9 of Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report: That they are highly gratified with the prosperity evinced as existing in Victoria Rebekah Degree Lodge, London, and they congratulate this Grand Lodge on the honor of having in their Jurisdiction such an example of the sympathy and assistance of those whose interests are identical with our own.

We trust that Hope and Oshawa Lodges will present favorable reports without delay.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

J. J. MANNING, JOHN GIBSON, J. RITCHIE, JR.,
DOUGLAS STEWART, WM. ROSS, W. F. ROOME,
BENSON O'HARA, D. RAY.

Rep. A. C. Stewart, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R.W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 38 of the Grand Secretary's Report, cordially endorse the sentiments therein expressed, and mark with pleasure the Grand Secretary's reference to the establishment of the *Dominion Odd-Fellow* at Napanee, Ontario.

We have long recognized the want in the Jurisdiction of a journal of this character for the propagation of the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, and as a medium for the inter-

change of views upon questions affecting the general interests of the Order, and we are glad to see this want so efficiently supplied.

We doubt not that a portion of the large increase in membership exhibited by the returns of the past year, as shown by the Grand Secretary's Report, is in some measure due to the increased interest in the Order, resulting from the establishment of this paper, and we believe that still more gratifying results in this direction may be looked for if the publishers are accorded that support which their enterprise entitles them to. Your Committee would therefore recommend that each representative be enjoined to urge upon the membership of his Lodge the importance of giving the *Dominion Odd-Fellow* their preference and continued support.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

A. C. STEWART, D. RAY, JOHN RITCHIE, JR.,
W. F. ROOME, DOUGLAS STEWART, BENSON O'HARA,
JOHN GIBSON.

The following was resolved in the affirmative, on the motion of Rep. W. C. Moscrip, seconded by Rep. Richard Box:

Resolved,—That a special meeting of this Grand Lodge be called for 10.35 o'clock Thursday evening, for the purpose of granting permission to St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36 (and to all other Lodges which have not yet been incorporated), to become incorporated.

The following communication was received from the Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, I.O.O.F., and was referred to the Committee on Finance:

OFFICE OF GRAND SCRIBE, GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO, I. O. O. F.
LONDON, August 9th, 1881.

J. B. King, Esq., Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of Ontario.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I am instructed to inform you that the R. W. Grand Encampment have appointed the Grand Patriarch, F. Rae, Grand Representative J. H. Perry, and the Grand Scribe, a Select Committee to confer with the Grand Lodge as to the adjustment of the loan of $200, and that the Grand Encampment will ratify and confirm any arrangement said Committee may advise.

Yours fraternally,

M. D. DAWSON,
Grand Scribe.

The following was resolved in the affirmative:

Moved by Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. W. F. Roome, and

Resolved,—That eleven o'clock to-morrow morning be devoted to the reception of Obituary Notices.

The hour (10.35) having arrived which had been set apart for the consideration of applications from Lodges for permission to become incorporated, the Grand Lodge closed in regular Session and opened in special Session, as required by law, when the following was resolved in the affirmative:

Moved by Rep. W. C. Moscrip, seconded by Rep. Richard Box:

Resolved,—That permission be and the same is hereby granted to St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36, I.O.O.F., to be incorporated under the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, and that such permission be and is hereby given to all other Lodges not yet incorporated, embracing Woodslee Lodge, No. 220, and Ottawa Lodge, No. 224.

The special meeting was closed, and the Grand Lodge opened in regular Session, when, on motion, the Lodge adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, August 12th, 1881.

The Grand Lodge assembled at 9 o'clock this morning.

Present:

BRO. W. H. COLE.....*M. W. Grand Master.*
" R. M. M. PATTON.....*R. W. Deputy Grand Master.*
" HENRY ROBERTSON.....*R. W. Grand Warden.*
" J. B. KING.....*R. W. Grand Secretary.*
" WM. BADENACH.....*R. W. Grand Treasurer.*
" JAS. WOODYATT.....*R. W. Grand Representative.*
" CL. T. CAMPBELL.....*R. W. Grand Representative.*
" JAS. PATTERSON.....*Grand Marshal.*
" GEO. W. CALVERT.....*Grand Chaplain.*
" J. F. O'NEIL.....*Grand Conductor.*
" JAMES BURTON.....*Grand Guardian.*
" S. McGEE.....*Grand Herald.*

and 160 Representatives answered to their names.

The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor reported all present entitled to remain, after which the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge duly open.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The following was adopted:

Moved by Rep. W. Macdiarmid, seconded by Rep. W. Ballantine, that Rep. John Birrs, of Samaritan Lodge, No. 35, be granted leave of absence for the remainder of the Session on account of serious illness.

Rep. W. Macdiarmid, from the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the decision of the Grand Master rendered during recess, beg to report as follows:

On the question, "Can the cost of teams used by members in attending a brother's funeral be paid out of the funds of the Lodge?"

Your committee, from the correspondence submitted with the question, learn that the members attended, as a Lodge, the funeral of a brother belonging to a sister Lodge, and therefore it is competent for them to defray the cost of teams used by said members out of the general funds; but we recommend that each Lodge establish a contingent fund for the purpose of meeting such expenses.

Your Committee approve of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh decisions.

As to the eighth decision, this Committee cannot confirm the same, inasmuch as the laws of the Order (see sec. 161, White's Digest) permit Subordinates to provide against paying benefits for a fractional part of a week; and therefore, in the case submitted, the brother is entitled to only one week's benefits, and no more.

As to the ninth decision, your Committee feel that they cannot concur with the same, for the reason that a physician or surgeon of a Lodge is not an *officer* of the Lodge; and the Lodge is no more prohibited from electing a physician who is not a member of the Order, than in the selection of an attorney or solicitor to conduct its legal business.

We therefore propose the following resolution:

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

W. MACDIARMID, JOHN WELSH, J. B. McINTYRE,
JAMES WOODYATT, J. B. McMICKEN, CL. T. CAMPBELL,
J. T. HORNIBROOK.

Rep. W. Macdiarmid, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

In reference to the questions submitted to the R. W. Grand Lodge by Rep. Robertson, of Maitland Lodge, No. 119, your Committee say that the Lodge in whose Jurisdiction the brother lived should claim the initiation fees from the Lodge in which he was initiated, and the last named Lodge should forthwith pay over such fees, unless the consent of the first named Lodge had been previously obtained for such initiation.

We therefore submit the following:

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

W. MACDIARMID, JOHN WELSH, J. B. McINTYRE,
JAMES WOODYATT, CL. T. CAMPBELL, J. B. McMICKEN,
J. T. HORNIBROOK.

Rep. J. B. McIntyre, from the same Committee, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee, to whom was referred question submitted by Fergus Lodge, No. 73, beg to report as follows :

Do the provisions of the model code of By-laws, as set forth under the heading "Investment of Funds" (which is similar to the provisions of the By-laws of Fergus Lodge, No. 73, a copy of which is sent herewith), require a two-thirds majority in order to carry a motion for the purchase of a set of new regalia and initiation outfit ?

We answer : Under By-law No. 53 of Fergus Lodge, the purchase of new regalia and initiatory outfit cannot be considered *general expenses*, and would therefore require the necessary notice and two-third majority vote.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. McINTYRE, J. B. McMICKEN, W. MACDIARMID,
J. WELSH, CL. T. CAMPBELL, J. T. HORNIBROOK.

Rep. John Donogh, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee have had before them the Report of the Finance Committee of 1880 (page 1983 of Journal), and were waited upon by a Committee from the Grand Encampment, relative to the loan of $200 from this Grand Lodge to the Grand Encampment at the time of its institution.

From the best information your Committee have been able to obtain, it appears that when the loan was first made it was considered more of a gift than a loan, and although the entry of indebtedness has been retained on our books, nevertheless it has not been considered an available or valuable asset.

To finally adjust the matter in the spirit in which the loan was first made and since annually considered by this Lodge, your Committee recommend that the above loan be cancelled, and the evidence of said loan be returned to the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH, W. C. MOSCRIP,
CHARLES PACKERT, F. F. LAWRENCE,
R. McWHINNIE.

Rep. J. B. McIntyre, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred question submitted by Rep. D. H. Moore, Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111, beg to report as follows :

Can a Lodge, by vote at a previous meeting, change the night for the following meeting owing to said future meeting coming on some holiday or other public day ?

We answer : No.

Second question, submitted by Rep. Robertson, of Maitland Lodge, No. 119.

Has the Noble Grand the right to deposit a ballot where the election is by ballot ?

We answer : Yes.

A further question, submitted by Rep. Robertson, of Maitland Lodge, No. 119.

Has the Noble Grand (independent of any right that may be conferred by by-law to give the casting vote in case of a tie) the right to vote on all matters or questions coming before the Lodge; that is, has he the same rights of voting that the other members enjoy?

We answer: No. The Noble Grand has only a casting vote.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. McINTYRE, W. MACDIARMID, CL. T. CAMPBELL,
JOHN WELSH, J. B. McMICKEN, J. T. HORNIBROOK.

Rep. W. Macdiarmid, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Judiciary beg to report on question submitted by Rep. Allison, of Woodslee Lodge, No. 220:

How many black balls reject for degrees?

We answer: See Clause 14, Constitution of Subordinates.

Rep. J. Ormiston, of Lodge 114, asks the following question:

Do the laws and usages of the Order require that members in balloting shall conceal the ballot while depositing it in the ballot box?

We answer: Yes. See Clause 137*a*, White's Digest.

Howard Lodge, No. 58, submits the following question:

Is it necessary, when the Permanent Secretary is re-elected term after term, that he should be installed every time, or will his installation hold good until a successor is elected?

We answer: Whenever an officer is re-elected he must be installed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. McINTYRE, J. B. McMICKEN,
J. HORNIBROOK, W. MACDIARMID,
JOHN WELSH.

Rep. J. B. McIntyre, from the same Committee, presented the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred question submitted by Rep. D. H. Moore, of Lodge No. 111, beg to submit the following Report:

A brother having been suspended for non-payment of dues, after a time pays $3.00 on his dues, with the intention of paying full balance due, and reinstating himself as a member under the old Dormant Membership Law; but before paying balance the Lodge found that the Dormant Membership Law had been repealed, and they admitted him as a member.

Question.—Can that member claim the $3.00 he previously paid on his dues?

We answer: No.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. McINTYRE, J. B. McMICKEN, CL. T. CAMPBELL.
W. MACDIARMID, JOHN WELSH. J. T. HORNIBROOK.
JAS. WOODYATT.

On motion of Rep. J. Andrews, seconded by Rep. Hadcock, Rep. Alex. Robinson was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the Session.

The following telegram was read, and received with much enthusiasm:

WOLFVILLE, N.S., Aug. 11, 1881.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

Your brethren by the sea give hearty welcome to the fraternal greetings of their brothers of Ontario, and hope the triple tie of Friendship, Love and Truth will extend its beneficent influence,

"Till man to man, the world o'er,
Shall brothers be and a' that."

J. C. P. FRASEE, *Grand Secretary.* JOHN RICHARDS, *Grand Master.*

Rep. L. Ferguson, from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following Report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

The Special Committee on Clause 10, Grand Master's Report, would respectfully report as follows :

After looking over the correspondence and hearing a good deal of evidence on the subject, and a careful inquiry into the merits of the case, cannot concur in the decision of the Grand Master, but your Committee would recommend that a Charter be granted to the brothers of Fort Erie to start a Lodge.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. FERGUSON, W. SAUNDERS, H. WILSON,
CHAS. COTTIS, C. A. SCHOFIELD, A. MURRAY,
P. J. SLATTER.

Rep. W. Ballantyne, from the Special Committee on the Circular received from the Grand Lodge of Missouri on "Dues and Benefits," made the following Report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

The Special Committee to which was referred the Missouri Circular, relating to a scheme of "Dues and Benefits," beg to report as follows :

After a careful consideration of the subject, we would recommend this Grand Lodge to instruct its representatives to support the scheme in the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. BALLANTYNE, H. WILSON,
W. H. LOWE, A. PARKER,
H. THOMSON.

Rep. E. W. Harding, from the Committee on Appeals, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

FRANK GORDON
v.
D. D. G. M. FOSTER.

Your Committee on Appeals beg leave to report: That as this appeal is taken upon the construction of the law relating to benefits, we would recommend that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

E. W. HARDING, A. L. MORDEN, J. GILBERT GIBSON,
B. D. DEERING, J. HAM PERRY, JAS. GRASSICK,
ISAAC F. TOMS.

Rep. E. W. Harding, from the same Committee, made the following Report :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

W. B. ALLAN
v.
UNION LODGE, No. 16.

Your Committee on Appeals beg to report: That as the matter of this appeal is a question of law, we would recommend that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

E. W. HARDING, A. L. MORDEN, J. GILBERT GIBSON.
B. D. DEERING, J. HAM PERRY, J. GRASSICK,
ISAAC F. TOMS.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., rose to a point of order, viz., that no matter or question could be referred to the Committee on Judiciary after four o'clock on the second day of the Session.

The Chair declared the point of order not well taken.

The question now being on the adoption of the Report, it was resolved in the negative.

Rep. G. W. Wright, from the Committee on Printing, made the following Report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred Clause 2 of the R. W. Grand Secretary's Report, beg to submit the following :

We approve of the action of the Grand Secretary in accepting the tender of the *Globe* (said tender being the lowest) for the printing of the Journal of Proceedings of 1880.

Your Committee recommend the distribution of the Journal be continued as heretofore, and that the Grand Secretary have printed sixteen hundred (1,600) copies of the Journal of Proceedings of 1881, he to call for tenders for the printing of the same, and accept the lowest tender, provided it is otherwise satisfactory.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

G. W. WRIGHT D. H. MOORE,
W. H. LOWE, J. B. KING.

Rep. A. L. Morden, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following Report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

W. REID
v.
IVY LODGE, No. 90.

Your Committee on Appeals beg leave to report : That Bro. W. Reid preferred a charge against Bro. Simon McLeod of conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow, in making false representations, whereby he induced the Lodge to lose $200 by taking shares in the Parkhill Grain Warehouse Company.

Upon this charge a trial was had, and the Committee found Bro. McLeod guilty, and so reported, and recommended the Lodge to exact from Bro. McLeod an ample apology. The Report was received and adopted, and an apology made by Bro. McLeod, which was accepted by the Lodge.

From this action of Ivy Lodge Bro. Reid, the complainant, appeals, but states no grounds of appeal, nor can your Committee conjecture the grounds upon which he can have conceived he was entitled to appeal ; and your Committee recommend the adoption of the following :

Resolved,—That the appeal be dismissed.

A. L. MORDEN, RICHARD BOX, E. W. HARDING,
ISAAC F. TOMS, B. D. DEERING, J. GILBERT GIBSON,
JAS. GRASSICK, THEO. PARNELL, J. HAM PERRY.

Rep. J. Ritchie, Jr., from the Committee on State of the Order, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee, appointed to examine and report on Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 11, of the M. W. Grand Master's Report, beg to submit the following :

We congratulate the M.W. Grand Master upon the work done during the past year, and join in the feelings of pleasure of this our annual gathering.

This Grand Lodge is to be congratulated upon the success of the demonstration in Toronto in honor of the Sovereign Grand Lodge ; and we feel assured that it will prove of lasting benefit to our institution throughout the Jurisdiction.

We approve the action of the M.W. Grand Master as referred to in Clause 4, and beg to thank the members of the Advisory Board for the valuable services rendered to the different Lodges by instructing them in the new work.

We approve the action of the M.W. Grand Master, with reference to the use of regalia in procession.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN RITCHIE, W. F. ROOME, JOHN GIBSON,
J. J. MANNING, A. C. STEWART, DOUGLAS STEWART,
BENSON O'HARA, W. ROSS.

The following was resolved in the affirmative :

Moved by Rep. G. W. Wright, seconded by Rep. D. H. Moore, and

Resolved,—That Bro. J. F. O'Neil, Rep. St. Clair Lodge, No. 106, be appointed to canvas the Representatives to this Grand Lodge with a view to securing subscriptions to Volume II of the Reprint, that the publication of the same may be proceeded with without delay.

Rep. J. Ritchie, Jr., from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We your Committee beg to report on Clauses 3, 4, 20 and 26 of the Grand Secretary's Report :

That the action of the Grand Secretary, as referred to in Clauses 3, 4 and 20, be approved.

The matter referred to in Clause 26 has been already reported upon from this Committee. But we will add that the thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge be tendered to the Demonstration Committee for their successful management of so large an undertaking.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN RITCHIE, Jr., DOUGLAS STEWART, A. C. STEWART,
BENSON O'HARA, JOHN GIBSON, W. F. ROOME,
J. J. MANNING, W. ROSS.

Rep. A. C. Stewart, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the following motion, beg to report as follows :

"That Stephen Lodge, No. 169, I.O O.F., be granted permission to change its name to that of 'Grey,' and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to issue to the said Lodge a new Charter and Lodge seal upon the payment of the charges for the same, and upon the return to him of the old Charter and Lodge seal."

We recommend the adoption of this motion.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

A. C. STEWART, JOHN GIBSON, DOUGLAS STEWART,
JOHN RITCHIE, JR., J. J. MANNING, BENSON O'HARA,
W. F. ROOME, W. ROSS.

Rep. Theo. Parnell, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

H. S. CLARKE, P.G.
WARRINER LODGE, No. 75.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of H. Clarke, P.G. of Warriner Lodge, No. 75, against the action of his Lodge in voting funds to defray the expenses of a band on the 17th September, would recommend that the appeal be not sustained for want of evidence.

Resolved,—That the above report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted

THEO. PARNELL, E. W. HARDING, B. D. DEERING,
RICHARD BOX, JAS. GRASSICK, J. HAM PERRY,
ISAAC F. TOMS, A. L. MORDEN.

The hour of eleven o'clock, which had been set apart for receiving Obituary Notices, having arrived,

Rep. W. F. Roome, Mt. Zion Lodge, No. 46, of Newbury, rose in his place and said :

M. W. GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES,—I desire briefly to announce to this Grand Body the decease of Bro. William Murphy, P.G. of Wardsville Lodge, No. 60, who departed this life at Portage la Prairie, North-West Territory, Sept. 24th, 1880.

Bro. Murphy was born in the City of Montreal, Que., February 3rd, 1845, and when comparatively young, his parents moved to Ontario, then known as Upper Canada. At the age of 20 he came to Wardsville, where he resided until his death.

On the evening of the institution of Wardsville Lodge he was initiated into the Order, and soon became an active member, and rapidly passed through the different chairs of his Subordinate, and in 1876 he was chosen Representative to this Grand Lodge, and at the Session of 1879 he was

appointed Grand Marshal. But that fell destroying disease, consumption, had begun to tell on his physical frame, and before the last Session of this Grand Lodge he was not able to fill his chair, but was then journeying in the far North-West in search of health, which for a time had the desired effect; but, alas! a little over-exertion brought on an attack of hemorrhage from the lungs, and in the short space of a few days he was gathered to the land where many of our brothers have gone before. Even in that remote part of our broad Dominion he fell amongst brothers of our beloved Order, who soothed the last hours of his affliction. He had telegraphed his wife of his sudden illness, who immediately started and made that long and tedious journey alone, and arrived at the bedside of her husband a few hours before he breathed his last. She had his mortal remains conveyed home, and on the 3rd of October, with saddened hearts, the members of his Lodge, assisted by a large number of brethren from sister Lodges, bore him, surrounded by the emblems of the Order he loved so well and served so faithfully, to his narrow home, where he lies at rest.

A greater act of fortitude and fidelity than that displayed by his loving wife is rarely known.

He was also a Charter member of Wildey Encampment, being Scribe at the time of his decease. He was an Odd-Fellow in actions as well as in words. He worshipped it with a zeal that never flagged and a perseverance that never tired, but was cut down in the midst of his prime and usefulness. Then let us extend to the bereaved ones—those who feel most keenly his loss—feeble and inadequate though it may be, and powerless to heal a wounded heart, the sympathies of our Order.

Rep. J. J. Dickson, of Harmony Lodge, No. 115, Brantford, rose in his place, and addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Representatives,—It is my sad duty to announce to this R. W. Grand Lodge the death of Brother John Noble, Past Grand of Harmony Lodge, No. 115, who was in the year 1868 a Representative to this Grand Body, and at the Fifteenth Annual Session, held in the City of Hamilton, August, 1869, he held the position of Grand Guardian.

Bro. Noble was initiated into Gore Lodge, No. 34, on the 19th of October, 1865, and took an active interest in that Lodge until June, 1873, when he took a Withdrawal Card for the purpose of forming Harmony Lodge, of which he was one of the Charter members. He was also a member of Brant Encampment, No. 4, and just previous to his illness was elected Senior Warden. Our deceased brother had not attended his Lodge very regularly for a year or two back, on account of his class meeting in one of our churches being on the same evening that the Lodge met, but he was generally to be found at the Encampment taking a great interest and delight in the work. He passed away quietly on the 28th day of June, 1881, after an illness of a few weeks, and quite prepared to meet our Grand Master above.

In the death of Brother Past Grand Noble, our Order loses a zealous and upright member, and the community a faithful citizen—one whose life bore testimony to the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth.

Rep. W. Saunders, of Kingston Lodge, No. 59, Kingston, rose in his place, and addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

M. W. Grand Master and Representatives,—It becomes my sad and painful duty to announce to you the death, at an early age, of a Past

Representative from the City of Kingston. I allude to Brother William Perry, who represented Kingston Lodge, No. 59, in this body in the year 1875.

Brother Perry was born in Sydney, Australia, and removed to this Dominion with his parents, while quite young. He joined the Order in January, 1872, in which he remained till his death, which occurred on the 22nd December, 1880.

He had filled with credit many positions in his Subordinate Lodge and Encampment, and at the time of his death held the position of District Deputy Grand Patriarch for Kingston. I am proud to say that he was in an eminent degree characterized by a lofty devotion to the principles of Odd-Fellowship. We cherish his memory with satisfaction and delight. Prompt, punctual, honest and agreeable, ready and willing at all times to perform every duty incumbent on him; kind, indulgent and loving, as brother, husband and father; upright and zealous to promote the growth of our beloved Order; possessing a generous soul and a sympathetic heart, few brothers have passed onward and upward to a higher life whose loss their immediate friends more deeply felt or more keenly deplored than is that of our worthy brother, William Perry.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Representative, rose and addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

M. W. Grand Master and Representatives,—While we have very properly placed on record our appreciation of departed merit in remembering the death of those with whom we have all been more or less intimately connected in this Grand Lodge, it would ill become us to separate without some reference made to one personally unknown to many here, but who was intimately connected with Canadian Odd-Fellowship in its earlier days, and who exercised a great influence on the Order in his own time and in ours.

There died on January 6th, 1881, at his residence of Lakeside, Knowlton, Quebec, at the age of 69, the Hon. Christopher Dunkin, D.C.L., Past Grand Sire of the Grand Lodge of British North America. Brother Dunkin was born in England in 1812, and received his education in the Universities of Glasgow and London. Coming to America, he was for a short time Greek tutor in Harvard University; but soon removed to Canada, settling in Montreal. In May, 1837, he assumed the editorship of the *Morning Courier*, but retained it only for a year, entering the civil service as Secretary of Lord Durham's Education Commission. While engaged in this and kindred work, he commenced the study of law, and was called to the bar in 1846. He sat in the old Canadian Assembly as member for Drummond and Arthabaska from 1857 to 1861, and for Brome after 1862. At Confederation he was elected to both the local and Dominion Parliaments. He was chosen First Treasurer of the Province of Quebec, and retained that office till he entered the Privy Council of the Dominion as Minister of Agriculture, in November, 1869. On the 25th October, 1871, he retired from political life, and was appointed a Judge of the Superior Court of Quebec. His name will always be remembered in Canada in connection with what is termed the Dunkin Act, the first prohibitory temperance measure ever adopted in British America, and of which he was the author and enthusiastic supporter.

Bro. Dunkin joined Commercial Lodge, No. 5, at its organization in 1845, and Hochelaga Encampment shortly after. He passed the chairs in his Lodge, and also in Royal Mount Encampment, No. 3, of which he was a Charter member. He first appeared in the Grand Lodge of Canada at

its Annual Session in 1846; and the same year took part in the organization of the Grand Encampment of Canada, which he was chosen to represent in the Grand Lodge of the United States. He took a very active part in the movement for independence; the resolutions which formed the basis of the Act of Sovereignty of the Grand Lodge of British North America having been drawn up by him. In fact, there was at this time very little legislation passed by the Canadian Odd-Fellows in which his hand was not visible. Constitutions for Grand and Subordinate Lodges, general laws and regulations, all alike were largely his handiwork, and most of the early official documents were of his composition. Our own Constitution, as well as the Constitution of our Subordinates to-day, bear abundant traces of the judicial mind of Bro. Dunkin. In 1849 he was chosen Grand Sire of the Grand Lodge of British North America. Unfortunately the Order at this time, from circumstances not necessary to mention, had drawn near the gates of death. Even Bro. Dunkin's zeal and enthusiasm were unable to reanimate the fast failing institution; and in a few years Bro. Dunkin and all the other Odd-Fellows of Lower Canada ceased to be actively connected with the society, by reason of its disruption. Since the days of his zealous labor for Odd-Fellowship, he has made for himself an honorable name in public life. But while as Canadians we may justly feel proud of the departed Legislator, Statesman and Judge, as Odd-Fellows we should ever keep fresh in our memory the record of one who spared neither time nor labor to make our society a success—Past Grand Sire Christopher Dunkin, of the Grand Lodge of British North America.

Rep. J. S. Coppin, of Bissell Lodge, No. 51, Mitchell, has the melancholy duty to perform of reporting the death of Past Grand Thomas Ladson, a past representative of his Lodge. He was a member for twelve years, an exemplary Odd-Fellow, and his death on the 28th July last leaves a vacancy in Bissell Lodge that will long be felt. He had the universal esteem of the brethren of the Lodge, and this tribute to his memory is respectfully dedicated by the members of Bissell Lodge.

The following was resolved in the affirmative:

Moved by Rep. A. R. Narraway, seconded by Bro. James Woodyatt, P.G.M.:

Resolved,—That Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., be requested to furnish a copy of his Memorial Address in respect to the death of the late Hon. Christopher Dunkin, P.G.S., and that it, with the notices already read, shall be spread upon the minutes of this Grand Lodge.

The following was resolved in the affirmative:

Moved by Rep. B. D. Deering, seconded by Rep. J. F. O'Neil,

Resolved,—That Representatives who have not already done so be allowed time to prepare Obituary Notices on the death of Past Grands, and forward the same to the Grand Secretary, and if approved by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, that they also be spread upon the Journal when printed.

Rep. J. F. Wood, from the Committee on Legislation, presented the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R.W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

The Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the consideration of Clause 10 of the Grand Secretary's Report, relating to the formation of a fund for the relief of widows of members who belonged to defunct Lodges, beg to report:

That inasmuch as this matter was only referred to them at a late hour during yesterday's Session, and being of the greatest importance to Subordinate Lodges, they would recommend that the consideration of the subject be deferred until the next Session of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

JOHN F. WOOD, ALLAN McFEE, THOS. PARTRIDGE,
B. P. AYLSWORTH, RICHARD BOX, THOS. FAIRBAIRN.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following Report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. Frank Gordon—

"I hereby appeal against the decision of Bro. Foster, D.D.G.M., on our By-law, No. 50, viz. : That a brother may be entitled to benefits who is one quarter's dues in debt, within six weeks, in case of death;"

beg leave to report, that they have not the By-laws of Simcoe Lodge, No. 161, before them, and are unable to answer the question, as it depends on their By-laws.

Resolved,—That the above Report be adopted.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, J. T. HORNIBROOK, JAS. WOODYATT,
W MACDIARMID, J. B. McINTYRE, J. B. McMICKEN.

The following were presented :

Rep. Jno. Ormiston, Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, gives notice, that at the next Annual Communication of this R. W. Grand Lodge, it will be moved that the Constitution of the Grand Lodge be amended, by abolishing the Judiciary Committee, and assigning to the Committee on Appeals the duties heretofore required to be performed by the Judiciary Committee, the Committee to be named the Committee on Appeals and Judiciary.

Rep. Jno. Ormiston, Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, gives notice that it will be moved at the next Annual Communication of this R. W. Grand Lodge, to amend Clause No. 50 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, by striking out the words "and members of Committees" in the third and fourth lines of said clause.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Rep., gives notice that he will move to amend Clause 17 of Constitution of this Grand Lodge by striking out "Third" in the third line, and inserting "Second."

The following was, on appeal to the Chair by Bro. Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, ruled out of order :

Moved by Rep. Jno. Ormiston, that at all future Communications or during recess of this R. W. Grand Lodge, none but Representatives be named on any standing or special Committee.

Bro. J. B. King, Secretary of the Reception Committee, submitted the following Report, which was adopted :

BRANTFORD, August 10th, 1881.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

As Secretary of the General Committee on Entertainment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in September last, I beg to submit herewith an abstract of the receipts and expenditure of the Committee. The complete statement in detail, certified to by the Auditors who were appointed to examine the same, are on file, and open for examination by all interested :

RECEIPTS.

Railways—From	Great Western Railway	$ 953 53	
"	Grand Trunk	407 40	
"	Toronto and Nipissing	50 19	
"	Northern	95 00	
"	Whitby and Port Perry	6 80	
"	Midland	14 78	
	Credit Valley	40 00	
			$1,567 90

Industrial Exposition Association	$ 817 40	
Badges	678 39	
Subscribed by Lodges	1,472 75	
" " Grand Lodge	1,000 00	
Proceeds of Concert in the Gardens	433 05	
Interest	23 56	
Total		5,993 05
Disbursement, as per schedule, annexed		5,823 09
Balance		$169 96

At the meeting of the Committee, called to close up its transactions, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved,—That a hearty vote of thanks is due, and we do most sincerely record it, to Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., and Local Chairman of the Committee on Entertainment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, for the labor and time given, and the zeal displayed in making the demonstration the grand success it was.

Resolved,—That a cordial vote of thanks be given to Bro. H. Blain, Treasurer of the Committee, for the careful manner with which he has managed the financial affairs of the Committee.

Resolved,—That the U.S. flag, now in possession of the Committee, be presented to the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

Moved by Bro. H. Blain, seconded by Bro. W. F. Mountain, and

Resolved,—That when the surplus in the hands of the Treasurer be correctly ascertained, he be instructed to hand a cheque for the amount to Bro. J. B. King, Secretary of this Committee, in recognition of his indefatigable efforts, so valuable to this Committee, and which contributed so largely to the grand success of our demonstration.

Resolved,—That an abstract of the statements be printed and sent to each Lodge as soon as the same is fully complete.

The excuse offered for not carrying out the last resolution is that some Lodges did not send in their accounts for band until late; in fact, after the Committee had closed its affairs. The meeting of the Grand Lodge then being so near at hand, when all reports would be printed, I deemed it as well to postpone the printing until that time, knowing that the interest of no Lodge would suffer from the delay.

It gives me great pleasure to report that the whole proceedings, from the inception to the closing scene, was one of harmony and eventually of grand success; and has, without a doubt, resulted in great good to our Order in Ontario, and has also given our fair Province and Dominion a name abroad which will greatly add to its prosperity. The hospitality of our citizens has been very greatly and favorably commented upon.

Fraternally yours,

J. B. KING,
Secretary of Committee.

Rep. G. W. Wright, from the Committee on Printing, presented the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

BRANTFORD, Aug. 12th, 1881.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 14 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg to submit the following:

Owing to the Subordinate Lodges not taking sufficient interest in the purchase of Volume I. of the Reprint, the publishing of Volume II. has been delayed, and as the publishing of this second volume is of vital importance to the Order, we would suggest that every representative present order one copy for his Lodge and also for himself, and bring the matter before their respective Lodges and impress upon the brethren the great importance of the work, and solicit their subscription for the same. As the publication of this volume calls for a large outlay, we would suggest the publication be not proceeded with until the Grand Secretary has secured at least 150 subscriptions from lodges and members. We consider the placing of the portraits of the Past Grand Masters in the annual edition of no benefit, and would recommend that no such expenditure be made.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

G. W. WRIGHT, WM. H. LOWE,
D. H. MOORE.

Rep. I. F. Toms, from the Committee on Appeals, presented the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

A. SPAHR
v.
W. P. ROGERS.

This is an appeal from the action of St. Clair Lodge, No. 106, in expelling Bro. W. P. Rogers upon a charge of being guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow, preferred by Bro. A. Spahr.

Your Committee on Appeals, having carefully considered the papers before them, are unable to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion upon the documentary evidence produced, and believing

that Bro. Rogers may have considered the evidence produced by him sufficient, they would recommend that the consideration of this appeal be postponed until the next Communication of this Grand Lodge.

They submit the following:

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

ISAAC F. TOMS,	E. W. HARDING,	J. G. GIBSON,
RICHARD BOX,	J. HAM PERRY,	THEO. PARNELL,
A. L. MORDEN,	B. D. DEERING,	JAS. GRASSICK.

Rep. B. D. Deering, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

WILSON P. ROGERS,
v.
ST. CLAIR LODGE, No. 106.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the papers in connection with the cas of W. P Rogers *v.* St. Clair Lodge, which was before the Committee on Appeals last year—the following being a copy of the Report presented at the R. W. Grand Lodge, (Journal, 1880 page 1960)—report as follows:

We, your Committee on Appeals, beg leave to report, on the appeal of Bro. W. P. Rogers, on behalf of the widow and children of our late Bro. P. G. McNaughton, of St. Clair Lodge, that the appeal be not entertained, and suggest that the D. D. G. M. of Sarnia District be appointed to examine the books of St. Clair Lodge relative to the matter of appeal, and that one or two of the friends of Bro. Rogers be allowed to be present at the examination, that they may be satisfied.

The said Bro. John McMillen, D.D.G.M., in accordance with instructions, examined the books of St. Clair Lodge as to the standing of our late Bro. McNaughton, together with Bros. S. Buchanan and McGorman—who were appointed by the appellant, Bro. Rogers, and Bros. W. S. Fraser, J. R. Berridge, G. Dent, and J. McNaughton, (the latter a brother of the deceased)—and found that our late Bro. McNaughton was sufficiently in arrears not to be entitled to benefits being paid.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the action of St. Clair Lodge be sustained.

Resolved,—That the above be adopted.

B. D. DEERING,	ISAAC F. TOMS,	J. HAM PERRY,
A. L. MORDEN,	RICHARD BOX,	JAMES GRASSICK,
J. G. GIBSON,	E. W. HARDING,	THEO. PARNELL.

Rep. E. W. Harding, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

ARCHIE MCDERMOTT,
v.
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE LODGE, No. 66.

Your Committee on Appeals beg to report as follows:

Charges were laid against Bro. McDermott in June, 1880, for conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow, the grounds being that he contracted debts, neglected to pay them, and that he made no effort to pay.

The Committee who tried the charges differed in opinion, and a majority and minority Reports were submitted.

The majority Report recommended that the brother should be suspended for six months, the minority Report recommending that the charges be dismissed.

The Report of the majority was adopted by the Lodge, and Brother McDermott suspended for six months.

From this finding Bro. McDermott appealed to Grand Lodge.

Florence Nightingale Lodge protests against the Grand Lodge dealing with the case, on the ground that the appeal was not forwarded to the Grand Secretary within three months after the final action of the Lodge.

Brother McDermott was suspended on the 24th of November, 1880, and notice of the action of the Lodge at once sent to him. On the 4th of December, 1880, Bro. McDermott gave the Lodge notice of his appeal to Grand Lodge, and requested that copies of all papers in connection with the case be forwarded to him for use on his appeal.

On the 17th of December, 1880, Bro. McDermott forwarded his appeal to Grand Lodge to Florence Nightingale Lodge, on which no action appears to have been taken by the Lodge.

The Secretary of the Lodge, after the end of the year 1880, answered the demand for copies of papers, excusing his neglect, and stating that he was authorized by the Lodge to inform him that the papers would cost $2. This amount was sent by Bro. McDermott.

Bro. McDermott apparently wrote the Secretary of the Lodge in reference to the appeal sent them, to which no reply was sent until March 28th, 1881, when he was informed that nothing had been done with his papers.

The appeal was at once sent in to the Grand Secretary and received by him on April 9th, 1881. Bro. McDermott was during this time living in Pennsylvania.

It appears to your Committee that owing to the delay on the part of the Secretary i answering the communication containing the demand of Bro. McDermott for copies of th papers in this case, and the further delay on his part to advise Bro. McDermott, in reference t these appeal papers sent the Lodge, until after three months had expired, entitle Bro. McDe mott to some consideration on the part of the Grand Lodge.

Your Committee therefore recommend that, notwithstanding the expiration of thre months after the action of the Lodge suspending Bro. McDermott before the appeal was sen to the Grand Secretary, the appeal should be considered by Grand Lodge, and that the Com mittee are bound by precedent to recommend Grand Lodge that the appeal be sustained.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

E. W. HARDING, J. GILBERT GIBSON, B. D. DEERING,
J. HAM PERRY, THEO. PARNELL, ISAAC F. TOMS,
A. L. MORDEN, JAS. GRASSICK, RICHARD BOX.

Bro. J. Ham Perry, P.G.M., from the Committee on Appeals, mad the following Report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

BRO. W. B. ALLAN, P.G.,
v.
UNION LODGE, No. 16.

The Committee on Appeals beg to report :

The Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its Session in 1880 (Journal, page 8412), adopted the follow ing resolution, and which now governs the standing of members as to Degrees in the old an new work :

"*Resolved*,—That all members of the Order who have heretofore received the first an second Degrees under the old work shall he entitled to rank as members of the *first* Degree the revised work ; all members who have received the third and fourth Degrees of the ol work shall be entitled to rank as members of the second Degree of the revised work ; and a members who have received the fifth degree of the old work shall be entitled to rank as mem bers of the *third* Degree of the revised work, without charge."

Your Committee recommend that the appeal be sustained, and report the following resolu tion :

Resolved,—That this Report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. HAM PERRY, A. L. MORDEN, R. BOX,
E. W. HARDING, THEO. PARNELL, I. F. TOMS.
B. D. DEERING, F. RIDDELL, JAS. GRASSICK,
J. G. GIBSON.

The following was unanimously adopted :

Moved by Bro. J. Ham Perry, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. Jame Smith, P.G.M., and

Resolved,—That the well-earned thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereb tendered to the members of the Reception Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge wh reside in Toronto, for the successful and satisfactory manner of devising and carrying out in a its details the reception of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the public demonstration connecte herewith, thereby reflecting high credit on our Order in Ontario.

The following was adopted :

Moved by Bro. R. M. M. Patton, D.G.M., seconded by Rep. C. A Hayward, and

Resolved,—That Rep. J. Piggott have leave of absence from further attendance at thi Session of the Grand Lodge, he being called home on urgent and private affairs.

The following was resolved in the negative :

Moved by Rep. John Ormiston, seconded by Rep. John A. Mac kenzie :

Resolved,—That the Committee on Printing be instructed to condense the material for th Journal of Proceedings by combining as far as practicable the several reports of the differe committees under one general heading, with only one preamble or introduction and one set signatures, and thus save a considerable expense in printing the Journal.

At twelve o'clock the Grand Lodge, on motion, adjourned till tw o'clock p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

BRANTFORD, 2 o'clock p.m., August 12th, 1881.

The Grand Lodge reassembled pursuant to adjournment, all the Grand Officers, and a large number of Representatives, being present.

The Grand Lodge was regularly opened with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The minutes of the last Session were read and confirmed.

On motion, the calling of the Roll of Members was dispensed with.

Rep. J. W. Fletcher, from the Committee on Returns, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit to you the following inaccuracies which we find upon due examination of the reports as presented :

NAME OF LODGE.	No	RETURN, DECEMBER, 1880.	RETURN, JUNE, 1881.
Eureka	30		Memb's should be 233 instead of 232*
Erie	33		Not signed by N.G. or V.G.
Gore	34		*
Frontier	45	Not signed by D.D.G.M.	Not signed by D.D.G.M.
Mount Zion	46	No seal	No seal.
Unity	47	Not signed by V.G	
Dominion	48		*
Canada	49		No seal.
Bissell	51	Not signed by D.D.G.M.	
Fidelity	55	Memb's should be 75 instead of 74	Memb's should be 76 instead of 75.
Queen City of Ont.	56		*
Kingston	59	No seal	
Wardsville	60	Not signed by D.D.G.M	Not signed by D.D.G.M.*
Corinthian	61		*
Huron	62	Not signed by D.D.G.M.	
Victoria	64		Memb's should be 67 instead of 66.
North Star	68		Not signed by N.G. or V.G.
Hope	69		No seal.
Toronto	71	Not signed by D.D.G.M	
Bothwell	74	Not signed by D.D.G.M	Not signed by D.D.G.M. Memb's should be 39 instead of 35.
Nipissing	79	Memb'sshould be 81 instead of 80.	Memb's should be 79 instead of 80.
Clinton	83		Memb's should be 96 instead of 98. No seal.
Ivy	90	No seal. Not signed by D.D.G.M. Memb's should be 42 instead of 52.	Memb's should be 40 instead of 38.*
Western City	93	Memb's should be 31 instead of 34	Memb's should be 33 instead of 36.
Minto	98	Memb's should be 64 instead of 62.	Memb's should be 65 instead of 63. Not signed by V.G
Lindsay	100		* No seal.
Cataract	103	Memb's should be 43 instead of 42.	Memb's should be 46 instead of 45 Not signed by D.D.G.M. *
Crescent	104		Not signed by N.G.
Royal Oak			*
Gananoque	114	Reports 9 initiated, receipt for same only $25	
Valley City	117		Not signed by D.D.G.M.
Sarnia	126		Not signed by D.D.G.M.
Hizpah	127	Not signed by D.D.G.M.	

Name of Lodge.	No	Return, December, 1880.	Return, June, 1881.
Mystic	128	No seal	
Glencoe	133	No seal. No miles. Not signed by D.D.G.M	No seal.* Not signed by D.D.G.M.
Cobourg	136	Memb's should be 57 instead of 58.	Memb's should be 55 instead of 56.
St. Lawrence	137	Memb's should be 31 instead of 32.	Memb's should be 39 instead of 40.
Ancaster	138	Memb's should be 27 instead of 28. No seal.	
Concord	142	Memb's should be 49 instead of 39.	Memb's should be 54 instead of 46.
Ridgetown	144	Memb's should be 58 instead of 61.	Memb's should be 53 instead of 46.
Vivian	146	Memb's should be 11 instead of 10.	Memb's should be 17 instead of 16.
Model	147	Memb's should be 23 instead of 24.	Memb's should be 23 instead of 24.
Aurora	148	Memb's should be 75 instead of 76.	Memb's should be 67 instead of 68.
Western Star	149		*
Sycamore	151	Memb's should be 52 instead of 48.	Memb's should be 48 instead of 47.
Wildey	153		*
Brougham	155	Memb's should be 39 instead of 37. No seal	Memb's should be 35 instead of 36.
Pyramid	156	Memb's should be 50 instead of 46.	
Oriental	163	Memb's should be 72 instead of 76.	Memb's should be 71 instead of 74.
Beethoven	165	Memb's should be 43 instead of 42.	Memb's should be 47 instead of 46.
Hillsburg	167		*
Stephen	169		*
Alliston	171	Memb's should be 45 instead of 43.	Memb's should be 33 instead of 31.
Emerald	173	No seal	
Dauncey	176	Memb's should be 11 instead of 13.	Memb's should be 11 instead of 13.
Wellington Square	178		*
Ark	181	No heading to Report	Memb's should be 18 instead of 19.
Teeswater	183	Memb's should be 32 instead of 31.	Memb's should be 34 instead of 33 *
Dufferin	186		Not signed by D.D.G.M. nor R.S. *
Cambridge	188	Memb's should be 42 instead of 44.	Memb's should be 39 instead of 37.
Howick	192	Memb's should be 20 instead of 21.	Memb's should be 21 instead of 26.
Cicerone	195	Memb's should be 15 instead of 16.	
Florence	196	Not signed by D. D. G. M	
Scotia	199	Memb's should be 30 instead of 31.	*
Weston	200		*
Silver Star	202	Memb's should be 26 instead of 24.	*
Silver City	206		Memb's should be 51 instead of 52.
Alvinston	208	Memb's should be 34 instead of 37.	Memb's should be 29 instead of 32.
Brucefield	210		Memb's should be 42 instead of 43.
Zephyr	213		*
Mount Brydges	217		*
Georgian Bay	219		*

* Number of miles to place where Grand Lodge was to be held not given.

While your Committee find a few Returns in a deplorable state, and many errors and omissions that ordinary care would obviate, we also find there are Returns that give evidence of careful and competent secretaries and officers, that is so much desired by the Grand Secretary. Further, we would recommend that the Representatives of the several Lodges have the suggestions of the Committee on Returns, as printed in the Journal of 1880, page 2007, read and acted upon. Further, that the Lodges that are reported incorrect correspond with the Grand Secretary with a view to correcting errors which in some cases have been reported from year to year.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. FLETCHER, JOHN PIGGOTT, JOHN HILLHOUSE,
E. G. PARK, CHAS. A. HACHNEL, W. H. MILLER,
JAMES VANSTONE, M. WESTERN, R. F. PRESTON.

Bro. W. A. Rawlings, P.G., from the Committee on Laws of Subordidates, made the following Report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the By-laws and various amendments thereto of the undermentioned Lodges, and would recommend that the same be approved, subject to the corrections in each case noted.

The authorities for corrections will be found in the foot notes attached to this Report, and to various decisions adopted by this Grand Lodge.

The first thirty-nine were examined during the recess, and the remainder during the present Session.

We would also call the attention of the Lodges to the necessity of amending their By-laws

in reference to the Degrees, so as to conform to the new legislation adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last Annual Session.

A few of the Lodges have already done so, and submitted the same to the Committee, while many have submitted proof sheets and manuscript copies of new By-laws, retaining the old Degrees both in number and name.

Your Committee would also recommend the amending of the Constitution of Subordinates, where it conflicts with the changes in the Degrees, and that the same be printed in the Journal of Proceedings of the present Session of this Grand Lodge, embracing all the changes that have taken place since the adoption of the present Constitution.

Union Lodge, No. 16.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws, Article 5, section 7, Article 6, sections 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7; also new By-law in reference to reinstatement, to be known as section 15 of Article 7, submitted and approved.

Phœnix Lodge, No. 22.

Two copies of addition to Clause 7 of By-laws, which reads as follows: "That any brother on the sick list shall not leave town without the consent of the Lodge Surgeon or the Chairman of the Visiting Committee," "not approved," as it would deprive brothers of rights that belong to them.

Gore Lodge, No. 34.

Duplicate copies of Amendments to Clauses 35, 43 and 47 of By-laws, submitted and approved.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 44.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, with Amendments, submitted.

ll. Clause 12, page 24, third line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

pp. Clause 14, strike out "5," and insert "3."

pp. Clause 17, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth."

pp. Clause 55, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth."

w. Same clause, strike out all after "disability," page 39, 11th line.

pp. Clause 73, strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree," insert "of Truth."

Clause 87, strike out "while the Lodge is in Session." (Digest, 1047*a*).

nnn. Clause 89, strike out entire clause.

Amendments approved, except the amendment to Clause 55, which is not approved, as it conflicts with Clause 50 of the Constitution.

* Unity Lodge, No. 47.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws, Clauses 5, 48, 50, 52, 53, 64, 65 and 66, submitted and approved.

Two copies of By-laws submitted.

pp. Clause 5, strike out "Scarlet," and after "member," insert "of the Degree of Truth."

d. Clause 13, after "done" insert "by a P.G. or N.G."

nn. Same clause, strike out "and to act as Outside Conductor."

w. Clause 48, strike out "commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the Lodge."

pp. Same clause, 2nd section, strike out "Scarlet" and insert "the," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

ll. Clause 59, after "shall" insert "after due trial."

ll. Clause 70, after "shall," in third line, insert "after due trial."

Clause 73, strike out "during Lodge hours."

(See Digest, 1047*a*).

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws, Clauses 7, 50 and 64, submitted and approved, except that portion making it compulsory on its members to pay the sum of one dollar at the death of a member entitled to benefits, in order to pay the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the friends of the deceased brother in addition to the regular funeral benefit, and depriving a brother of benefits if not paid within a given time. Your Committee know of no law which would authorize any Lodge to make such a law, and would advise Unity Lodge to revise such amendments, leaving out the portion mentioned.

Dominion Lodge, No. 48.

Amendment to By-law 78 submitted and approved.

Canada Lodge, No. 49.

Two copies of Amendments to Clause 5 of By-laws, requiring all applicants to pass a medical examination by the Lodge Surgeon, submitted and approved.

Howard Lodge, No. 58.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

k. By-laws, Clause 5, amend so as to read as follows: "No brother shall enter or retire from the Lodge during the ceremony of initiation."

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*The appeal of Unity Lodge *v.* the Grand Lodge of Ontario having been sustained by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in regard to striking out Clause 48, reverses the action of the Committee and this Grand Lodge, in ordering the clause to be struck out.—Grand Secretary.

pp. Clause 18, strike out "Scarlet," and insert "Truth."
d. Clause 19, after "done," insert "by a P. G. or N. G."
w.w. Clause 50, strike out "commencing not more than one week anterior to the time such sickness or disability shall have been reported to the Lodge to have taken place."
pp. Clause 59, strike out "Scarlet," and insert "Truth." Clause 60, strike out "enter the Lodge except when summoned to answer said charge or charges, nor shall he." *Note*.—A brother has the right to visit his Lodge until suspended, dropped or expelled. (See Journal of Proceedings, 1878, page 94.)
ll. Clause 76, 9th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
ll. Clause 77, 2nd line, after "shall," insert "after due trial.'
ll. Clause 78, add to this clause "after due trial."
ll. Clause 79, 6th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
Clause 81, strike out "Scarlet," and insert "Truth."

Corinthian Lodge, No. 61.

Two copies of Amendments to Clause 27 of By-laws, in reference to Visiting Committees, submitted and approved.

Florence Nightingale Lodge, No. 66.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws, Clause 48, changing the amount to be carried to the credit of the Widows and Orphans' Fund from one-fifth to one-third of all quarterly dues, submitted and approved.

Two copies of new By-laws, in reference to the charges for Degrees, submitted and approved.

Bothwell Lodge, No. 74.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws submitted.

All of which are approved except Clause 55, which is unconstitutional, as a Lodge cannot make a By-law dispensing with payment of benefits. See Clause 50 of Constitution; also sections 152 and 1311, White's Digest.

Two copies of Amendments to Clauses 55 and 55*a*.
pp. Clause 55, strike out "Scarlet or."
Other amendments approved.

Warriner Lodge, No. 75.

a. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.
* Constitution and Rules of Order incorrect.
ll. By-laws, section 6; add to this clause "after due trial, according to Constitution." (See Clauses 55 to 61).
d. Section 8, after "done," insert "by a P.G. or N.G."
o. Section 9, page 21, after "Committees," in 23rd line, add "originally filled by his appointment."
e. 25th line, strike out "except balloting for membership and the election of officers."
f. Last line on page 21, strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie," and after "Lodge," on 1st line, page 22, insert "except the vote be by ballot."
g. Section 10, strike out "or cause the same to be done by a P.G."
e. Page 23, strike out "declare the result thereof," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."
w. Section 39, strike out "commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the Lodge, unless otherwise ordered by the Lodge."
m. Section 41, strike out the whole section.
ll. Section 50, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
mm. Section 51, strike out entire section.
ll. Section 61, page 41, 11th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
ll. Section 63, page 42, 1st line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

Grand River Lodge, No. 91.

Two copies of Amendments to By-Law 74 submitted and approved; also Amendments to By-Law 46 approved.

Nith Lodge, No. 96.

Two copies of Amendments to Clauses 30, 36 and 42. submitted and approved.

Crescent Lodge, No. 104.

a. Two copies of Amendments submitted, not properly certified; signature of N. G. omitted; amendments approved.

Peterborough Lodge, No. 111.

Two copies of By-Laws in M.S.S. submitted.
pp. Clause 1, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth."
k. Clause 13, strike out "during preparation for initiation or," and after "ceremony," in second line, insert "of initiation;" also strike out "preparation or," in third line.
pp. Clause 16, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth;" also same change in Clause 18.
a. Clause 19, after "done," insert "by a P. G. or N. G."
ll. Clause 25, 13th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
gg. Clause 33, strike out "Article 6, Clauses 6 to 11," and insert "Clauses 55 to 61."

s. Clause 38, strike out all after the word "placed," and insert "to the Widows and Orphans' Fund."
pp. Clause 57, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth."
m. Clause 59, strike out entire clause.
pp. Clause 67, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth;" also strike out "Royal Blue," and after "Degree," insert "of Brotherly Love."
pp. Clause 74, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth."
ll. Clause 79, 11th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
ll. Clause 81, 3rd line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

Lucknow Lodge, No. 112.

Two copies of By-Laws in manuscript submitted.
pp. Clause 13, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth."
pp. Clause 15, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth."
dd. Clause 26, strike out in latter part of clause the following, "Article 6, Clauses 6 and 11," and insert "Clauses 55 to 61."
w. Clause 51, strike out entire clause.
pp. Clause 58, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth." Must make provision for the payment of funeral benefits to the heirs of all deceased members.
pp. Clause 59, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth."
ll. Clause 71, tenth line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
ll. Clause 73, second line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

Gananoque Lodge, No. 114.

a. Two copies of Constitution and By-Laws submitted not certified, approved, except the portion relating to "dormant" members, which should be amended to conform to previous Law relating to suspension and reinstatement, as found on page 2044 in Journal of Proceedings for 1880, the Dormant Law having been repealed.

Valley City Lodge, No. 117.

Two copies of By-Laws submitted in proof sheets.
e. Clause 7, 23rd line, after "membership," insert "and votes."
g. Clause 8, strike out "or cause the same to be done by a P.G."
ll. Clause 52, 12th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
ll. Clause 64, 13th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
ll. Clause 66, 5th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
Clause 67, strike out all after "room." (See Digest, 1047*a*).

Maitland Lodge, No. 119.

Two copies of changes to By.Laws 17 and 39 submitted and approved.

Maitland Lodge, No. 119.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws 15, 43, 57, 60, 61, 62, 68 and 90, submitted and approved. By-law 17, strike out "Scarlet," and insert "Truth."

Sydenham Valley Lodge, No. 120.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws submitted.
k. Clause 5, strike out "preparation for initiation or during," and after "ceremony" in second line, insert "of initiation;" also strike out "preparation or."
pp. Clause 13, Elections, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
t. Clause 67, strike out the words "or the J.P.G."
dd. Clause 27, add the words, "if so declared by the Lodge."
Clause 76, strike out "Article 2, Clauses 1, 2, 3 and 4," and insert "Clause 67."
Clause 82, strike out the words, "while the Lodge is in Session." (See Digest 1047*a*).

Cobourg Lodge, No. 136.

a. One copy of By-laws and two copies of Amendments in M.S.S. submitted. Amendments approved.
mm. By-laws, Clause 24, strike out entire clause.
ll. Clause 34, page 37, 5th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
Clause 35, after the word "effect" in fifth line, add the following: "and the consent of the Grand Lodge thereto, except in case of non-payment of dues." (Const., Clause 65).
ll. Clause 36, after "shall" in third line, add "after due trial."
l. Clause 42, page 40, third line, strike out "seven" and insert "five."
e. Clause 43, strike out "result thereof," and insert "condition of the vote."

Bay of Quinte Lodge, No. 143.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.
pp. By-laws, Clause 2, Article 3, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

Also same changes in Clause 13, Article 4, and Clauses 2, 4, 5, 6 and 12 of Article 6; also strike out "Royal Blue" in Clause 2 of Article 6, and after "Degree," insert "of Brotherly Love."

Clause 2, Article 7, strike out "enter the Lodge except when summoned to answer said charge or charges, nor shall he." Note.—A brother has the right to visit his Lodge until suspended, dropped or expelled. (See Journal of Proceedings, 1878, page 94.)

Clause 4, Article 6, should make provision for the payment of some funeral benefits of brothers who may only have attained the initiatory Degree, and Clauses 5 and 6 should provide benefits to widows of brothers who may only have attained the initiatory Degree.

Your Committee would advise the Lodges to do away with articles and adopt continuous clauses same as Constitution.

Model Lodge, No. 147.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, with Amendments, submitted.

* Constitution and Rules of Order incorrect.

Rules of Procedure on Trials omitted.

pp. By-laws, Clause 11, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth."

f. Clause 14, 17th page, after "votes" in 10th line, add the following: "to give the casting vote in case of a tie on any matter or question before the Lodge, except those decided by ballot; to present a copy of the Constitution and By-laws to every brother on his admission."

e. Clause 15, strike out "declare the result thereof to the Lodge," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

gg. Clause 22, strike out "Art. 6," also "7 to 11," and insert "55 to 61" after the word clauses.

gg. Clause 31, strike out "Article 11, section 1," and insert "Clause 4."

w. Clause 48, 25th page, strike out "commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the Lodge, unless otherwise ordered."

pp. Same clause, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth;" also strike out "Royal Blue," and insert "Brotherly Love." Strike out "Royal Blue" in last line, and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."

w. Clause 50, strike out entire clause.

pp. Clauses 51 and 52, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth," also strike out "Royal Blue," and insert "Degree of Brotherly Love;" also same changes in Clause 53.

pp. Clause 60, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

mm. Clause 61, strike out "be permitted to speak or vote in Lodge on the night of his initiation, nor shall any brother."

i. Clause 72, strike out "or the Junior P. G."

ll. Clause 78, 7th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

ll. Clause 79, 2nd line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

ll. Clause 80, add to this clause, "after due trial."

ll. Clause 81, 5th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

t. Clause 84, strike out "or for the original offence."

Clause 89, strike out "unanimous" and insert "two-thirds."

(See Rule of Order No. 20.)

Amendments approved, except the following:

b. Clause 33. To this clause should be added some additional sum per year for the admission of persons over fifty years of age.

pp. Clause 36, strike out "Pink, Royal Blue, and Scarlet," and insert "Degree of Friendship, Brotherly Love, Truth."

pp. Clause 51, strike out "Royal Blue," and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."

Also same alterations in Clauses 52 and 53.

Aurora Lodge, No. 148.

Two copies of By-law 46, in reference to the charges for Degrees, submitted and approved.

Bertie Lodge, No. 150.

Two copies of Amendments to Clauses 18 and 37 submitted and approved.

Pyramid Lodge, No. 156.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws 20, 41 and 48, submitted and approved.

Thamesville Lodge, No. 157.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

Clause 1, strike out "Scarlet," and insert "Truth."

Clause 7, strike out "Scarlet." and insert "Truth."

e. Clause 9, strike out "except ballotings for membership, and for election of officers."

f. Clause 9, strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie," and after "Lodge" in 9th line, insert "except the vote be by ballot."

e. Clause 10, strike out "declare the result thereof," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

Clause 14, strike out "Scarlet," and insert "Truth."

Penetangore Lodge, No. 172.

a. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted not properly certified; seal of the Lodge omitted.

mm. By-law 89, strike out entire clause.

Emerald Lodge, No. 173.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

k. By-laws, Clause 7, strike out "during preparation for initiation or," and after "ceremony," in second line, insert "of initiation;" strike out "preparation or" in third line.

Tecumseh Lodge, No. 182.

a. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

This Lodge submitted the same Constitution and By-laws three years ago to the Committee of Laws of Subordinates, who reported Constitution incorrect, and corrected the By-laws. We find the Lodge has made the corrections to By-laws as ordered by that Committee, and had same printed on fly-leaves, together with amendments to the Constitution, and pasted in front of book; while no doubt the object was to save expense, we cannot report the same correct, as it is merely amending the old Constitution, and is not the Constitution adopted by the Grand Lodge in 1877, and now in force.

We would recommend the following further corrections to By-laws:

kk. Clause 4, after "Fund," add "but in the event of rejection, it shall be returned to the candidate."

d. Clause 17, after "P.G." in 4th line, insert "or N.G."

w. Clause 55, strike out "commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the Lodge, unless otherwise ordered by the Lodge."

ll. Clause 73, 11th line, after "shall,' insert "after due trial." Also same corrections in Clauses 74, 75 and 76.

* Rules of Order incorrect.

Germania Lodge, No. 184.

Two copies of Amended By-law, in reference to entrance fee, submitted and approved.

Albert Lodge, No. 194.

Two copies Constitution and By-laws submitted.

nn. Clause 16 of By-laws, strike out "and to act as Outside Conductor."

f. Clause 17, page 29, 34th line, after "vote," insert "in case of a tie."

pp. Clause 45, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth;" also strike out "Blue," and insert "of Brotherly Love." The Lodge should also make provision for payment of some benefits to brothers who may only have attained the Degree of Friendship.

Also same corrections in Clause 49.

pp. Clause 54, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

qq. Clause 58, strike out "2, Article 6," and insert "Clauses 55 to 61," also same corrections in Clauses "59 and 60."

ll. Clause 61, after "shall," insert "after due trial,"

q. Clause 62, section 3, strike out "three," and insert "five."

jj. Clause 64, strike out all after the word "member."

pp. Clause 66, strike out "Article II.," also "1 to 4," and insert "66 to 67" after the word "clauses."

Clause 68, strike out all after "Lodge" in third line.

(See Journal of Proceedings for 1878, page 94).

* Rules of Order incorrect.

Freestone Lodge, No. 215.

Two copies of By-laws, with Amendments, submitted. Amendments approved.

Article 7., section 2 of By-laws, strike out "enter the Lodge, except when summoned to answer said charge or charges, nor shall he."

(See Journal of Proceedings, 1878, page 94).

Enterprise Lodge, No. 218.

a. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted; signature of the N. G. omitted.

* Constitution incorrect.

b. By-laws, Article 1, Clause 1, strike out "not over 50 years of age."

ll. Article 1, Clause 2, proposition form incorrect.

Article 1, Clause 3, add the words "after due trial."

j. Article 1, section 2, Clause 1, strike all out after the word "void."

Article 1, section 6, Withdrawal Card can be granted only by ballot. (See Clause 17 of Constitution of Subordinate Lodges).

c. Article 3, section 1, Clause 8, all votes cast must be counted.

e. Article 3, section 5, strike out the words "and declare the result thereof to the Lodge," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

dd. Article 4, section 5, Clause 3, strike out "Article 2, section 2," and insert "Clause 4."

pp. Article 5, section 3, Clause 4, alter names of Degrees to conform to new Ritual.

Article 6, section 2, Clause 4, as amended strike out entire clause.

d. Article 6, section 3, Clause 1, strike out "Article 5, Clause 7," and insert "Clause 51."

ll. Article 6, section 5, Clause 3, after the word "shall," insert the word, "after due trial."

mm. Article 7, section 1, Clause 1, strike out entire clause.

i. Article 7, section 3, Clause 3, strike out the words "or the Junior Past Grand."

ll. Article 7, section 4, Clause 1, page 40, 13th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

ll. Article 7, section 4, Clause 3, third line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

Georgian Bay Lodge, No. 219.

a. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not properly certified, signatures of N.G. and V.G. omitted.

* Constitution incorrect.

By-laws approved.

Mount Elgin Lodge, No. 222.

a. Only one copy of By-laws in M.S.S. submitted.

ii. Clause 2, strike out the entire clause.

kk. Clause 6, after "Fund," add "but in the event of rejection it shall be returned to the candidate."

pp. Clause 14, strike out "Scarlet," and insert "Truth."

pp. Clause 16, strike out "Scarlet," and insert "Truth."

e. Clause 20, strike out "declare the result thereof to the Lodge," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

pp. Clause 45, strike out "Pink, Royal Blue, Scarlet," and insert "Friendship, Brotherly Love, and Truth."

pp. Clause 59, strike out "Scarlet and Royal Purple," and insert "3rd or Truth, 2nd or Brotherly Love."

pp, Clause 69, strike out "Scarlet," and insert "Truth."

mm. Clause 70, strike out the entire clause.

Clause 75, strike out "Dormant."

Clause 80 should come under the head of "Reinstatement," and would refer Lodge to Clauses 65 to 68 of the Constitution adopted 1877, and which is now in force, the Dormant Law having been repealed.

ll. Clause 81, 14th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

ll. Clause 83, 3rd line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

y. Clause 84, strike out "July," and insert "January."

y. Clause 86, strike out "first regular meeting in July," and insert "last regular meeting in December."

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. A. RAWLINGS, ROBT. KIRKPATKICK, J. W. SUTHERLAND.
W. D. GORDON, W. S. CAMPBELL,

AUTHORITIES FOR CORRECTIONS, ARRANGED BY COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.

* Lodges having Constitution, Rules of Order, or Rules of Procedure on Trials, incorrect are referred to Journal of Proceedings for 1877—page xxvii. Appendix, and Jour., 1878, p. 137.

a. Duplicate copies of By-laws, authenticated by the seal of the Lodge and signatures of the N.G. and Secretary, should be submitted.—Const. Sub., Cl. 75.

b. Membership cannot be restricted to persons not over a certain age.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 1093*b*, 1104.

c. Blank votes must be counted.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 1914.

d. P. G.'s charge can only be given by a N. G. or P. G.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 925.

e. Though other officers or members may assist at examination of ballot box or scrutiny of votes, and announce the condition of the vote, the N.G. alone declares the result.—Journal, Sov. G. L., pp. 6236, 6315.

f. N. G. has casting vote in all cases of a tie, except where the vote is by ballot.—Digest, Ont., p. 82.

g. In absence of N. G., the V. G. takes the chair.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 1377, 1379.

h. Subordinates cannot alter Rules of Order.—Rule XXI.

i. Junior P. G. cannot be fined as an officer.—Journal, Sov. G. L., pp. 7372, 7472.

j. Constitution Subordinates, Cl. 8.

k. No one can enter Lodge room during initiation.—Charge Book.

l. Five members form a quorum in a Subordinate Lodge.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 1626.—Digest, Ont., p. 96.

m. A Lodge has not the right to refuse benefits to a brother leaving its jurisdiction while sick.—Journal, Sov. G. L., pp. 7401, 7477.

n. A member under charges retains all his rights, except those specified in Digest, Sov. G. L., 1828, 1832, 325*a*.

o. N. G. can only fill vacancies in committees originally appointed by him.—Journal, G. L. of Ontario, page 1245.

p. Constitution Subordinates, Cl. 24.

q. Constitution Subordinates, Cl. 57.

r. Cannot refuse a widow or orphans benefits because she or they may be inmates of some charitable institution.—Journal G. L. of Ontario, p. 1407.

s. All fines for neglect of duty must be placed to the credit of the W. & O. Fund.—Const. Sub., Cl., 49.

t. Cannot punish for offence the second time.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 648.

u. By-laws cannot be suspended on motion.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 213.

v. Degrees must be applied for when the Lodge is open in the Initiatory Degree.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 465.

w. Lodge cannot make a by-law dispensing with payment of benefits.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 152, 1311.

x. A P. G. should not be fined because the Returns to the Grand Lodge have not been made out and forwarded.—Journal G. L. Ontario, p. 1454.

y. Terms of D. M., P. S., and Physician commence in January, if annual.—Constitution Sub., Cl. 30.

z. There is no such officer as Assistant Secretary.—See Clauses 19 and 26, Const. Sub.
aa. Const. Sub., Cl. 25.
bb. N. G. alone can call special meetings.—Const. Sub., Cl. 35.
cc. Treasurer must be elected each term.—Const. Sub., Clause 23.
dd. Articles having been done away with in the Constitution, reference thereto must be by clause.
ee. An Elective Officer of the Grand Encampment can only introduce visitors into Encampments.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 1864.
ff. Encampment Regalia can only be worn, in Subordinate Lodge, by visitors.—Const. Sub., Cl. 73, Digest, Sov. G. L., 1651.
gg. A clerical error evidently refers to old Constitution.
hh. Constitution of Subordinates, Cl. 4.
ii. The Sov. G. L., prohibits Lodges and individuals printing its Forms.—Journal, Sov. G. L., pp. 6957, 6704.
jj. Constitution of Subordinates, Cl. 68.
kk. It would be unjust to retain the proposition fee of a rejected candidate.
ll. Const. Sub., Cl. 55.
mm. A Lodge has no right to make a by-law refusing a brother the right to vote on the night of his admission, unless the Constitution so provides.—Journal, Sov. G.L., pp. 7036, 7081.
nn. It is a prerogative of the N. G. to appoint the V. G. or a P. G. to act as O. C.—Ritual; also Journal of Ontario, 1878, pages 19 and 76.
oo. Const. Subordinates, Clause 5.
pp. The degrees are now three, viz., Degree of Friendship, Degree of Brotherly Love, Degree of Truth.—Legislation of Sov. G. L., 1880.

Bro. W. A. Rawlings, P.G., from the same Committee, made the following Report on the appeal of Unity Lodge, which had been referred to that Committee :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Unity Lodge, No. 47, against the action of this Committee in striking out of Clause 48 of their By-laws the following: "Commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the Lodge," beg leave to report that they cannot see any reasons to reverse the decision already given.

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

WM. A. RAWLINGS, ROBT. KIRKPATRICK, J. W. SUTHERLAND.
W. D. GORDON, W. S. CAMPBELL,

The following, moved by Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Representative, seconded by Rep. E. W. Harding, was adopted :

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to prepare and publish the Constitution of Grand and Subordinate Lodges, together with a summary of the decisions of this Grand Lodge, provided the entire cost connected therewith shall not exceed, for one thousand copies bound in paper, $250, or bound in cloth, $300, the same to be sold to members and Subordinates at the usual advance on cost.

The following was resolved in the affirmative :

Moved by Rep. George Midgely, seconded by Rep. Geo. Ross, and

Resolved,—That Unity Lodge, No. 47, I.O.O.F., be allowed the privilege of appealing to the Sovereign Grand Lodge against the action of the R. W. Grand Lodge, on an appeal submitted in regular form by said Unity Lodge against the decision of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, on their construction of Clause 50 of our Subordinate Constitution, and sections 152 and 1311 of Digest, with reference to the By-laws, Clause 48, of Unity Lodge, as particularly set forth in said appeal.

Rep. E. Leadlay, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following Report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg to submit the following Report:

Miles travelled, 50,353; Mileage, $2,614.14; No. of Days, 751; Per Diem, $1,502.00; Total, $3,516.14.

E. LEADLAY, THOS. PEARCE, GEO. DOUGLAS,
J. DUNKE, R. N. SHEPPARD, GEO. E. HANWELL.

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

OFFICERS.	Number.	LOCATION.	Miles travelled	Mileage.	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.
W. H. Cole, Grand Master		Brockville	548	$21 92	3	$6 00	$27 92	
R. M. M. Patton, Deputy Grand Master		Chatham	258	10 32	3	6 00	16 32	
Henry Robertson, Grand Warden		Collingwood	274	10 96	3	6 00	16 96	
J. B. King, Grand Secretary		Toronto	132	5 28	4	8 00	13 38	
Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer		Toronto	132	5 28	3	6 00	11 28	
Jas. Woodyatt, Grand Representative		Brantford			3	6 00	6 00	
Cl. T. Campbell, " "		London	130	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	
Jas. Patterson, Grand Marshal		Almonte	650	26 00	3	6 00	32 00	
Geo. W. Calvert, Grand Chaplain		St. Catharines	118	4 72	3	6 00	10 72	
J. F. O'Neil, Grand Conductor		Point Edward	238	9 52	3	6 00	15 52	
James Burton, Grand Conductor		Hamilton	54	2 16	3	6 00	8 16	
S. McGee, Grand Herald		Amherstburg	385	15 40	3	6 00	21 40	
PAST GRAND MASTERS								
James Smith		London	130	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	
Henry McAfee		Windsor	349	13 96	3	6 00	19 96	
Thos. Partridge		London	130	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	
W. N. Ford		St. Mary's	98	3 92	3	6 00	9 92	
John Gibson		Stratford	78	3 12	3	6 00	9 12	
J. Ham Perry		Whitby	192	7 68	3	6 00	13 68	
COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.								
W. A. Rawlings		St. Catharines	118	4 72	3	6 00	10 72	
R. Kirkpatrick		London	130	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	
Wm. S. Campbell		Brantford			3	6 00	6 00	
W. D. Gordon		Kingston	454	18 16	3	6 00	24 16	
LODGE.								
Brock	9	Brockville	548	21 92	3	6 00	27 92	John F. Wood.
"	9	"	548	21 92	3	6 00	27 92	Geo. R. Houston.
Cataraqui	10	Kingston	454	18 16	3	6 00	24 16	J. B. McIver.
Union	16	St. Catharines	118	4 72	3	6 06	10 72	J. B. McIntyre.

Union	16	St. Catharines	118	4 72	3	6 00	10 72	J. Bird.
"	16	"	118	4 72	3	6 00	10 72	W. B. Gilleland.
Phoenix	22	Oshawa	200	8 00	3	6 00	14 00	M. Western.
"	22	"	200	8 00	3	6 00	14 00	Thos. Galloway.
Rose	28	Amherstburg	360	14 40	3	6 00	20 40	E. J. Park.
Chatham	29	Chatham	260	10 40	3	6 00	16 40	C. A. Hayward.
"	29	"	260	10 40	3	6 00	16 40	John Piggott.
Eureka	30	London	130	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	A. C. Stewart.
"	30	"	130	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	James Jury.
"	30	"	130	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	F. Riddell.
Elgin	32	St. Thomas	120	4 80	3	6 00	10 80	John Love.
Erie	33	Pt. Burwell	90	3 60	3	6 00	9 60	J. H. Hoshal.
Gore	34	Brantford	.....	.....	3	6 00	6 00	A. R. Narraway.
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	93	3 72	3	6 00	9 72	John Birrs.
"	36	"	93	3 72	3	6 00	9 72	Wm. Ballantyne.
St. Mary's	36	St. Mary's	98	3 92	3	6 00	9 92	W. C. Moscrip.
"	36	"	98	3 92	3	6 00	9 92	R. Box.
Forest City	38	London	130	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	J. W. Fletcher.
"	38	"	130	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	G. Shaw.
"	38	"	130	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	T. G. Lowe.
Rond Eau	40	Blenheim	284	11 36	3	6 00	17 36	J. W. Gibson.
Avon	41	Stratford	78	3 12	3	6 00	9 12	Jos. Baxter
"	41	"	78	3 12	3	6 00	9 12	Chas. Packert.
"	41	"	78	3 12	3	6 00	9 12	John Welsh.
Excelsior	44	Hamilton	54	2 16	3	6 00	8 16	S. Robins.
"	44	"	54	2 10	3	6 00	8 16	J. B. Anderson.
Frontier	45	Windsor	350	14 00	3	6 00	20 00	John R. Donnelly.
"	45	"	350	14 00	3	6 00	20 00	S. T. Reeves.
Mt. Zion	46	Newburg	203	8 12	3	6 00	14 12	W. F. Roome.
Amity	47	Hamilton	54	2 16	3	6 00	8 16	G. Ross.
"	47	"	54	2 16	3	6 00	8 16	P. McCandlish.
"	47	"	54	2 16	3	6 00	8 16	Geo. Midgely.
Dominion	48	London	130	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	H. Bapty.
"	48	"	130	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	Alex. McBride.
Canada	49	Toronto	132	5 28	3	6 00	11 28	P. J. Slatter.
"	49	"	132	5 28	3	6 00	11 28	J. H. Cook.
"	49	"	132	5 28	3	6 00	11 28	A. G. Allison.
Otter	50	Tilsonburg	64	2 56	3	6 00	8 56	R. H. Armstrong.
Bissell	21	Mitchell	104	4 16	3	6 00	10 16	Isaac Hord.
"	51	"	104	4 16	3	6 00	10 16	J. S. Coppin.
Covenant	52	Toronto	132	5 28	3	6 00	11 28	J. Barron.
"	52	"	132	5 28	3	6 00	11 28	J. T. Hornibrook.
"	52	"	132	5 28	3	6 00	11 28	Joshua C. Moor.
Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls	140	5 60	3	6 00	11 60	Wm. Nichols.
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	258	10 32	3	6 00	16 32	J. M. Fyfe.

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

NAME OF LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	Miles travelled	Mileage.	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.
Fidelity	55	Seaforth	125	$5 00	3	$6 00	$11 00	J. A. Cline.
Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto	132	5 28	3	6 00	11 28	Ed. Leadlay.
" "	56	"	132	5 28	3	6 00	11 28	John Donogh.
" "	56	"	132	5 28	3	6 00	11 28	Jos. Oliver.
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	172	6 88	3	6 00	12 88	A. J. Anderson.
Howard	58	Strathroy	170	6 80	3	6 00	12 80	J. H. Robbs.
"	58	"	170	6 80	3	6 00	12 80	G. Wilson.
Kingston	59	Kingston	454	18 16	3	6 00	24 16	Wm. Healey.
"	59	"	454	18 16	3	6 00	24 16	Wm. Saunders.
Wardsville	60	Wardsville	219	8 76	3	6 00	14 76	D. Gibb.
Corinthian	61	Oshawa	200	8 00	3	6 00	14 00	John Bailes.
"	61	"	200	8 00	3	6 00	14 00	John W. Rundle.
Huron	62	Goderich	168	6 72	3	6 00	12 72	I. F. Toms.
"	62	"	168	6 72	3	6 00	12 72	F. F. Lawrence
Barrie	63	Barrie	240	9 60	3	6 00	15 60	J. H. Watson.
"	63	"	240	9 60	3	6 00	15 60	Wm. Ross.
Victoria	64	Hamilton	54	2 16	3	6 00	8 16	A. Fraser.
Friendship	65	Petrolia	212	8 48	3	6 00	14 48	G. Pearce.
"	65	"	212	8 48	3	6 00	14 48	S. Stokes.
Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	218	8 72	3	6 00	14 72	C. M. Cawker.
"	66	"	218	8 72	3	6 00	14 72	Thos. Burdon.
Exeter	67	Exeter	192	7 68	3	6 00	13 68	C. Senior.
North Star	68	Stayner	288	11 52	3	6 00	17 52	Wm. McBeth.
Hope	69	Harriettsville	140	5 60	3	6 00	11 60	R. G. Ramsay.
Lucan	70	Lucan	130	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	W. Macdiarmid.
The Toronto	71	Toronto	132	5 28	3	6 00	11 28	John Ritchie, Jr.
Eastern Star	72	Whitby	192	7 68	3	6 00	13 68	A. C. Willson.
"	72	"	192	7 68	3	6 00	13 68	Wm. Wicks.
Fergus	73	Fergus	102	4 08	3	6 00	10 08	R. H. Perry.
Bothwell	74	Bothwell	212	8 48	3	6 00	14 48	J. F. Atkins.
Warriner	75	Pt. Perry	238	9 52	2	4 00	13 52	J. H. Brown.
St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	120	4 80	3	6 00	10 80	L. Ferguson.
"	76	"	120	4 80	3	6 00	10 80	A. Murray.
"	76	"	120	4 80	3	6 00	10 80	W. H. Crack

Oxford	77	Ingersoll	98	3 72	3	6 00	9 72	John Andrews.
"	77	"	98	3 72	3	6 00	9 72	H. J. Lewis.
Durham	78	Pt. Hope	254	10 16	3	6 00	16 16	B. D. Doering.
Nipissing	79	Uxbridge	212	8 48	3	6 00	14 48	L. D. Barnum.
Amity	80	Prescott	574	22 96	3	6 00	28 96	John A. McKenzie.
"	80	"	574	22 96	3	6 00	28 96	A. Parker.
Belleville	81	Belleville	358	14 32	3	6 00	20 32	A. McFee.
"	81	"	358	14 32	3	6 00	20 32	G. E. J. Hanwell.
Beaver	82	Ruthven	400	16 00	3	6 00	22 00	F. Isaac.
Clinton	83	Clinton	144	5 76	3	6 00	11 76	H. Thompson.
Walkerton	84	Walkerton	209	8 36	3	6 00	14 36	D. Fisher.
Constellation	85	Burgessville	91	3 64	3	6 00	9 64	S. R. Wallace.
Napanee	86	Napanee	402	16 08	3	6 00	22 08	A. L. Morden.
Empire	87	St. Catharines	118	4 72	3	6 00	10 72	T. Parnell.
"	87	"	118	4 72	3	6 00	10 72	Wm. Thompson.
Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	73	2 92	3	6 00	8 92	R. McWhinnie.
"	88	"	73	2 92	3	6 00	8 92	J. Sutherland.
Reliance	89	Guelph	72	2 88	3	6 00	8 88	J. H. Dietz.
"	89	"	72	2 88	3	6 00	8 88	John Reed.
Ivy	90	Park Hill	158	6 32	3	6 00	12 32	W. J. McRoberts.
Grand River	91	Paris	16	0 64	3	6 00	6 64	A. Phillip.
"	91	"	16	0 64	3	6 00	6 64	Richard Brockbank
Milton	92	Milton	104	4 16	3	6 00	10 16	Wm. J. Stearn.
Western City	93	Chatham	260	10 40	3	6 00	16 40	James Moore.
Aylmer	94	Aylmer	98	3 92	3	6 00	9 92	J. Andrews.
Port Stanley	95	Port Stanley	138	5 52	3	6 00	11 52	H. F. Jelley.
Nith	96	New Hamburg	104	4 16	3	6 00	10 16	F. H. McCallum.
Grand Union	97	Berlin	66	2 64	3	6 00	8 64	Wm. Jaffray.
Minto	98	Harriston	166	6 64	3	6 00	12 64	W. T. Watson.
Lindsay	100	Lindsay	282	11 28	3	6 00	17 28	D. Ray.
Golden Star	101	Brampton	126	5 04	3	6 00	11 04	J. J. Manning.
Dosoronto	102	Millpoint	404	16 16	3	6 00	22 16	A. H. Richardson.
Cataract	103	Drummondville	143	5 72	3	6 00	11 72	Ed. Morse.
Crescent	104	Hamilton	54	2 16	3	6 00	8 16	Thos. McCallum.
"	104	"	54	2 16	3	6 00	8 16	J. Ryerson.
Manilla	105	Manilla	262	10 48	3	6 00	16 48	D. McLean.
St. Clair	106	Pt. Edward	238	9 52	3	6 00	15 52	A. Spahr.
Waterloo	107	Galt	40	1 60	3	6 00	7 60	G. W. Bascom.
Royal Oak	108	Forest	194	7 76	3	6 00	13 76	A. W. Shaw.
Orion	109	Georgetown	110	4 40	3	6 00	10 40	Thos Harris.
Laurel	110	Toronto	132	5 28	3	6 00	11 28	W. H. Blight.
Peterboro'	111	Peterboro	320	12 80	3	6 00	18 80	D. H. Moore.
Lucknow	112	Lucknow	258	10 32	3	6 00	16 32	Geo. Douglas.
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	500	20 00	3	6 00	26 00	John Ormiston.
Harmony	115	Brantford			3	6 00	6 00	J. J. Dickson.

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Naomi	116	Markham	178	$7 12	3	$6 00	$13 12	Henry Wilson.
Valley City	117	Dundas	41	1 64	3	6 00	7 64	R. M. Nelson.
Maitland	119	Wingham	234	9 36	3	6 00	15 36	W. Robertson.
Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	270	10 80	3	6 00	16 80	P. Crawford.
Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig	144	5 76	3	6 00	11 76	John F. Stevenson.
Streetsville	122	Streetsville	140	5 60	3	6 00	11 60	Wm. Andrews.
Palmerston	123	Palmerston	155	6 20	3	6 00	12 20	H. Clements.
Dresden	124	Dresden	258	10 32	3	6 00	16 32	W. Rudd.
"	124	"	258	10 32	3	6 00	16 32	John Chapple.
Stella	125	Carleton Place	638	25 52	3	6 00	31 52	R. F. Preston.
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	238	9 52	3	6 00	15 52	G. Williams.
Mizpah	127	Belleville	355	14 20	3	6 00	20 20	J. H. Mills.
Mystic	128	Kilbride	90	3 50	3	6 00	9 60	D. A. Vanfleet.
Livingston	130	Thorald	125	5 00	3	6 00	11 00	J. H. Welsh.
Marion	131	Renfrew	746	29 84	3	6 00	35 84	A. Gravelle.
Oakville	132	Oakville	89	3 56	3	6 00	9 56	C. E. Wood.
Glencoe	133	Glencoe	190	7 60	3	6 00	13 60	E. A. Middlemiss.
Orient	134	Welland	130	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	W. H. Lowe.
Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington	250	10 00	3	6 00	16 00	J. Marshall.
Cobourg	136	Cobourg	270	10 80	3	6 00	16 80	J. T. A. Fur.
St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	548	21 92	3	6 00	27 92	B. R. Woods.
Ancaster	138	Ancaster	50	2 00	3	6 00	8 00	James E. Ritchie.
Garnet	139	Mt. Forest	168	6 72	3	6 00	12 72	J. T. Armstrong.
Concord	142	Kingsville	400	16 00	3	6 00	22 00	A. H. Woodbridge.
Bay of Quinte	143	Picton	398	15 72	3	6 00	21 92	B. P. Aylsworth.
Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown	260	10 40	3	6 00	16 40	T. W. Brown.
Vivian	146	Arnprior	682	27 28	3	6 00	33 28	Wm. Farmer.
Model	147	Wyoming	200	8 00	3	6 00	14 00	Hy. Lucas.
Aurora	148	Aurora	192	7 68	3	6 00	13 68	Jas. A. Peregrine.
Western Star	149	Brussels	212	8 48	3	6 00	14 48	J. G. Skene.
Bertie	150	Ridgeway	134	5 36	3	6 00	11 60	Dr. W. L. Allen.
Sycamore	151	Arkona	210	8 40	3	6 00	14 40	Alex. Hoover.
Hayden	152	Norwich	42	1 68	3	6 00	7 68	W. H. Miller.
Wildey	153	Granton	118	4 72	3	6 00	10 72	H. Lang.

Alpha	154	Almonte	650	26 00	3	6 00	32 00	Wm. Templeman.
Brougham	155	Brougham	192	7 68	3	6 00	13 68	C. J. Willson.
Pyramid	156	New Market	200	8 00	3	6 00	14 00	G. C. Mortimore.
Thamesville	157	Thamesville	230	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	John DeCow.
Progress	158	Guelph	72	2 88	3	6 00	8 88	C. Cottis.
Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	54	2 16	3	6 00	8 16	Wm. J. Vale.
Listowel	160	Listowel	134	5 36	3	6 00	11 36	R. Elliott.
Simcoe	161	Simcoe	106	4 24	3	6 00	10 24	D. A. Dell.
Romeo	164	Stratford	78	3 12	3	6 00	9 12	James Vanstone.
Beethoven	165	Brooklin	204	8 16	3	6 00	14 16	John McPherson.
Hillsburg	167	Hillsburgh	142	5 68	3	6 00	11 68	T. M. Till.
Sutton	168	Sutton	238	9 52	3	6 00	15 52	M. McLaughlin.
Stephen	169	Durham	280	11 20	3	6 00	17 20	T. A. Harris.
Denovo	170	Pt. Elgin	259	10 36	3	6 00	16 36	James McKinnon.
Alliston	171	Alliston	206	8 24	3	6 00	14 24	E. McGarvey.
Penetangore	172	Kincardine	290	11 60	3	6 00	17 60	R. D. Hall.
Emerald	173	Dunnville	76	3 04	3	6 00	9 04	G. Chick.
Dolman	174	Ayr	30	1 20	3	6 00	7 20	C. McKay.
Dauncey	176	Thedford	180	7 20	3	6 00	13 20	J. T. Lackey.
Montana	177	Wroxeter	200	8 00	3	6 00	14 00	R. Fox.
Wellington Square	178	Burlington	68	2 72	3	6 00	8 72	James Allen.
Madoc	179	Madoc	418	16 72	3	6 00	22 72	Benson O'Hara.
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	312	12 48	3	6 00	18 48	A. E. L. Malone.
Ark	181	Springfield	110	4 40	3	6 00	10 40	A. Dynes.
Tecumseh	182	Otterville	50	2 00	3	6 00	8 00	J. D. Wetheral.
Teeswater	183	Teeswater	226	9 04	3	6 00	15 04	Thomas Fairbairn.
Germania	184	Waterloo	69	2 76	3	6 00	8 76	C. H. Hachnel.
Live Oak	185	Strabane	76	3 04	3	6 00	9 04	D. M. E. Averill.
Dufferin	186	Flesherton	300	12 00	3	6 00	18 00	H. Hooper.
Cambridge	188	Preston	48	1 92	3	6 00	7 92	Wm. Weiler.
Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	398	15 92	3	6 00	21 92	C. A. Schofield.
Chorazin	190	London East	130	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	J. Hardy.
Jarvis	191	Jarvis	70	2 00	3	6 00	8 80	J. B. McMicken.
Howick	192	Gorrie	200	8 00	3	6 00	14 00	A. McMichael.
Victor	193	St. Mary's	98	3 92	3	6 00	9 92	E. W. Harding.
Albert	194	Toronto	132	5 28	3	6 00	11 28	R. N. Sheppard.
"	194	"	132	5 28	3	6 00	11 28	E. W. Barton
Cicerone	195	Woodville	258	10 32	3	6 00	16 32	C. R. Barber.
Florence	196	Florence	230	8 32	3	6 00	14 32	J. Sheply.
Minerva	197	Hamilton	54	2 16	3	6 00	8 16	P. E. J. Fitzpatrick.
Britannia	198	Hollin	168	6 72	3	6 00	12 72	W. H. Mannel.
Scotia	199	Pt. Robinson	138	5 52	3	6 00	11 52	M. Wise.
Weston	200	Weston	164	6 56	3	6 00	12 56	A. Shuttleworth.
Beacon	201	Pt. Colborne	114	4 56	3	6 00	10 56	G. W. Wright.
Silver Star	202	Milverton	106	4 24	3	6 00	10 24	A. W. West.

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Pembroke	203	Pembroke	788	$31 52	3	$6 00	$37 52	R. Cuzner.
Acton	204	Acton	98	3 92	3	6 00	9 92	W. Craine
Ahiram	205	Paisley	240	9 60	3	6 00	15 60	W. H. Marmion.
Silver City	206	Tiverton	260	10 40	3	6 00	16 40	P. McPherson.
Egremont	207	Adelaide	176	7 04	3	6 00	13 04	C. Rapley.
Alvinston	208	Alvinston	190	7 60	3	6 00	13 60	N. McIntyre.
Millbank	209	Millbank	112	4 48	3	6 00	10 48	J. Porter.
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	158	6 32	3	6 00	12 32	R. J. Yuill.
Lily	211	North Dorchester	111	4 44	3	6 00	10 44	Alex. Robertson.
Argyle	212	Napanee	402	16 08	3	6 00	22 08	J. W. Anderson.
Zephyr	213	Zephyr	277	11 08	3	6 00	17 08	Thos. Gardner.
Clifford	214	Clifford	183	7 32	3	6 00	13 32	John Hillhouse.
Freestone	215	Beamsville	95	3 80	3	6 00	9 80	C. E. Riggins.
Elmira	216	Elmira	90	3 60	3	6 00	9 60	J. Dunke.
Mt. Brydges	217	Mt. Brydges	159	6 36	3	6 00	12 36	Thomas Pearce,
Enterprise	218	Essex Centre	328	13 12	3	6 00	19 12	J. C. Dixon.
Georgian Bay	219	Waubashene	356	14 24	3	6 00	20 24	J. C. Arnold.
Woodslee	220	South Woodslee	326	13 04	3	6 00	19 04	R. Allison.
Chesley	221	Chesley	260	10 40	3	6 00	16 40	W. B. Gillies.
Mt. Elgin	222	Mt. Elgin	109	4 36	3	6 00	10 36	J. W. Hadcock.
Hensall	223	Hensall	204	8 16	3	6 00	14 16	James Grassick.
Ottawa	224	Ottawa	680	27 20	3	6 00	33 20	Douglas Stewart.
Norfolk	225	Pt. Dover	84	3 36	3	6 00	9 36	J. G. Gibson.
Merlin	226	Merlin	292	11 68	3	6 00	17 68	I. L. Ainslie.
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The following invitations for the next Session of this Grand Lodge were presented :

OTTAWA, July 28th, 1881.

To the Grand Master, Officers, and Representatives Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., Ont.

At the regular meeting of Ottawa Lodge, No. 224, held this evening, the following resolution was passed unanimously :

Resolved,—That the Grand Lodge be cordially invited to hold its next Session at Ottawa, in order that the interests of Odd-Fellowship in the Capital may be thereby enhanced, and that the brethren of the West may become acquainted with their *less numerous* but active co-laborers in the East.

R. J. BUTLER,
Secretary.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 10th, 1881.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

I am instructed by the joint Committees of Elgin and St. Thomas Lodges, I.O.O.F., Nos. 82 and 76, respectfully to invite the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario to hold its next Annual Session at St. Thomas.

We can place at the disposal of your Honorable Body two beautiful and commodious Lodge Rooms adjoining each other, with the requisite number of Committee Rooms in connection ; together with ample hotel accommodations to supply the wants of the Grand Lodge Representatives, and their friends.

We also pledge ourselves to use our best endeavors to make your visit to our section of the Province conducive to the good of the Order at large, profitable to the members throughout this section, comfortable and pleasant to yourselves.

Fraternally yours,

W. C. HICKS,
Secretary of Committee.

J. M. GREEN,
Chairman.

The following was presented :

Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., gives notice that he will move at the next Session to amend the list of Standing Committeess by striking out "Returns."

The following application, made by Rep. J. F. O'Neil, was granted :

Rep. J. F. O'Neil makes application on behalf of St. Clair Lodge, No. 106, for a copy of the letter presented to the Committee on Appeals, charging W. S. Fraser with making statements prejudicial to the trial of W. P. Rogers, whose appeal is now before the Grand Lodge.

Rep. J. F. Wood, seconded by Rep. T. H. McCallum, moved the following :

Resolved,—That when this Grand Lodge adjourns, it does so to meet in the town of Brockville.

Rep. A. C. Stewart moved to amend by striking out "Brockville" and inserting "Ottawa."

Rep. F. F. Lawrence moved, seconded by Rep. W. Ballantyne, to amend the amendment by striking out "Ottawa" and inserting "St. Thomas."

The question being on the last amendment of Rep. F. F. Lawrence, it was not agreed to.

The question now being on the amendment of Rep. A. C. Stewart,

Rep. J. Ormiston moved to amend it by striking out "Ottawa" and inserting "Gananoque."

By premission, Rep. J. Ormiston withdrew this resolution.

Rep. T. G. Lowe moved that "Ottawa" be stricken out and "London" inserted, which was not agreed to.

Rep. W. Ross moved to amend by striking out "Ottawa" and inserting "Barrie," which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution of Rep. A. C. Stewart, to meet at Ottawa, it was resolved in the negative on a standing vote. Result: 86 for, 101 against.

The question now being on the adoption of the original motion of Rep. J. F. Wood, to meet at Brockville,

Rep. T. G. Lowe, seconded by Rep. J. W. Fletcher, moved to amend by striking out "Brockville" and inserting "Toronto," which was adopted.

The resolution as so amended was adopted.

The hour of four o'clock, which being fixed by the Constitution for the Election of Officers, having arrived, that business was proceeded with.

The Chair named Rep. John Gibson and Rep. ——— scrutineers.

For M. W. Grand Master the following nominations were made.

Bro. W. N. Ford, P.G.M., nominated Bro. I. F. Toms, P.G.

Bro. John Gibson, P.G.M., nominated Bro. R. M. M. Patton, D.G.M.

Bro. M. Western, P.G., nominated Bro. J. B. McIntyre, P.G.

Bro. Jas. Smith, P.G.M., nominated Bro. J. Ormiston, P.G.

Bro. J. Ormiston declined the nomination.

The scrutineers announced the result of the ballot, 247 votes having been cast, of which

Bro. I. F. Toms received - - - -	33
" R. M. M. Patton received - - -	71
" J. B. McIntyre " - - - -	143
Total - - - -	247

The Grand Master declared Bro. J. B. McIntyre duly elected Grand Master for the coming year.

Nominations for Deputy Grand Master being called, the following were made:

Bro. Jas. Smith, P.G.M., nominated Bro. W. C. Moscrip, P.G.

Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., nominated Bro. Henry Robertson, G.W.

The tellers announced that 232 ballots had been cast—necessary to a choice, 117—of which

Bro. W. C. Moscrip received - - - -	70
" Henry Robertson " - - -	161
Blank - - - - - - -	1
Total - - - -	232

The Grand Master declared that Bro. Henry Robertson having received the majority of votes cast, was duly elected Deputy Grand Master for the coming year.

Nominations for Grand Warden being called for, the following were made:

Bro. Thos. Woodyatt, P.G., nominated Bro. W. Macdiarmid, P.G.

Bro. R. H. Perry, P.G., nominated Bro. Chas. Cottis, P.G.

Bro. Wm. Lowe, P.G., nominated Bro. L. Ferguson, P.G.

Bro. Wm. Ballantyne, P.G., nominated Bro. T. G. Lowe, P.G.

Bro. Jas. Marshall, P.G., nominated Bro. Henry Wilson, P.G.

The tellers announced that 189 ballots had been cast—necessary to a choice, 95—of which

Bro. W. Macdiarmid	received	100
" Chas. Cottis	"	22
" L. Ferguson	"	24
" T. G. Lowe	"	24
" Henry Wilson	"	19
Total		189

The Chair declared that Bro. W. Macdiarmid, having received the majority of all the votes cast, was elected Grand Warden for the coming year.

The Grand Lodge now proceeded to the election of Grand Secretary. The following nomination was made:

Bro. John Welsh, P.G., nominated Bro. J. B. King, Past Grand Secretary.

By request, Bro. J. Welsh cast the vote of the Grand Lodge. The tellers announced the whole vote had been cast for Bro. J. B. King, whereupon

The Grand Master announced that Bro. J. B. King, Past Grand Secretary, was unanimously elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the election of Grand Treasurer. The following nomination was made:

Bro. John Ormiston, P.G., nominated Bro. Wm. Badenach, Past Grand Treasurer.

By desire, Bro. J. Ormiston cast the vote of the Grand Lodge, when the tellers announced that the entire vote had been cast for Bro. W. Badenach, whereupon

The Grand Master declared Bro. Wm. Badenach duly elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of Grand Representative. The following nominations were made:

Bro. Chas. Packert, P.G., nominated Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M.

Bro. W. N. Ford, P.G.M., nominated Bro. W. H. Cole, G.M.

Bro. W. H. Cole declined the nomination.

Bro. Packert was requested to cast the vote of the Lodge, which being done, the tellers announced that the entire vote had been cast for Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., whereupon

The Grand Master announced that Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., was duly elected Grand Representative for the ensuing term.

Rep. Jno. Donogh, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the account of Bro. W. A. Rawlings, Chairman of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, and recommend the payment thereof, viz., $20.00.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JNO. DONOGH, F. F. LAWRENCE,
CHAS. PACKERT, W. C. MOSCRIP,
R. McWHINNIE.

Rep. J. Donogh, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was considered and adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee have considered Clause 17, Grand Secretary's Report, and beg to report as follows:

We agree with him, that to procure the portraits of its Past Grand Masters would be a graceful recognition of their services, but in view of the fact that it would cost at least one thousand dollars to obtain the portraits of those who have already passed the chair, we cannot recommend the Grand Lodge to incur such an expenditure at the present time.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH, CHAS. PACKERT,
W. C. MOSCRIP, F. F. LAWRENCE,
R. McWHINNIE.

Rep. W. C. Moscrip, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F

In reference to that part of Clause 16 of the Grand Secretary's Report, which was referred to this Committee for consideration, we desire to place upon record our appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the Grand Secretary in imparting instructions in the revised and unwritten work to the various Subordinate Lodges by which he has been invited, as well as to the members from all parts of the Jurisdiction who have visited the Grand Secretary's office.

In regard to the latter part of clause, which reads, "I am satisfied that the schools or Lodges of Instruction have done much good to our Lodges, and that it would be a wise policy, and judicious expenditure of money, to have some brother thoroughly posted in all the secret work, visit every Lodge when asked to do so, and instruct in the work, look over their books, correct errors, and assist them when needed in getting into good working shape,' we would recommend that the consideration of this subject be deferred until the next Session of this R. W. Grand Body.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

W. C. MOSCRIP, CHAS. PACKERT,
JOHN DONOGH, F. F. LAWRENCE,
R. McWHINNIE.

At six o'clock the Grand Lodge, on motion, adjourned till 7.30 p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

BRANTFORD, 7.30 p.m., August 12th, 1881.

The Grand Lodge reassembled pursuant to adjournment, and opened in regular form.

Present, all the Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following was resolved in the affirmative:

Moved by Rep. Samuel Robins, seconded by Rep. J. B. Anderson,

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge grant permission to Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge against the decision of this Grand Lodge in the case referring to the expenses incurred by Excelsior Lodge in defending their By-laws sanctioned and approved by this Grand Lodge.

Rep. R. Brockbank, of Grand River Lodge, No. 91, I.O.O.F., gives notice that, at the next Communication of this R.W. Grand Lodge, it will be moved that the Constitution of this R. W. Grand Lodge be amended by striking out Clause 9, and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

"ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.

"That every Lodge in the Jurisdiction shall be entitled to one vote where the number of members to be returned in the semi-annual Report of the current term shall be 100 or less; over 100 and under 200, two Representatives; over 200, three Representatives; and every Lodge within the Jurisdiction shall, at the last meeting in the month of June, annually elect by ballot from amongst the P.G.'s in good standing a Representative or Representatives, as the case may be. But the R. W. Grand Lodge will only pay mileage and per diem to one Representative from each Subordinate Lodge. Should a Lodge decide upon sending only one Representative, such Representative shall be allowed to cast the entire vote to which the Lodge he represents may be entitled."

The following invitation was read, and, on motion, accepted, and the Grand Secretary instructed to return the thanks of the Grand Lodge to the Board of Directors for their courtesy:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

The Board of Directors of the Brantford Young Ladies' College will be very much pleased if the members of the Order can make it convenient to pay a visit, during their stay, to the grounds and buildings of the College. As the College is not at present in Session, and is undergoing the usual annual renovation, some parts of the buildings and grounds will not show at their best; but, as you are aware, it is one of the most attractive places in our city, and we are anxious to have a visit from your brethren, whom we will gladly welcome. If you can indicate any time for the visit, I will be happy to be up with some other members of the Board to receive the visitors. With the highest respect for the Order of Odd-Fellows,

Yours truly,
A. ROBERTSON,
President College Board.

The Installation of Officers was now proceeded with:

At the request of the Chair, Past Grand Masters James Woodyatt and W. N. Ford introduced Bro. J. B. McIntyre, M. W. Grand Master elect, who was qualified and duly installed Grand Master for the ensuing year, and at once took the chair.

By desire, Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., and Bro. H. McAfee, P.G.M., introduced Bro. Henry Robertson, P.G., R. W. Deputy Grand Master elect, who was duly qualified and conducted to his seat.

By desire, Bro. John Donogh, P.G.P., and Bro. C. Senior, P.G., introduced Bro. William Macdiarmid, R. W. Grand Warden elect, who was qualified and conducted to his seat.

By desire, Reps. Jno. Welsh, P.G., and J. F. Woods, P.G., introduced Bro. J. B. King, P. G. Secretary, R. W. Grand Secretary elect, who was qualified and conducted to his seat.

By desire, Bro. Jos. Oliver, P. G., and Wm. Ross, P. G., introduced Bro. Wm. Badenach, P. G. Treasurer, R. W. Grand Treasurer elect, who was qualified and conducted to his seat.

The M. W. Grand Master announced the following appointments:

Bro. J. H. Mills, P.G. of Belleville, Grand Marshal;

Bro. C. F. Colwell, P.G. of London, Grand Conductor;

Bro. B. R. Woods, P.G. of Brockville, Grand Guardian;

Bro. G. C. Mortimore, P.G. of Newmarket, Grand Herald;

Bro. N. H. Martin, P. G. of Chatham, Grand Chaplain;

each of whom were severally introduced, qualified and conducted to his seat.

On the conclusion of the Installation ceremony, addresses were made by the several officers installed.

Bro. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. J. Ormsby Donogh, P.G.P., moved the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved,—That the thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge are due and are hereby most cordially tendered to his Worship Reginald Henwood, Esq., the Mayor of the City of Brantford, for the cordial reception given to this Grand Lodge, and the courteous attention shown us throughout the Session.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, moved the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved,—That the sincere thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to the members of the Reception Committee, and members of the Order and the citizens generally of the City of Brantford, for the very cordial reception extended by them to this R. W. Grand Body.

The following, moved by Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. Jno. Donogh, P.G.P., was adopted by a standing vote:

Resolved,—That the thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to W. H. Cole, P.G.M., for the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of G.M. during the past year, and at the present Session, duties which were rendered specially arduous, not only on account of the visit of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to this Jurisdiction, but also because of the labor involved in promulgating the Revised Ritual.

The following, on motion of Rep. J. Donogh, seconded by Bro. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., was adopted:

Resolved,—That the thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge are due to the various daily and weekly papers for the attention they have given to the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge, and the extended notices they have published in connection with this Session.

The Grand Master, with the approval of the Grand Lodge, named the following District Deputy Grand Masters for the ensuing year:

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	NUMBER.	DEPUTY.
Acton	Acton	204	M. Speight.
Adelaide	Egremont	207	Wm. Austin.
Alma Craig	Saxon	121	Joseph Rosser.
Alliston	Alliston	171	N. Dickey.
Almonte	Alpha	154	O. E. Henderson.
Alvinston	Alvinston	208	D. M. Leitch.
Amherstburg	Rose	28	Samuel McGee.
Ancaster	Ancaster	138	W. Holmwood.
Arkona	Sycamore	151	A. Thoman.
Arnprior	Vivian	146	Wm. Farmer.
Aurora	Aurora	148	H. J. Hartman.
Aylmer	Aylmer	94	C. W. Clark, M.D.
Ayr	Dolman	174	Wm. Fair.
Beamsville	Freestone	215	Chas. E. Riggins.
Barrie	Barrie	63	J. Donogh, P.G.P. of Toronto.
Belleville	Belleville	81	D. E. Burdett, M.D.
	Mizpah	127	
Berlin	Grand Union	97	John Kimmell.
Blenheim	Rond Eau	40	Peter Bass.
Bothwell	Bothwell	74	J. R. Proctor.
Bowmanville	Florence Nightingale	66	John Bond.
Bradford	Cypress	189	W. T. Lathwell.
Brampton	Golden Star	101	John Reynolds.
Brantford	Gore	34	Wm. Finlayson.
	Harmony	115	
Brockville	Brock	96	James Curle.
	St Lawrence	137	
Brooklyn	Beethoven	165	B. F. Campbell.
Brougham	Brougham	155	D. Pilkey.
Brussels	Western Star	149	Thos. Fletcher.
Brucefield	Brucefield	210	John Murdoch.
Burgessville	Constellation	85	R. L. Burgess.
Burlington	Wellington Square	178	V. H. Peart.
Cannington	Peaceful Dove	135	J. S. Whetter.
Carleton Place	Stella	125	J. G. McLean.
Chatham	Chatham	29	Peter Rutherford.
	Western City	93	
Chesley	Chesley	221	Stewart McIlwraith.
Clinton	Clinton	83	John Callender.
Cobourg	Cobourg	136	Joseph L. Featherstone.
Collingwood	Collingwood	54	John Wright.
Cornwall	Oriental	163	Mark Hermiston.
Clifford	Clifford	214	John Hillhouse.
Dresden	Dresden	124	Wm. Rudd.
Drummondville	Cataract	103	John Campbell.
Dundas	Valley City	117	George Coote.
Dunnville	Emerald	173	E. J. Lasalle.
Durham	Stephen	169	T. A. Harris.
Dorchester Station	Lily	211	Hugh Wilson.
Essex Centre	Enterprise	218	A. H. Henderson.
Exeter	Exeter	67	W. C. Howard.
Elmira	Elmira	216	Menno Weaver.
Fergus	Fergus	73	J. A. Young.
Forest	Royal Oak	109	Henry Barron.
Flesherton	Dufferin	186	Henry Flesher.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—*Continued.*

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	NUMBER.	DEPUTY.
Florence	Florence	196	James Sangster.
Galt	Waterloo	107	Robert Webster.
Gananoque	Gananoque	114	John Ormiston.
Georgetown	Orion	109	T. J. Wheeler.
Goderich	Huron	62	Charles A. Nairn.
Gorrie	Howick	192	Richard Ross.
Glencoe	Glencoe	133	Archd. McNabb.
Granton	Wildey	153	Wm. Macdiarmid, of Lucan
Guelph	Reliance	89	H. H. Maddock.
	Progress	158	
Hamilton	Excelsior	44	Abner Fraser.
	Unity	47	
	Victoria	64	
	Crescent	104	
	Oak Leaf	154	
	Minerva	197	
Harrietsville	Hope	69	G. W. Fawis.
Harriston	Minto	98	John Hotson.
Hensall	Hensall	223	Andrew Blair.
Hillsburg	Hillsburg	167	John Carmichael.
Hollin	Britannia	198	W. H. Mannell.
Ingersoll	Samaritan	35	H. J. Lewis.
	Oxford	77	
Jarvis	Jarvis	191	J. A. Burwash.
Kilbride	Mystic	128	J. Hunter.
Kincardine	Penetangore	172	R. D. Hall.
Kingston	Cataraqui	10	A. Macalister.
	Kingston	59	
Kingsville	Concord	142	S. A. King, M.D.
Leamington	Leamington	140	
Lindsay	Lindsay	100	D. Ray.
Listowel	Listowel	160	John C. Burt.
London	Eureka	30	J. W. Fletcher.
	Forest City	38	
	Dominion	48	
Lucknow	Lucknow	112	George Douglass.
London East	Chorazin	190	J. W. Shaw.
Lucan	Lucan	70	W. E. Stanley.
Madoc	Madoc	179	Benson O'Hara.
Manilla	Manilla	105	John Short.
Markham	Naomi	116	W. H. Hall.
Merlin	Merlin	226	J. L. Ainslie.
Millbank	Millbank	209	E. F. Rutherford.
Millpoint	Dosoronto	102	Robert Conley.
Milton	Milton	92	S. W. Taylor.
Milverton	Silver Star	202	John Gibson, P.G.M.
Mitchell	Bissell	51	Alex. Mulheron.
Mount Forest	Garnet	139	J. G. Lynn.
Mount Brydges	Mount Brydges	217	Thos. Pearce.
Mount Elgin	Mount Elgin	222	J. W. Hadcock.
Napanee	Argyle	212	J. Wilburn Anderson.
	Napanee	86	
Newbury	Mt. Zion	46	Wm. Schwaderer.
New Hamburg	Nith	96	Wm. Schaaf.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—*Continued.*

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	NUMBER.	DEPUTY.
Newmarket	Pyramid	156	Edward McCormack.
Niagara Falls	Niagara Falls	53	A. F. Pruester.
Norwich	Hayden	152	G. E. Stanhoff.
Oakville	Oakville Lodge	132	R. B. Albertson.
Orangeville	Maple Leaf	57	Wm. Fleming.
Oshawa	Phœnix	22	T. Galloway.
	Corinthian	61	
Ottawa	Ottawa	224	J. P. Featherston.
Otterville	Tecumseh	182	N. B. Bowman.
Owen Sound	Owen Sound	180	T. W. Hugo.
Paisley	Ahiram	205	Archibald Sinclair.
Palmerston	Palmerston	123	H. Clements.
Paris	Grand River	91	John Kay
Parkhill	Ivy	90	W. J. McRoberts.
Parry Sound	Parry Sound	189	John Gains.
Pembroke	Pembroke	203	A. H. Horn.
Peterboro'	Peterboro'	111	George H. Johnston.
Petrolia	Frendship	65	John Mearns, M.D.
Picton	Bay of Quinté	143	J. N. Walt.
Point Edward	St. Clair	106	George Milne.
Port Burwell	Erie	33	J. H. Hoshal.
Port Colborne	Beacon	201	Jesse Eldridge.
Port Dover	Norfolk	225	J. Gilbert Gibson.
Port Elgin	Denovo	170	P. W. Anderson.
Port Hope	Durham	78	Hugh Walker.
Port Perry	Warriner	75	D. Ledingham.
Port Robinson	Scotia	199	John Ross.
Port Stanley	Port Stanley	95	J. Gough.
Prescott	Amity	80	James Fairbairn.
Preston	Cambridge	188	H Rolling.
Renfrew	Marion	131	
Ridgetown	Ridgetown	144	R. C. Young.
Ridgeway	Bertie	150	R. A. McIntosh.
Ruthven	Beaver	82	J. W. Bird.
Sarnia	Sarnia	126	George Williams.
St. Catharines	Union	16	W. W. Greenwood.
	Empire	87	
St. Marys	St. Marys	36	George Moir.
	Victor	193	
St. Thomas	St. Thomas	76	A. J. Allworth.
	Elgin	32	
Seaforth	Fidelity	55	T. W. Duncan.
Simcoe	Simcoe	161	A. D. Ellis.
Springfield	Ark	181	A. Dynes.
Stayner	North Star	68	John Petry.
Strabane	Live Oak	185	Isaiah Millard.
Stratford	Avon	41	T. N. Gilbert.
	Romeo	164	
Strathroy	Howard	58	Geo. Wilson.
Streetsville	Streetsville	122	John Jardine.
Sutton	Sutton	168	John Habgood.
Tara	Sauble	227	A. Sinclair of Paisley.
Teeswater	Teeswater	183	L. A. Brink.
Thamesville	Thamesville	157	A. Campbell.
Thedford	Dauncey	176	S. Ryan.
Thorold	Livingstone	130	Thos Cowan.
Tilsonburg	Otter	50	John Waterhouse.
Tiverton	Silver City	206	John McAulay.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—*Continued.*

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	NUMBER.	DEPUTY.
Toronto	Canada	49	James Richards.
	Covenant	52	
	Queen City of Ontario	56	
	The Toronto	71	
	Laurel	110	
	Albert	194	
Uxbridge	Nipissing	79	James Anderson.
Walkerton	Walkerton	84	John Hurell.
Wallaceburg	Sydenham Valley	120	George Mitchell.
Wardsville	Wardsville	60	J. E. Freckleton.
Waterloo	Germania	184	Charles Moogk.
Welland	Orient	134	E. A. Gill.
Weston	Weston	200	Charles Forsyth.
Whitby	Eastern Star	72	Hugh Ross.
Windsor	Frontier	45	J. S. Edgar.
Wingham	Maitland	119	Alex. Dawson.
Woodstock	Olive Branch	88	E. G. Thomas.
Woodville	Cicerone	195	Peter McSweyn.
Wroxeter	Montana	177	John Bretheur.
Wyoming	Model	147	E. C. Rice.
Waubaushene	Georgian Bay	219	J. C. Else.
Woodslee, South	Woodslee	220	R. Allison.
Zephyr	Zephyr	213	M. N. Dafoe.

Rep. J. F. O'Neil, who had been specially requested to canvass the Representatives for subscriptions to the second volume of the Reprint, announced that he had the names of 79 subscribers, and handed in the list thereof, when, on motion, a vote of thanks was accorded Rep. O'Neil for his valuable services.

The following, on the motion of Bro. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. Henry Robertson, D.G.M., was adopted :

Resolved,—That the thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge be tendered to all persons who have contributed to make the present Session and our visit to Brantford so very enjoyable.

The business of the Session being concluded, the Grand Lodge adjourned.

S. B. King.
Grand Secy.

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES

TO THE

Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.,

SESSION OF 1881,

HELD AT CINCINNATI, OHIO.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge respectfully submit the following condensed Report of the proceedings of that Body, at its Fifty-seventh Annual Communication, held in the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, commencing on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1881.

The Brotherhood of Ohio had made large preparation for the comfort and entertainment of the members of the Grand Lodge and other visiting brothers, who, in great numbers, attended and proposed taking part in the several demonstrations gotten up in honor of and to give prominence to the Order.

On the Saturday preceding the meeting of the Grand Lodge, the Representatives present, and a number of other visitors, accepted an invitation to a visit to Dayton, and were afforded a delightful trip and visit to the Soldiers' Home at that place; the fine grounds and magnificent scenery were such as almost made one wish he were an old soldier, and permitted to live surrounded by so much comfort and beauty.

At the meeting of the P. G. Representatives on Tuesday evening, it was intended that a large gathering should be present, when there was to have been a Promenade Concert and Speeches, at the Highland House, one of the famous resorts of Cincinnati.

On the Thursday evening, a Grand Banquet should have been given, but the death of the late lamented President caused the abandonment of both these events, and also of all show or parade on the occasion of the unveiling of the Odd-Fellows' Monument in Spring Grove Cemetery. The Monument, a beautiful structure, and one that does credit to the largehearted munificence of the brothers of Cincinnati, was unveiled in quiet and mourning, instead of with the imposing parade intended.

The Grand Lodge was welcomed to the State by the Lieutenant-Governor, and to the City by the Mayor; and numerous invitations from individuals and institutions were tendered to the Body, evidencing the esteem in which the Order is universally held.

The Session of the Grand Lodge commenced on Monday morning, the 19th September, and was throughout a very busy and pleasant one: the legislation was, in many respects, of very considerable importance to the Order at large.

In this Report, it is intended merely to give such extracts as appear to be of more particular interest to this Jurisdiction, while we, at the same time, recommend a very careful perusal of the Revised Journal.

During the recess the Grand Sire made the following

DECISIONS.

1. A non-affiliated Odd-Fellow, who has retained membership in a Lodge of one Jurisdiction for ten consecutive years, and has been suspended for non-payment of dues, cannot be admitted as a non-beneficial member in a Lodge of another Jurisdiction, on terms prescribed by the latter Jurisdiction for the admission of non-beneficial members, without action in the Lodge in which he has been suspended being first had.

2. The Odes constitute an integral part of the opening and closing ceremonies of a Subordinate Lodge.

3. A person permanently so blind as not to be able to distinguish persons and things, although in good financial circumstances, cannot be initiated into the Order. "He could not rigidly comply with the obligations which Odd-Fellows take upon connecting themselves with the Order

4. The law regulating weekly benefits applies to both Subordinate Lodges and Encampments. Some benefits, however small, must be paid.

5. The Sovereign Grand Lodge directs a State Grand Lodge to instruct one of its Subordinate Lodges to renew the trial of a member who had been expelled.—Journal of 1880, p. 8381. It does not fall within the province of the Grand Sire to decide whether or not it is the duty of the Grand Master of that Jurisdiction, in vacation, to instruct the Subordinate Lodge to carry out the directions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.—*Article IV., Section 1, Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.*

6. Has any member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge the right to instruct, rehearse or exemplify the so-called 'New Work,' before the work is placed in the hands of the officers of the Subordinate Lodges or Encampments?

Answer—The legal modes of transmitting information respecting the work are—first for the Grand Representatives to communicate it to the Grand Bodies they represent, or to the Grand Officers. It then becomes the duty of the Grand Masters or Grand Patriarchs to disseminate the information in their respective Jurisdictions.

7. The same answer, in substance, was given to a series of questions propounded from the same Jurisdiction, as to the right of a Grand Representative of one Jurisdiction to rehearse and exemplify the revised work in the Encampments of another Jurisdiction, without the consent of the Grand Patriarch of the latter Jurisdiction.

8. In answer to the Grand Masters and Grand Patriarchs of several Jurisdictions, I decided that, under the resolution adopted at the last

Session, the old work could not be continued after the first day of January, 1881, as the same would be illegal.

9. The decision, number fifteen, submitted by the Grand Sire at our last Communication (Journal 1880, page 8211), in reference to the eligibility of a Vice Grand to be elected Noble Grand in the Jurisdiction of Wisconsin, has a local application only.

10. On resolutions relative to the death of a brother in a Subordinate Lodge, a rising vote may be taken without giving the voting sign.

11. A District Deputy Grand Sire cannot introduce visitors into a Lodge or Encampment.

I would suggest to the Sovereign Grand Lodge that the privilege of introducing brothers into Lodges and Encampments in their respective Jurisdictions, might with propriety be conferred upon District Deputy Grand Sires.

12. At the last Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge a resolution was offered by Rep. Goodwin, of Georgia, authorizing the Grand Secretaries of Subordinate Grand Lodges to supply each Lodge of their respective Jurisdictions, desiring them, "with as many as four copies of Charge Books of Ritual of each, the Initiatory and several Degrees." The resolution was not adopted.

During the year I have had inquiries made from several Jurisdictions as to the number of books to which each Subordinate Lodge was entitled, and urging that, in view of the revised work going into operation, the number should be increased.

After a thorough investigation of the subject, I was unable to find any law prescribing the number of books to which each Subordinate is entitled. Custom alone seemed to regulate the number, and that custom was not uniform in the several Jurisdictions. I therefore, in view of the circumstances, and in the absence of law on the subject, decided that as many as three copies of the books might be furnished to the Subordinate Lodges desiring them.

13. The Grand Master of Switzerland submitted the following questions:

First—Is it legal for a Lodge to require monthly or quarterly contributions to create a fund to pay a stipulated amount to the widow or heirs of a deceased brother?

Second—Is it legal for a Lodge, on the death of a brother, to assess the membership a stipulated amount (say fifty cents per member), for the purpose of paying the widow or children of the deceased a certain amount, (say fifty cents for each remaining member)?

Third—Is it legal for a Lodge to charge such amount at the close of the quarter as dues—that is, are such assessments to be considered as funeral dues, as mentioned in Journal 1877, pages 7461, 7505?

To each of the questions I returned an affirmative answer.

14. A By-law of Excelsior Lodge, No. 1, Honolulu, reads as follows:

"Every member of this Lodge who is not disqualified by Article XI. of these By-laws shall, in case of being rendered incapable, by sickness or accident, of providing for his own support, be entitled to and shall receive, out of the funds of the Lodge—if a Scarlet member, seven dollars; if a Royal Blue, five dollars; if an Initiate, four dollars per week during his sickness or disability."

Question—Is a member of that Lodge who has been, or may be placed *in quarantine by the Government authorities*, on account of sickness of a

contagious character in his family (he not being sick himself), legally entitled to benefits?

Answer—He is not.

15. *First*—Can a member in possession of the Third Degree (old work) be debarred from wearing the regalia assigned to that degree when n attendance upon the Lodge meetings?

Answer—He ranks as a member of the First Degree of the revised work, and is entitled to wear the regalia of that degree.—(Journal, p. 8412.)

Second—If a Brother at the opening of the Lodge in the Degree of "Brotherly Love" is, upon examination by the Warden, pronounced "correct," can he be permitted to remain while such degree is being conferred?

Answer—Yes.

16. The Grand Lodge of British Columbia (Journal, page 200), adopted the following: "That the Grand Master be requested to communnicate with the M. W. Grand Sire in regard to the powers of this Grand Lodge—whether when the majority of Lodges in the Jurisdiction vote for the Endowment scheme, they can make it compulsory upon the whole of the Lodges in said Jurisdiction; or can they pass a resolution empowering any number of said Lodges to utilize said Endowment scheme for their individual or collective benefit?"

Answer—The Grand Lodge of British Columbia has not the power to enforce the said scheme upon the whole or any number of Lodges in the Jurisdiction.

17. What position, under the Revised Work, does a brother occupy who holds an unexpired withdrawal card issued before January 1st, 1881, as to visiting Lodges, etc?

Answer—He is entitled to the same rights and privileges as any other brother of the same rank until his card expires.

18.—A brother has been suspended for non-payment of dues over one year. He pays in full his indebtedness to his Lodge. In the absence of local law on the subject, must he submit to a ballot to be reinstated?

Answer—Yes.

19. The Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, on the subject of the election of officers, reads as follows:

"SEC. 3. Nomination for the elective officers shall be made only on the two meeting nights immediately preceding that of the election except when the nominees for an office all decline, or when the Lodge fails to elect.

"SEC. 4. Each elected officer must be voted for separately, by ballot, and each must receive a majority of all the votes given, to be elected."

But one candidate was nominated for the office of Vice-Grand. A ballot was taken, and the result showed one vote for the nominee (the others were all blanks). Was he elected?

Answer—He was not. (Digest, section 1914.)

Rep. Orendorff, of Illinois, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the decisions of the Grand Sire, numbered 13, 14, 19, and 20, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend that number thirteen be

approved. In approving this decision, the Committee do so assuming that legislation of the local Jurisdiction is not in conflict therewith, and that, by the term "heirs," dependent relatives are understood to be meant; that numbers 14, 19, and 20 should be approved. They, therefore, recommend the passage of the following:

Resolved,—That the decisions numbered 13, 14, 19, and 20 of the Grand Sire be, and the same are, hereby approved.

Rep. White, of New York, from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

We recommend the confirmation of the following decisions of the M. W. Grand Sire, referred to us, viz.: Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, and 18. A majority of the Committee recommend that, as to No. 12, each Subordinate be allowed to procure not to exceed four Charge Books.

The following extract from the Report of the Grand Secretary gives very gratifying evidence of the healthy and sound condition of the Order in its entire Jurisdiction, and well merits the glowing words of the Grand Secretary in his conclusion:

RETURNS FOR THE YEARS 1879 AND 1880.

	Year 1879.	Year 1880.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grand Lodges	50	50	.....	.....
Subordinate Lodges	7,067	7,172	105	.....
Rebekah Degree Lodges	856	899	43	.....
Grand Encampments	39	40	1	.....
Subordinate Encampments	1,842	1,857	15	.....
Lodge Initiations	34,834	42,544	7,710	.....
Lodge members	440,783	456,942	16,159	.....
Encampment members	79,511	79,429	.....	82
Relief by Lodges	$1,539,623 03	$1,523,920 03	.....	$15,703 00
Relief by Encampments	170,235 70	159,454 74	.....	10,780 96
Relief by Rebekah Lodges	4,946 29	4,815 82	.....	130 47
Total Relief	1,714,805 02	1,688,190 59	.....	26,614 43
Revenue of Lodges	3,970,630 25	4,191,464 23	$220,833 98	.....
Revenue of Encampments	392,099 77	371,756 38	.....	20,343 39
Revenue of Rebekah Lodges	28,485 33	32,578 05	4,092 72	.....
Total revenue	4,391,215 35	4,595,798 66	204,583 31	.....

To the table on page 8259, Journal of 1880, the returns made to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the statistics from Germany and Australasia, for the year 1880, have been added, and exhibit the following:

FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31, 1880.

Supreme Lodges (Sovereign, German Empire, Australasia)	3
Subordinate Grand Lodges	58
Subordinate Grand Encampments	41
Subordinate Encampments	1,867
Subordinate Lodges	7,371
Encampment members	79,881
Lodge members	466,857
Lodge initiations	1,175,050
Members relieved	945,895
Widowed families relieved	126,324
Members deceased	90,940
Total relief	$30,907,605 33
Total receipts	82,678,109 75

CONCLUSION.

The tables accompanying this report exhibit a very gratifying 16,159 members in the year 1880, a greater number than we lost three years preceding. The Grand and Subordinate Lodges repo the Sovereign Grand Lodge, show an aggregate of 456,942 memb largest number ever returned. From 1865 to 1875 the Order increased from 153,594 members in the former, to 456,125 in the and we now exceed by 817 the highest number heretofore attaine such assurances as lead us to believe that the returns for the ye will present a grand array of at least 480,000 members. Add to Order in Germany and Australasia, which will probably number and it will be seen that nearly half a million of men are to-day act earnest workers in the cause of Odd-Fellowship.

Within fifty years, nearly eighty-three millions of dollars ha paid into the treasuries of Subordinate Lodges and Encampment hundred and forty-six thousand brothers, and one hundred and seven thousand widowed families have been relieved, ninety-one th brothers buried, orphans have been clothed and educated, and in filment of the great command of our law—"Visit the sick, reli distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan"—we record thi millions of dollars expended, besides the countless thousands of w just estimate can be made.

The financial condition of this Grand Body is better to-day th before; the receipts of the year, $85,076.33, from ordinary reve exceeding any previous year in its existence. The figures sub carefully gleaned, as they have been, from the most reliable source justly excite our pride, and we have a right to exult over the sp record of the year; but whilst contemplating the magnificent resul have crowned our efforts in the past, we cannot forget that there more work to do. Our field is boundless, and, comparatively, but space has been cultivated. It is your province to extend the sentin brotherhood until our spotless banner shall be unfurled in ever town and hamlet of the civilized earth, for let it be remembered: " as the world is our scope, and free as the air is our welcome to the cl of men."

That all the labor that has been expended upon this great since the days of 1819 has not been in vain, is manifested by the sp array of statistics presented to you. As time rolls on these benef to the human race will increase and multiply a thousand-fold, a humble toilers in the vineyard of Odd-Fellowship will feel that the been abundantly rewarded by the prayers and blessings of thouss their brethren, who have received the benefits of the Order, a widows and orphans that, without this institution, would have bee signed to the charities of a cold and unfeeling world.

You will doubtless measure up to the full standard of duty re of you; that there may be no halt in the march of Odd-Fellowshi that your legislation shall tend to the improvement of the Order w exists to-day, and extend its operations to every habitable portion globe, that its influence may descend

> "As the gentle rain from heaven
> Upon the place beneath; twice blessed;
> Blessing him that gives and him that takes."

In conclusion, the undersigned deems it his duty to state th though for several years the Grand Corresponding and Recording

tary has been unable to give any attention to the details of the annual report from this office, yet the proofs have been submitted to his inspection and the work has received his approval. I regret to say that during the last year it has been impossible, on account of his feeble condition, to consult with that distinguished officer on any matters relating to the business of the office, and this document is the first report of the Grand Secretary since the organization of "the Grand Lodge of Maryland and of the United States," in 1821, submitted without the sanction and name of James L. Ridgely, a determination arrived at after consultation with eminent members of the Order, on whose judgment I place the most implicit reliance.

Therefore, as the entire responsibility for the matter presented in this paper has devolved upon me, I sign it on behalf of the Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary.

THEO. A. ROSS,
Assistant Grand Secretary.

It was with heartfelt sorrow that the members recognized the necessity for the closing words of the above report. Our greatly loved and highly esteemed brother, James L. Ridgely, was sorely missed; the place of the "old man eloquent" was vacant, most likely not to be filled again.

Rep. McQuiddy, of Indiana, moved the following, which was adopted:

Resolved,—That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to report to this Sovereign Grand Lodge when, and under what circumstances, a Lodge will be bound to pay for a nurse for a member of the same when he is sick and under the care of another Lodge in the same or in a different Jurisdiction; and especially if said Lodge is bound to pay for a nurse when provision has been made in the By-laws of the Lodge of the sick brother not to pay for the same when out of the reach of his Lodge.

Rep. Herring, of Texas, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

The Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the resolution of Rep. McQuiddy, of Indiana, submitting two questions: "1st. When, and under what circumstances, a Lodge will be bound to pay for a nurse for a member of the same, when he is sick and under the care of another Lodge in the same or a different Jurisdiction? and, 2d. Is such Lodge bound to pay for a nurse when provision has been made in the By-laws of the Lodge of the sick brother *not* to pay for the same when out of the reach of his Lodge?" have considered the same, and beg leave to report, in answer to the first: Only when, and under no other circumstances, the Lodge of the sick brother, by its By-Laws, provides for the payment of a nurse; and to the second question, the committee answer in the negative. The principle contained in the Report of this committee, adopted last Session (Revised Journal 1880, pages 8464-84), is reaffirmed by this Report.

Rep. McQuiddy, of Indiana, submitted the following, which was referred to the Committee on the Degree of Rebekah:

Resolved,—That the same privileges now accorded to the unmarried daughters of the Third Degree members, be extended to the unmarried

daughters over eighteen years of age of deceased members of other Degrees, who may have died in good standing in their Lodge.

Rep. Newman, of Iowa, from the Committee on the Degree of Rebekah, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

The Committee on the Degree of Rebekah, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. McQuiddy, of Indiana, asking for legislation in reference to the daughters of deceased Odd-Fellows who have not received the Third Degree, and have died in good standing in their Lodge, would report the following:

Resolved,—That the unmarried daughters of Odd-Fellows, who have attained the age of eighteen years, and whose parents are dead, may be admitted to membership in Lodges of the Degree of Rebekah, when proposed by the Noble Grand of the Lodge to which the father was formerly attached.

Rep. Courtney, of Virginia, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

Your Appeal Committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, from the action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, beg leave to report as follows:

This is a claim by one of its Subordinates against the Grand Lodge of Ontario for the amount of a judgment recovered against said Subordinate by the widow of one of its deceased members, for benefits, which judgment, it is alleged, contravenes one of the By-laws of the Lodge, regularly approved by the Grand Lodge. This demand is based upon the principle that inasmuch as the Subordinate Lodge is required to submit its By-laws to the Grand Lodge for its revision and approval, and can have no By-law except by and under its approval, therefore the Grand Lodge should see that all By-laws receiving its sanction are so drawn as to carry out the object contemplated, and that they will stand the test of a judicial construction by the courts of the country.

The Grand Lodge of Ontario refused the claim of Excelsior Lodge, and therefore Excelsior Lodge, by leave, appealed to this Sovereign Grand Lodge. Your committee see no ground for this claim. A Grand Lodge has no right to interfere with By-laws of its Subordinates when submitted to it for approval, unless they conflict with the Constitution or the general principles of the Order, and is therefore in no wise responsible for the sufficiency of the language used in said By-laws to carry out the objects aimed at, whether said By-laws be construed by the courts of the country or by the Grand Lodge itself, afterwards, upon appeal.

Your Committee therefore recommend the following:

Resolved,—That the appeal of Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, from the decision of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, be dismissed.

A. R. COURTNEY, W. H. CROCKER, WM. W. MORROW,
WM. W. MORRIS, WM. S. JOHNSON, C. C. PEARCE.

Rep. Elliott, of Wisconsin, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the Appeal of Unity Lodge, No. 47, of Ontario, against the R. W. Grand Lodge of

Ontario, would most respectfully report: That Unity Lodge presented to the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario certain amendments to its by-Laws for approval.

One of the By-laws was in the following words: "Every brother who has been a member of this Lodge six months, if admitted by initiation, or three months, if admitted by card, shall be deemed a *bona fide* member, and when not under disability, etc., . . . if rendered incapable of following his usual or some other attainable occupation, by sickness or disability, etc., . . . shall receive a weekly benefit from the General Fund of the Lodge during such sickness or disability, commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the Lodge," etc. . . . This By-Law only applied to members at home, and did not apply to brothers sick away from their homes.

The Committee of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, to whom the By-laws were referred, directed that the words "*commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the Lodge,*" in the By-law above quoted, be stricken out, which report of the Committee was sustained by the Grand Lodge of Ontario, from which action Unity Lodge takes this appeal.

On examination of the case and the Constitution and By-laws of Unity Lodge, your Committee are of the opinion that the By-law proposed is not in conflict with the Constitution for Subordinates of Ontario, nor in conflict with any rule or decision of this Grand Body, nor contrary to the principles of the Order.

That your Committee deem it proper for a Lodge to require notice to be given it for a demand for sick benefits, and that a Lodge has the right to impose a penalty for neglect, by a member claiming sick benefits, to inform the Lodge of his sickness and claim for benefits.

Your Committee would therefore report the following:

Resolved,—That the appeal of Unity Lodge, No. 47, be sustained.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. ELLIOTT,	A. R. COURTNEY,	WM. W. MORRIS,
WM. W. MORROW,	C. C. PEARCE,	W. H. CROCKER,
	WM. S. JOHNSON.	

While the question of the adoption of the above report was under consideration, Rep. Campbell, of Ontario, moved to amend as follows:

That all after the third paragraph in the Report be stricken out, and the following inserted:

"Inasmuch as this Sovereign Grand Lodge gives Subordinates control of the matter of benefits, *subject to the laws and decisions of their Grand Lodges*, and as the Grand Lodge of Ontario had previously decided that its Subordinates should not have a clause of the character referred to in their By-laws, the Committee on Laws of that Jurisdiction were justified in the decision they gave in the matter of Unity Lodge. Therefore, we recommend the adoption of the following:

"*Resolved*,—That the appeal of Unity Lodge, No. 47, be dismissed."

Which was not agreed to.

Rep. Woodyatt, of Ontario, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the case of Patriarch J. B. Wilson *v.* Golden Gate Encampment, decided by the R. W.

Grand Encampment of California, find the facts in the case to be as follows: Patriarch J. B. Wilson, a member of Golden Gate Encampment, No. 1, of California, appealed from the action of said Encampment in enforcing against him the provisions of an amendment to its By-laws, adopted October 26th, 1877, whereby his benefits were reduced from ten to two dollars per week. The point in dispute appears to be as to the time when the reduction in benefits shall commence—whether after one thousand dollars have been paid, dating from the enactment of the amendment, or so as to reach back and cover all amounts paid prior to that date.

The amendment reads as follows: "That when any Patriarch has received in the aggregate, as sick benefits, the sum of one thousand dollars, he shall thereafter be entitled to and receive, during his sickness, the sum of two dollars per week only."

It appears that, before the adoption of said amendment, Patriarch Wilson had received from the Encampment the sum of one thousand dollars and upwards, his sickness having been a continuous one for over four years; and that, after the adoption of said amendment, the Encampment paid him continuously two dollars per week, as provided therein.

Patriarch Wilson appealed from the action of Golden Gate Encampment to the Grand Encampment of California, and that R. W. Grand Body confirmed the action of Golden Gate Encampment.

And from that decision Patriarch Wilson appeals to this R. W. Grand Lodge.

If a Subordinate can amend its By-laws in this respect at any time, it follows that it can change the amount of benefit to be paid at any moment, and without regard to the question of who may be sick and entitled to benefits at the moment the change is made, or the amount of benefits which any member may have received prior to the change. If the amendment had been a general reduction of all benefits from ten dollars to two dollars per week, without regard to any amount that had been heretofore paid, it would have been in such strict accord with the law and the usage of the Order that no one would have thought to question the right of the Subordinate to make it. Why is it less lawful because it is only to apply when, and after, the Patriarch shall already have received one thousand dollars in sick benefits?

If a Subordinate can receive the financial, moral, and fraternal support of a member for a quarter of a century, under a By-law allowing ten dollars per week sick benefits, but without having drawn a dollar, and then, in his old age, so reduce the amount as that, when taken sick for the first time in his life, he shall receive but two dollars per week, why can it not provide for such reduction to apply to members who have, and when they shall have already, received from the common fund the sum of $1,000 in benefits actually paid? We can see no difference in the principle affecting the right, and assuredly the latter provision is more just than the former.

We therefore submit the following:

Resolved.—That the appeal be dismissed, and the action of the R. W. Grand Encampment of California sustained.

Rep. Woodyatt, of Ontario, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of Bros. E. N. Rogers and M. B. Crossman, of Protection Lodge, No. 28, against

the action of the R. W. Grand Lodge of New Jersey, submit the following Report:

In this case the facts are, that on the 10th day of November, 1879, Protection Lodge of New Jersey had a By-law providing for the payment of five dollars per week for sick benefits; at that time Bros. Rogers and Crossman were sick or disabled, and had been so for more than fifty-two weeks, and had received benefits as provided by the By-laws.

On the above date Protection Lodge adopted an amendment to its By-laws, as follows:

"That whenever a brother has received, for any such sickness or disability, benefits for fifty-two weeks, he shall thereafter be entitled to receive as benefits the sum of one dollar per week for any continuance of said sickness or disability."

After the passing of the above amendment the Lodge paid the above named brothers one dollar per week. The appellants insisted that they should receive fifty-two weeks' benefits at the rate of five dollars per week after the passing of the amendment, before falling within the operation of the reduction to one dollar per week, and appealed from the action of the Lodge to the R. W. Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

That R. W. Grand Body dismissed the appeal, and sustained the Subordinate Lodge, and it is from that decision that the appeal is made to this R. W. Grand Lodge.

It has long been the well-known law that the Subordinate has the right to fix, by its By-laws, the amount of benefits to be paid to its members, and the right to change those amounts from time to time. That being so, it seems to your Committee that there is no good reason for the claim that the appellants set up, viz., that they should be paid five dollars per week for fifty-two weeks after the passage of the amendment. If, in the opinion of the Subordinate, the change was necessary for its own protection in a financial point of view, the allowing of such a claim as that so set up in this case might defeat the object the Subordinate had in view. In the opinion of your Committee, the matter was settled by this R. W. Grand Lodge at its last Session, in the case of Dorrance *v.* Grand Lodge of California. (Page 8329, Journal of 1880.)

We therefore submit the following:

Resolved,—That the appeal be dismissed, and the action of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey be sustained.

Rep. Sheppard, of Pennsylvania, from the Legislative Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the proposed amendments to the By-laws offered by P. G. Sire Nicholson, would respectfully report that they have considered the same, and are of the opinion that the By-laws should be amended in conformity to the new Ritual, and therefore recommend the adoption of the amendments, as follows: "Amend Article XXII. of the By-laws by striking out the *first* and *third* sections, and inserting the following:

"The Regalia of the Order shall be as follows, to-wit: Collars of Subordinate Lodges shall be white, trimmed with the emblematic color of the Degree intended to be represented, namely: *First Degree*, pink; *Second Degree*, blue; *Third Degree*, scarlet. Rosettes of the appropriate color may be worn upon the collar. Plain white collar for the Initiatory Degree.

"The Noble Grand, Vice-Grand, Secretary, and Treasurer shall each wear a scarlet collar trimmed with white or silver. Supporters of the Noble Grand and Vice-Grand shall wear sashes of scarlet color. Warden and Conductor, black sashes; Scene Supporters, white sashes; Chaplain, white sash; Outside Guardian, scarlet sash; Inside Guardian, scarlet sash.

"The position of each officer shall be indicated by the jewel of the office."

Resolved,—That the above shall apply to all Lodges that may be hereafter instituted, and to all Lodges that shall hereafter procure new Regalia.

Rep. Goodwin, of Georgia, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the recommendation of the Grand Sire (see Report in Journal 1880, page 8212), on the subject of forming new Lodges, and the resolution of Rep. Crane, of New Jersey, at this Session, on the same subject, beg leave to report: That by existing law (see 1870 Journal, 4716, 4878, 4897; White's Digest, section 1401) Grand Patriarch has the power, in his discretion, to confer the Subordinate Encampment Degrees upon a sufficient number of Scarlet members, for the purpose of qualifying them as petitioners for an Encampment at a place where no Encampment exists. It seems to us that the reason for a similar provision is much greater in the case of new Lodges than in cases of new Encampments. By the present law five Third Degree members are necessary for the constitution of a new Lodge, where no Lodge of the Order has an existence, and they must have obtained their Degrees before filing their petition for the same. It follows that no matter how many respectable persons may be willing to organize a Lodge in a locality where the Order has no existence, the project must fail unless five Third Degree members are residents of the vicinity. We think it eminently proper that no obstacle should exist to prevent the spread of the Order, and therefore submit the following:

Resolved,—That Grand Lodges may provide by law for conferring the three Degrees of a Subordinate Lodge upon five or more Initiatory Odd-Fellows desiring to form a Lodge of Odd-Fellows, to enable them or any five of them to petition for a Subordinate Lodge in a locality where no Subordinate Lodge is in operation within a distance of ten miles from the location of said proposed new Lodge.

Rep. Stebbins, of New York, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the resolutions of Rep. Stebbins, of New York, the Grand Lodge of New York, and Rep. Cox, of Indiana—touching the transaction of the business of the Subordinate Lodge in the "Third Degree, or the Degree of Truth"—would respectfully report:

They are fully aware of the importance of the proposition submitted, and have endeavored carefully to consider and weigh all the considerations that bear upon it, with a view to arriving at a correct conclusion as to what will be for the best good of the brotherhood at large. That the change is demanded by the general voice of the membership, as it has

found expression in Grand and Subordinate Lodges, and through the Odd-Fellows' Journals in the different sections of the Sovereign Jurisdiction, can hardly be intelligently questioned; yet if the change will really prove detrimental to the growth and prosperity of the Order at large, although seemingly desired, it should not be made. If it cannot be shown to be thus detrimental, but will really be of advantage and for the good of the Order, this general demand for it should be granted.

Your Committee have not deemed it inappropriate, but rather required, in view of the importance of the question, briefly to review the history of the action of this Grand Body upon this subject. In 1841 a proposition was introduced, requiring all business of the Subordinate Lodge to be transacted in the Scarlet Degree. (Journal, p. 400.) This was defeated. (Journal, p. 487.)

It was again renewed in 1846 (Journal, p. 866), reported upon (pp. 919, 920). The Committee reported in favor of the change. One member, however—Rep. Stokes, of Pennsylvania—reported against it. In acting upon the Reports, the minority Report was adopted: yeas, 40; nays, 16.

In 1854 the Jurisdiction of Georgia sent up a memorial by its Rep. (now Grand Sire) Glenn, which was referred to the Legislative Committee. Subsequently, on his motion, the committee was discharged from further consideration of the subject before making any report, and it was referred to the Legislative Committee of 1855. This Committee reported adversely. and their Report was adopted. Here the subject rested until 1878, when, the subject being brought to the notice of this Grand Body by several Jurisdictions, their request was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, who reported (p. 7759) "that they deemed it unwise to take any action in reference to the subject until the Degrees shall be reduced to three, when it might be expedient to adopt the measure." This was unanimously adopted.

It will thus be seen that this subject has been before this Grand Body, from time to time, for a period of forty years, and the sentiment in the Order was constantly growing stronger and stronger, until this Grand Body determined that it would be expedient to make the change when the Degrees were reduced to three. They have been so reduced, and your Committee see no reason why the change should not now be made.

That all may have a suitable time allowed them to take their Degrees who hereto have neglected it, so as not to be shut out from attendance at the business meetings of their Lodge, unless they voluntarily choose so to be shut out by their own neglect, your Committee deem it just that there should be a postponement of the time when the change should go into effect; they think nine months would afford ample time. In conferring the Degrees, the Lodge would need to open in the Degree conferred, when all the brothers who had taken the Degree to be conferred could be present.

Your Committee submit the following:

Resolved,—That on and after July 1st, 1882, all the business of the Subordinate Lodge shall be transacted in the Third Degree, or the Degree of Truth. The Lodge shall open in each Degree for the purpose of conferring the Degrees, and each degree shall be conferred when it is opened in that Degree.

The Representatives of Ontario favored delay in this matter; several Jurisdictions, however, had instructed their Representatives to urge the adoption of such legislation; they did so urge it, and the following motions for deferring the matter were all voted down.

Rep. Sheppard, of Pennsylvania, moved that the further consideration of the Report be postponed until the next Annual Session, which was not agreed to.

Rep. Busbee, of North Carolina, moved to strike out "July" in the resolution of Committee, and insert "September."

Rep. Perry, of Ontario, moved to further amend by striking out "July," and inserting "January, 1883," which was accepted by Rep. Busbee.

The question being on the amendment of Rep. Busbee, it was not agreed to.

Rep. Hardie, of Iowa, moved the following:

Resolved,—That the further consideration of this Report be deferred to the next Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and Representatives are requested to bring the matter before their several State Grand Lodges for instructions, in order that, when the question is finally decided, it may be so decided according to the wishes and wants of the whole Jurisdiction.

Rep. Garey, of Maryland, from the Legislative Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the following resolution, proposed by Rep. Hill, of Nevada—

"*Resolved*,—That the following, adopted at the last Session (see Journal, page 8487), be, and is hereby, repealed:

"'When State Grand officers grant Cards to former members of defunct Lodges, the brother receiving the Card is not entitled to the A. T. P. W. The Card can not be used for visiting Lodges, but is good for deposit only by the holder, as an Ancient Odd-Fellow.'"

This will be recognized, as the last proposition contained in the Report of the Legislative Committee, on page 8487, Journal 1880. The next to the last of said resolutions contains a clause which is entirely in conflict with the proposition herein cited, as it provides that "*such Cards shall have the same privilege as a Card issued by any existing Subordinate.*" The whole of said Report was made by the Legislative Committee, "with instructions to report the law as it now exists." (See 1880 Journal, page 8457). This was near the close of the Session, and, in the hurry of preparation, the two conflicting provisions were reported upon and passed without notice or debate.

The proposition proposed to be repealed was passed in 1878, Journal, 7763; and the contradictory resolution in 1870, Journal, 4848, 4893. (White's Digest, 1687).

In order to make the law certain, one of these provisions must be repealed.

The Committee, after much consideration, have concluded that the law refusing the right to a brother of a defunct Lodge to have the same rights as any other member holding a similar Card, by virtue of said Card, is partial, unjust, and contrary to the principles of the Order.

They therefore submit the following:

Resolved,—That the proposition set forth in the resolution of Rep. Hill, as cited by this Committee, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Rep. Crane, of New Jersey, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was laid on the table under the rule :

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

Your Committee on Constitutions, to whom was referred the amended Constitutions of the R. W. Grand Lodges of Ontario, District of Columbia, Iowa, Alabama, and Michigan, also the Constitutions of the R. W. Grand Encampments of Iowa, Missouri, and Massachusetts, would report that they have carefully examined the same, and would recommend that they be approved. We therefore offer the following :

Resolved,—That the Constitutions of the above named Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments be, and are hereby, approved.

The several proposed amendments to the Constitution were considered, and the following was adopted :

Amend Article III., sections 1 and 2, as follows : Strike out "Most Worthy," "Right Worthy," "Corresponding and Recording," so that the sections will read :

Article III., section 1. The Officers of the Grand Lodge shall be the Grand Sire, Deputy Grand Sire, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot by a majority of all the votes cast, biennally, at the stated Communication of this Grand Lodge in September, and shall be installed into their respective offices at the conclusion of said stated Communication.

Section 2. The Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Guardian, and Grand Messenger shall be nominated by the Grand Sire, and, if approved by the Grand Lodge, shall be installed into their respective offices immediately after the installation of the Elective Officers.

Rep. White, of New York, from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following Report, which was adopted :

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

The following question is propounded by the Grand Encampment of West Virginia :

"Is a Lodge or Encampment bound to pay benefits to a brother who may become blind by sickness or accident, but is otherwise in good health, the same as one who may continue sick? or is it left to Subordinate Lodges and Encampments?"

It is a well settled principle of the Order that any brother who, by sickness or disability, is rendered incapable of following his usual occupation, or otherwise gaining a livelihood, is entitled to benefits. It would seem as though there could be no doubt but that any brother who, by sickness, has become blind, would, *prima facie*, be entitled to benefits, although his bodily health in other respects might be good. The disability in such cases is almost total. A blind man is almost helpless. The occupations in which he can engage are very few indeed, and it would be a reproach to our Order, if benefits could not, *prima facie*, be demanded. Of course, if such a brother has, or can reasonably obtain, an occupation whereby he can make a living, he would not be entitled to benefits. This, however, can not be presumed, but must be made to appear.

We, therefore, must emphatically say that, in our opinion, a brother who has by sickness become blind, is, *prima facie*, entitled to benefits. although in other respects his bodily health may be good.

Rep. Herring, of Texas, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following Report, which was adopted :

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the following resolution of Rep. Courtney, of Virginia, to wit—

"*Resolved*,—That the adoption of a report of the Committee on Appeals is simply an approval by this Grand Lodge of the conclusion of the Committee in the particular case reported upon, and does not commit this Body to any statements of the laws of the Order which may be entertained in the body of the Report. And when the conclusion arrived at by the Committee on Appeals is embodied in a resolution, the adoption of the Report amounts, in its legal effect, to the adoption of said resolution and nothing more, unless otherwise stipulated in the motion to adopt"—

Have considered the same, and beg leave to report that the Report of the Committee on Appeals, stating the facts of a given case, and their conclusion, as embodied in one or more resolutions, and the adoption thereof by this Grand Body, has not the effect, and should not be held as the announcement of a general principle of law, but only as the law evolved by, and applicable to, the particular case so decided. And no such report and resolution should be held and cited as prescribing a general law of the Order, unless the facts and conclusions are such as to warrant the Committee in so declaring, either expressly or by necessary implication.

The Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution.

The resolutions submitted the year previous on the subject of Dues and Benefits were brought up, and, on motion of Rep. Campbell, of Ontario, were referred to a special Committee.

The Grand Sire appointed as a Special Committee on Dues and Benefits, Reps. Campbell, of Ontario, Shaffner, of Kentucky, and Sheppard, of Pennsylvania.

No invitation for the next meeting having been given, the Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held in the City of Baltimore.

JAMES WOODYATT,
CL. T. CAMPBELL.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 30, 1881.

ABSTRACT

FROM

SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Membership per last report.	Present Membership.	No. of Brothers Sick.	No. of Weeks' [illegible]
Brock	9	12	....	2	1	1	....	6	113	119	9	25
Cataraqui	10	11	....	1	....	6	....	15	78	69	2	14
Union	16	22	....	3	....	....	....	20	246	251	27	146
Phœnix	22	14	1	....	2	3	....	4	101	106	11	43
Rose	28	27	....	2	3	2	....	1	31	54	3	11
Chatham	29	1	2	1	2	3	....	14	120	105	13	32
Eureka	30	29	1	3	3	1	....	20	223	232	29	213
Elgin	32	11		1	....	2	....	1	37	46	2	10
Erie	33	4	1	6	1	3	....	4	46	49	7	20
Gore	34	4	....	1	....	1	....	4	99	99	13	7[illegible]
Samaritan	35	15	2	....	2	4	....	.....	123	134	19	90
St. Mary's	36	12	1	....	1	1	....	12	175	173	22	72
Forest City	38	12	....	6	....	5	....	13	235	235	39	160
Rond Eau	40	6	....	....	1	1	....	.....	37	41	3	8
Avon	41	12	....	....	3	3	....	8	203	201	24	15[illegible]
Excelsior	44	12	....	1	1	1	....	9	118	120	21	52
Frontier	45	22	....	2	1	1	....	6	156	172	32	114
Mount Zion	46	7	....	....	....	....	....	.....	27	34	3	5
Unity	47	19	1	1	3	....	....	14	226	230	51	208
Dominion	48	11	1	3	....	1	....	19	152	145	19	145
Canada	49	39	3	4	2	3	....	17	241	268	26	167
Otter	50	9	....	....	....	4	....	11	102	96	27	56
Bissell	51	2	....	1	....	....	....	14	112	101	11	51
Covenant	52	17	1	2	....	9	....	10	203	204	18	53
Niagara Falls	53	6	....	1	1	1	....	21	105	89	9	24
Collingwood	54	7	....	....	2	....	....	.....	59	64	2	31
Fidelity	55	5	....	....	....	5	....	35	110	76	3	5
Queen City of Ontario	56	31	1	2	1	2	...	1	171	201	3	24
Maple Leaf	57	6	....	....	....	1	....	9	55	51	4	9
Howard	58	9	....	1	....	4	....	.....	130	136	12	90
Kingston	59	26	....	3	1	1	....	14	119	132	21	73
Wardsville	60	.....	....	....	1	2	....	.....	22	19	7	12
Corinthian	61	25	1	....	2	5	....	.....	170	189	39	191
Huron	62	7	....	1	....	4	....	.....	117	121	10	55
Barrie	63	27	3	1	2	....	....	5	80	105	11	55
Victoria	64	6	....	....	....	....	....	12	73	63	14	72
Friendship	65	4	1	....	....	....	....	1	97	101	13	51
Florence Nightingale	66	7	....	1	....	....	3	2	107	110	10	44
Exeter	67	6	....	4	1	5	2	11	61	52	7	25
North Star	68	3	....	2	..	4	....	8	37	30	4	7
Hope	69	1	....	....	....	7	....	4	50	40	3	4
Lucan	70	6	...	....	....	1	....	5	37	37	4	22
The Toronto	71	3	....	1	1	1	....	2	40	40	.....	....
Eastern Star	72	12	1	1	....	3	....	14	111	108	2	8
Fergus	73	12	....	2	....	1	....	1	42	54	10	38
Bothwell	74	2	....	....	1	1	....	5	43	39	9	50
Warriner	75	11	....	....	....	3	....	5	81	84	10	38
St. Thomas	76	20	2	....	....	4	....	4	202	216	29	128
Oxford	77	15	3	4	2	7	....	14	108	107	18	96
Durham	78	15	3	....	....	3	1	.....	78	92	3	6
Nipissing	79	6	1	....	....	3	....	6	81	79	7	16
Amity	80	8	1	...	1	3	....	.....	96	101	8	18
Belleville	81	27	4	2	...	7	....	13	129	150	8	31
Beaver	82	4	....	1	....	....	....	.....	33	38	1	4
Clinton	83	6	....	1	3	4	....	.....	96	96	5	66
Walkerton	84	30	....	2	1	1	....	.....	53	83	4	4[illegible]
Constellation	85	2	....	6	...	....	....	.....	52	60	2	1
Napanee	86	20	1	3	....	2	....	6	55	71	2	1
Empire	87	20	....	....	....	....	....	24	126	122	7	2[illegible]
Olive Branch	88	24	....	....	....	2	....	12	118	128	9	17
Reliance	89	15	....	....	1	2	....	8	113	117	11	4[illegible]
Ivy	90	3	....	2	2	....	....	8	45	40	9	19
Grand River	91	11	....	....	2	4	....	2	99	102	16	7
Milton	92	3	1	4	....	2	....	20	40	26	.....	...

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Brock	9	$90 50	$30 00	$15 00	1	$70 50	$10 00	$210 50
Cataraqui	10	46 00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	46 00
Union	16	387 00	.....	.....	10	465 00	13 00	852 00
Phœnix	22	196 25	65 96	5 50	2	45 00	15 88	328 59
Rose	28	26 00	80 00	20 00	2	52 50	45 95	224 45
Chatham	29	96 00	30 00	.....	4	190 65	117 38	434 03
Eureka	30	495 70	72 00	.....	23	828 00	.....	1395 70
Elgin	32	10 00	.....	.....	1	30 00	.....	40 00
Erie	33	61 00	30 00	.....	1	.....	.....	91 00
Gore	34	200 62	.....	.....	7	168 75	20 00	399 37
Samaritan	35	250 00	60 00	.....	5	160 00	71 00	541 00
St. Mary's	36	209 00	.....	.....	1	40 00	2 50	251 50
Forest City	38	435 50	.....	45 00	14	467 50	80 00	1028 00
Rond Eau	40	12 00	40 50	.....	1	18 00	.....	70 50
Avon	41	340 44	120 00	20 00	7	172 50	45 00	697 94
Excelsior	44	279 50	50 00	25 00	9	890 00	.....	1240 50
Frontier	45	331 00	40 00	.....	3	227 50	35 00	633 50
Mt. Zion	46	13 00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	13 00
Unity	47	845 00	175 00	50 00	6	191 30	25 00	1286 30
Dominion	48	418 50	.....	.....	1	32 00	.....	450 50
Canada	49	566 25	122 95	20 00	8	230 00	29 40	968 60
Otter	50	166 50	.....	.....	4	250 00	30 00	446 50
Bissell	51	152 00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	152 00
Covenant	52	260 75	.....	.....	4	150 00	25 15	435 90
Niagara Falls	53	72 25	.....	.....	....	.....	95 75	168 00
Collingwood	54	87 00	60 50	.....	2	62 00	.....	199 50
Fidelity	55	15 00	.....	16 00	3	30 00	15 00	76 00
Queen City of Ontario	56	166 75	.....	.....	5	130 00	27 70	224 45
Maple Leaf	57	27 00	.....	.....	2	40 00	36 50	103 50
Howard	58	242 98	.....	.....	1	30 00	1 00	273 98
Kingston	59	234 50	30 00	.....	3	75 00	.....	339 50
Wardsville	60	34 00	30 00	15 00	1	30 00	.....	109 00
Corinthian	61	562 27	114 00	.....	6	162 00	.....	848 27
Huron	62	165 00	.....	.....	....	.....	15 00	180 00
Barrie	63	166 25	30 00	15 00	1	37 50	.....	248 75
Victoria	64	259 00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	259 00
Friendship	65	149 00	.....	15 00	1	31 00	.....	195 06
Florence Nightingale	66	161 50	.....	15 00	3	90 00	10 00	278 50
Exeter	67	70 00	30 00	.....	....	.....	20 00	120 00
North Star	68	34 50	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	34 50
Hope	69	12 00	.....	.....	1	30 00	.....	42 00
Lucan	70	58 00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	58 00
The Toronto	71	25 00	.....	.....	....	.....	6 16	31 10
Eastern Star	72	70 00	.....	.....	2	60 00	.....	130 00
Fergus	73	126 90	.....	20 00	3	220 00	10 00	376 90
Bothwell	74	121 50	30 00	.....	2	60 00	.....	211 50
Warriner	75	0 75	5 00	.....	1	14 75	20 00	40 50
St. Thomas	76	386 00	.....	.....	3	120 00	7 00	513 00
Oxford	77	281 50	60 00	15 00	1	20 00	15 25	391 75
Durham	78	18 00	.....	.....	4	110 00	20 00	148 00
Nipissing	79	91 00	.....	.....	2	50 00	.....	321 00
Amity	80	42 00	40 00	.....	....	30 00	.....	162 00
Belleville	81	182 22	.....	20 00	....	.....	27 50	329 72
Beaver	82	9 60	.....	.....	1	30 00	10 00	49 60
Clinton	83	207 00	105 00	.....	....	.....	5 00	317 00
Walkerton	84	101 50	32 14	.....	....	.....	21 50	155 14
Constellation	85	6 00	.....	.....	....	.....	20 00	26 00
Napanee	86	27 00	.....	.....	....	.....	13 00	40 00
Empire	87	38 50	.....	8 00	....	.....	36 50	83 00
Olive Branch	88	26 90	.....	.....	2	45 00	10 00	81 90
Reliance	89	275 75	.....	40 00	....	60 00	25 00	400 75
Ivy	90	46 50	30 00	.....	1	22 50	20 00	117 00
Grand River	91	266 50	60 00	.....	3	40 00	15 00	381 50
Milton	92	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	17 50	17 50

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Western City	93	13	....	1	....	....	....	8	30	33	2	2
Aylmer	94	8	....	3	....	....	....	3	57	63	10	27
Port Stanley	95	1	....	....	....	2	....	7	45	37	6	19
Nith	96	6	....	....	....	....	....	4	61	63	9	48
Grand Union	97	6	1	....	....	....	....	10	58	55	16	42
Minto	98	1	....	....	....	....	....	.....	64	65	10	39
Lindsay	100	12	1	....	....	....	....	.....	63	76	10	26
Golden Star	101	2	....	5	....	1	....	24	91	73	10	27.5
Dosoronto	102	7	....	1	....	....	....	4	48	52	8	14
Cataract	103	7	....	....	....	1	....	4	44	46	13	29
Crescent	104	19	2	1	1	....	....	9	133	145	20	39
Manilla	105	1	....	1	....	1	....	4	20	17	5	14
St. Clair	106	6	2	....	1	1	1	.....	85	91	10	31.3
Waterloo	107	5	1	....	....	2	....	3	94	95	13	35
Royal Oak	108	11	1	2	....	....	....	6	56	64	5	12
Orion	109	5	....	2	....	2	....	5	44	44	6	14
Laurel	110	6	1	2	....	....	....	.....	26	35	....	.....
Peterboro'	111	12	....	1	....	2	....	11	54	53	3	15
Lucknow	112	11	....	....	2	3	....	.....	88	94	2	10
Gananoque	114	20	....	2	....	1	....	1	46	66	10	46
Harmony	115	6	1	....	1	....	....	5	50	51	6	16
Naomi	116	2	....	3	....	....	....	4	34	35	3	16
Valley City	117	12	2	1	....	2	....	2	65	76	13	38.3
Maitland	119	12	....	2	1	5	....	5	58	61	3	21
Sydenham Valley	120	25	....	1	1	1	....	4	46	66	1	11
Saxon	121	7	....	....	....	....	....	3	39	43	7	29
Streetsville	122	1	....	....	....	....	....	.....	54	55	6	10
Palmerston	123	19	....	....	....	....	....	5	66	80	10	37
Dresden	124	18	1	3	....	....	....	6	91	107	12	30
Stella	125	2	1	1	1	....	....	4	28	27	1	3
Sarnia	126	6	....	1	....	1	....	11	49	44	5	12
Mizpah	127	4	3	1	....	4	....	.....	54	58	1	2
Mystic	128	7	....	....	....	3	....	.....	30	34	....	.....
Livingstone	130	1	....	1	....	4	....	19	110	89	3	9
Marion	131	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	16	16	1	1.3
Oakville	132	6	....	....	....	1	....	4	34	35	5	15
Glencoe	133	8	2	1	....	....	....	4	52	59	4	12
Orient	134	5	....	....	....	1	....	9	62	57	4	12
Peaceful Dove	135	2	1	....	....	....	....	4	44	43	3	11
Cobourg	136	5	....	....	....	....	....	5	55	55	10	36
St. Lawrence	137	6	1	11	....	3	....	9	33	39	1	2
Ancaster	138	9	1	....	....	....	....	3	22	30	....	.....
Garnet	139	3	....	....	....	1	1	1	55	55	1	2
Leamington	140	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord	142	5	....	....	1	1	....	.....	50	54	2	4
Bay of Quinté	143	9	1	1	1	....	....	3	67	74	5	18
Ridgetown	144	12	....	5	....	....	....	12	48	53	1	3
Vivian	146	6	....	....	....	....	....	.....	11	17	....	.....
Model	147	.....	....	1	....	2	....	7	31	23	2	9
Aurora	148	9	1	....	....	2	....	12	71	67	8	13
Western Star	149	6	1	....	1	1	....	8	77	74	10	67
Bertie	150	4	....	....	1	21	....	6	55	31	1	18
Sycamore	151	5	....	1	....	1	1	5	49	48	4	16
Hayden	152	6	....	....	....	2	....	2	43	45	5	9
Wildey	153	8	1	....	....	....	....	.....	36	45	4	9
Alpha	154	6	2	....	....	2	....	1	44	49	9	20
Brougham	155	1	....	....	....	....	....	8	42	35	3	6
Pyramid	156	16	3	2	1	3	....	3	46	60	2	6
Thamesville	157	15	1	2	....	3	....	.....	28	43	1	4
Progress	158	15	....	....	1	3	....	10	85	86	2	4
Oak Leaf	159	10	....	1	....	1	....	3	40	47	3	10.3
Listowel	160	6	1	....	....	....	....	.....	63	70	9	51
Simcoe	161	10	....	....	1	4	....	9	65	61	2	19
Oriental	163	35	3	1	....	1	1	10	48	71	7	18

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Western City	93	$6 00			1	$80 00	$5 00	$91 00
Aylmer	94	86 00			1	32 00		118 00
Port Stanley	95	55 00			4	120 00		175 00
Nith	96	144 00						144 00
Grand Union	97	136 60			3	92 50		228 50
Minto	98	78 00				20 00	15 00	113 00
Lindsay	100	92 00						92 00
Golden Star	101	88 65			2	50 00		138 65
Dosoronto	102	32 00		$12 00				44 00
Cataract	103	91 50						91 50
Crescent	104	290 00	$28 50	25 00	1	40 00	2 00	385 50
Maulila	105	42 00			2	50 00		92 00
St. Clair	106	101 73			2	130 00	5 00	236 73
Waterloo	107	110 00			2	62 50		172 50
Royal Oak	108	41 50			2	90 00		131 50
Orion	109	55 00				6 50		61 50
Laurel	110				1	80 00	1 45	81 45
Peterboro'	111	51 00	52 83			4 50		108 33
Lucknow	112	27 00	60 00				79 75	186 75
Gananoque	114	76 50						76 50
Harmony	115	56 30						56 30
Naomi	116	43 00			1	30 00	8 25	81 25
Valley City	117	176 14			1	40 00	8 00	224 14
Maitland	119	42 50	44 65		2	42 50	30 75	160 40
Sydenham Valley	120	33 00	75 43		1	6 00		114 43
Saxon	121	87 00						87 00
Streetsville	122	30 00						30 00
Palmerston	123	101 00			3	110 00		211 00
Dresden	124	82 00			3	77 50	17 00	173 50
Stella	125	48 00	30 00					78 00
Sarnia	126	39 00			1	29 00	4 00	73 00
Mispah	127	6 00		20 00	1	30 00		56 00
Mystic	128						40 00	40 00
Livingstone	130	24 00			1	40 00		64 00
Marion	131	45 50						45 50
Oakville	132	45 00						45 00
Glencoe	133	41 00				30 00	1 25	72 25
Orient	134	36 00						36 00
Peaceful Dove	135	33 00						33 00
Cobourg	136	130 66						130 66
St. Lawrence	137	3 00						3 00
Ancaster	138							
Garnet	139	13 00			1	30 00	15 00	58 00
Leamington	140							
Concord	142	8 80	15 00					23 80
Bay of Quinté	143	50 25	40 00				25 00	115 25
Ridgetown	144	6 00			1	18 00		24 00
Vivian	146							
Model	147	22 50						22 50
Aurora	148	39 00			1	40 00		79 00
Western Star	149	155 00	30 00					185 00
Bertie	150	37 50	25 00		2	48 00		112 50
Sycamore	151	44 00						44 00
Hayden	152	34 62						34 62
Wildey	153	25 00					5 00	30 00
Alpha	154	54 00	15 00				52 50	121 50
Brougham	155	16 00						16 00
Pyramid	156	37 00						37 00
Thamesville	157	12 00					3 00	15 00
Progress	158	12 00			1	7 50		19 50
Oak Leaf	159	53 25						53 25
Listowel	160	150 00			2	74 00		234 00
Simcoe	161	57 00			2	32 00		89 00
Oriental	162	133 86				15 00		148 86

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Romeo	164	13	....	2	....	....	....	7	68	76	5	17.4
Beethoven	165	7	1	1	....	....	....	5	43	47	4	7
Hillsburg	167	2	....	....	1	....	....	.....	22	25	3	6
Sutton	168	5	....	2	....	1	1	.....	27	32	1	7 3
Stephen	169	4	....	....	....	....	....	2	21	23	3	10
Denovo	170	1	....	3	....	4	....	25	42	17	.....	.....
Alliston	171	5	....	1	....	2	....	12	41	33	.....	.....
Penetangore	172	11	1	2	....	3	....	14	97	94	18	64
Emerald	173	7	4	3	....	....	....	1	26	39	1	3
Dolman	174	5	1	....	....	3	....	4	55	54	9	11
Dauncey	176	1	....	....	....	....	....	3	13	11	.....	.....
Montana	177	8	1	....	....	....	....	1	17	25	.....	.....
Wellington Sq.	178	.....	1	....	....	....	....	4	40	36	3	9
Madoc	179	8	....	....	2	1	....	6	45	44	8	42
Owen Sound	180	14	....	....	....	1	....	7	60	66	4	8.4
Ark	181	1	....	....	....	....	....	2	19	18	1	5
Tecumseh	182	4	....	....	....	....	....	.....	19	23	3	5
Teeswater	183	1	....	1	....	....	....	.....	32	34	1	4
Germania	184	7	2	....	1	2	1	3	40	42	3	29
Live Oak	185	8	....	....	....	4	....	4	32	32	1	1
Dufferin	186	7	....	....	....	3	....	3	19	20	.....	.....
Cypress	187	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cambridge	188	6	....	....	....	2	....	8	43	39	3	7
Parry Sound	189	9	....	....	....	2	....	5	47	49	2	10
Chorazin	190	24	....	....	....	....	....	5	58	74	11	22
Jarvis	191	10	1	1	....	6	....	8	39	37	2	6.4
Howick	192	3	....	....	....	1	....	6	25	21	1	3
Victor	193	9	....	....	6	....	....	39	106	70	10	44
Albert	194	13	1	....	....	3	....	4	97	104	8	36.1
Cicerone	195	1	....	....	....	1	....	1	16	14	1	3
Florence	196	16	1	1	....	2	....	1	38	53	7	11
Minerva	197	9	1	....	....	2	....	3	32	38	1	8
Britannia	198	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	25	25	.....	.....
Scotia	199	1	....	....	....	....	....	.....	29	31	.....	.....
Weston	200	3	....	....	....	1	7	.....	31	26	2	8
Beacon	201	5	....	....	1	....	....	12	37	29	.....	.....
Silver Star	202	5	....	....	....	2	....	4	25	24	1	2
Pembroke	203	6	....	....	....	2	....	1	18	21	1	10
Acton	204	9	....	....	....	1	....	.....	45	53	10	17
Ahiram	205	5	....	....	....	2	4	1	46	44	4	13
Silver City	206	8	....	....	1	2	3	2	47	51	4	10
Egremont	207	6	....	....	1	....	....	2	31	34	3	7
Alvinston	208	4	....	6	....	2	....	.....	29	32	3	5
Millbank	209	1	....	....	....	....	....	6	33	28	3	34
Brucefield	210	2	....	....	....	1	....	.....	41	42	4	12
Lily	211	5	1	....	....	....	....	8	21	19	4	15
Argyle	212	11	....	....	....	....	2	3	77	83	12	35
Zephyr	213	7	....	....	1	8	....	2	11	12	.....	.....
Clifford	214	15	1	....	....	2	1	2	49	60	8	19
Freestone	215	6	....	....	....	4	....	.....	38	40	4	10
Elmira	216	9	....	....	1	....	....	.....	22	30	1	6
Mount Brydges	217	3	3	....	....	....	....	1	30	35	2	5
Enterprise	218	23	2	....	1	....	....	.....	41	65	15	56
Georgian Bay	219	6	....	....	....	....	....	.....	34	40	5	14
Woodslee	220											
Chesley	221	10	....	....	2	....	....	.....	10	18	.....	.....
Mount Elgin	222	17	....	....	....	....	....	.....	23	40	2	5
Hensall	223	17	....	....	....	....	....	.....	14	24	.....	.....
Ottawa	224	43	21	....	....	....	....	.....	30	64	.....	.....
Norfolk	225	20	7	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....
Merlin	226	10	8	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....
Total	....	1796	171	181	74	321	69	1039	12164	12789	1305	5316

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BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.	Amount paid for burying deceased brothers.	Amount paid for burying brothers' wives	No. of widows relieved.	Amount paid for the relief of widows.	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total relief.
Romeo	164	$47 00					$28 25	$75 25
Beethoven	165	62 00					2 00	64 00
Hillsburg	167	18 00						18 00
Sutton	168	19 00					20 16	39 16
Stephen	169	20 00					5 00	25 00
Denovo	170							
Alliston	171				1	$30 00		30 00
Penetangore	172	184 40					3 00	187 40
Emerald	173	9 00						9 00
Dolman	174	61 00			1	24 00	20 00	105 00
Dauncey	176							
Montana	177							
Wellington Square	178	26 00						26 00
Madoc	179	67 25	$60 00		1	30 00		157 25
Owen Sound	180	32 63						32 63
Ark	181	15 00						15 00
Tecumseh	182	11 00						11 00
Teeswater	183	12 00						12 00
Germania	184	87 00	30 00				15 00	132 00
Live Oak	185	20 00						20 00
Dufferin	186							
Cypress	187							
Cambridge	188	20 00			1	30 00		50 00
Parry Sound	189	33 00						33 00
Chorazin	190	40 75						40 75
Jarvis	191	58 00						58 00
Howick	192							
Victor	193						40 00	40 00
Albert	194	198 50						198 50
Cicerone	195	9 00						9 00
Florence	196	32 00						32 00
Minerva	197	54 50					5 00	59 50
Britannia	198							
Scotia	199				2	80 00		80 00
Weston	200	32 50						32 50
Beacon	201							
Silver Star	202	4 00						4 00
Pembroke	203	15 00						15 00
Acton	204	50 00						50 00
Ahiram	205	39 50	12 00					51 50
Silver City	206	25 00	30 00					55 00
Egremont	207	18 00	26 00				30 00	74 00
Alvinston	208	5 00						5 00
Millbank	209	102 00						102 00
Brucefield	210	27 00					35 00	62 00
Lily	211	29 55						29 55
Argyle	212	88 75					0 70	89 45
Zephyr	213							
Clifford	214	46 00						46 00
Freestone	215	19 00						19 00
Elmira	216	17 50						17 50
Mount Brydges	217	15 00		$15 00				30 00
Enterprise	218	148 00	45 00					193 00
Georgian Bay	219	42 00					36 00	78 00
Woodslee	220							
Chesley	221							
Mount Elgin	222	12 50						12 50
Hensall	223							
Ottawa	224							
Norfolk	225	6 75						6 75
Merlin	226						10 00	10 00
Total		$17913 44	$2531 96	$155 00	220	$8102 45	$1705 42	$29708 27

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Brock	9	1	8	$29 75	$311 25	$73 50	$108 09	.....
Cataraqui	10	..	15	17 25	241 37	181 00	68 25	.....
Union	16	..	16	62 75	769 77	133 00	641 35	$5 00
Phœnix	22	1	8	26 50	293 99	79 00	26 13	.....
Rose	28	..	15	13 50	117 00	75 00	4 41	.....
Chatham	29	..	....	26 25	306 86	10 00	450 27	200 00
Eureka	30	..	30	58 00	795 10	209 50	45 58	.....
Elgin	32	1	4	11 50	145 72	61 00	4 50	.....
Erie	33	..	....	12 25	115 56	2 70	.....	.....
Gore	34	..	14	24 75	392 40	48 00	254 26	.....
Samaritan	35	..	2	33 50	369 39	59 00	122 70	.....
St. Marys	36	..	21	43 25	488 35	84 00	485 80	754 00
Forest City	38	..	18	58 75	357 52	146 80	307 16	.....
Rond Eau	40	1	15	10 25	75 12	82 00	100 50	.....
Avon	41	..	13	50 25	662 90	130 00	845 67	497 70
Excelsior	44	..	11	30 00	388 10	56 00	216 75	.....
Frontier	45	..	40	43 00	486 15	342 75	294 30	.....
Mount Zion	46	..	15	8 50	88 93	56 50	.....	.....
Unity	47	..	....	57 50	800 65	157 50	248 70	.....
Dominion	48	1	14	36 25	471 83	114 80	21 00	.....
Canada	49	..	32	67 00	700 30	360 80	176 79	.....
Otter	50	..	11	24 00	251 43	48 00	41 90	.....
Bissell	51	..	3	25 25	220 35	21 00	347 30	.....
Covenant	52	1	31	51 00	569 25	278 25	214 80	.....
Niagara Falls	53	1	4	22 25	261 89	34 00	10 30	.....
Collingwood	54	2	10	16 00	143 60	78 00	70 40	.....
Fidelity	55	..	11	19 00	170 98	35 00	283 87	.....
Queen City of Ont.	56	..	18	50 25	528 05	256 15	83 56	.....
Maple Leaf	57	..	7	12 75	114 20	44 00	13 40	.....
Howard	58	..	6	34 00	352 45	66 50	74 75	45 00
Kingston	59	..	40	33 00	346 00	452 00	60 55	726 15
Wardsville	60	..	....	4 75	24 00	5 00	.....	72 00
Corinthian	61	1	20	47 25	501 28	152 00	235 33	.....
Huron	62	3	15	30 25	447 34	53 00	19 75	.....
Barrie	63	2	33	26 25	276 64	267 00	19 40	.....
Victoria	64	1	9	16 75	192 39	50 00	129 47	.....
Friendship	65	3	11	25 25	286 50	55 00	128 85	.....
Florence Nightingale	66	..	5	27 50	317 75	34 70	78 47	.....
Exeter	67	..	8	13 00	192 91	29 00	94 20	.....
North Star	68	..	11	7 50	56 13	30 00	6 30	.....
Hope	69	..	4	10 00	87 83	10 00	9 55	.....
Lucan	70	..	2	9 25	97 57	16 00	79 35	.....
The Toronto	71	..	3	10 00	75 23	10 00	36 85	.....
Eastern Star	72	1	4	27 00	252 04	100 00	33 55	.....
Fergus	73	..	9	13 50	148 99	101 50	69 40	.....
Bothwell	74	..	5	9 75	119 80	23 00	10 20	.....
Warriner	75	1	8	21 00	277 95	51 00	149 70	.....
St. Thomas	76	..	15	54 00	692 15	173 00	368 13	20 00
Oxford	77	..	10	26 75	265 50	53 00	33 75	1 25
Durham	78	1	31	23 00	202 09	177 00	216 00	.....
Nipissing	79	..	6	19 75	232 75	40 40	20 30	.....
Amity	80	..	17	25 25	236 50	52 00	46 50	.....
Belleville	81	5	45	37 50	443 35	309 00	22 50	.....
Beaver	82	..	5	9 50	54 75	32 25	12 00	.....
Clinton	83	2	15	24 00	240 50	59 00	5 00	.....
Walkerton	84	..	16	20 75	240 05	119 00	39 51	197 52
Constellation	85	1	1	15 00	145 00	7 00	6 10	.....
Napanee	86	1	18	17 75	190 72	132 23	2 50	.....
Empire	87	4	15	30 50	259 30	107 00	44 61	.....
Olive Branch	88	..	19	32 00	361 50	135 00	63 05	.....
Reliance	89	4	3	29 25	411 32	97 00	68 72	.....
Ivy	90	..	10	10 00	101 91	30 00	22 00	.....
Grand River	91	..	6	25 50	272 11	81 00	93 20	.....
Milton	92	..	....	6 50	40 00	6 00	45 39	.....

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Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
Brook	9	$94 77	$232 05	$3807 29	$925 23	.....	$4732 52
Cataraqui	10	104 20	264 26	2078 33	453 45	.....	2531 78
Union	16	.....	351 46	11690 94	7779 50	.....	18870 44
Phœnix	22	21 50	171 88	1531 38	50 23	.....	1581 61
Rose	28	1 65	66 21	610 00	134 00	.....	744 00
Chatham	29	9 60	221 91	11762 08	1965 02	.....	13727 10
Eureka	30	.....	222 41	9204 90	2180 27	.....	11385 17
Elgin	32	.....	43 50	407 10	98 63	.....	505 73
Erie	33	16 50	32 60	1557 48	848 45	.....	2405 93
Gore	34	.....	193 30	5635 32	1862 82	$197 06	7696 20
Samaritan	35	13 86	260 42	4060 75	2254 48	.....	6315 23
St. Marys	36	3 50	424 16	10370 96	3664 44	.....	14035 40
Forest City	38	31 40	261 10	10052 51	3395 49	0 98	13448 98
Rond Eau	40	92 65	119 85	1219 32	294 06	.....	1513 38
Avon	41	.....	279 55	8860 65	2539 51	.....	11500 16
Excelsior	44	.....	141 09	1177 48	779 63	.....	1957 11
Frontier	45	7 85	239 79	7587 10	741 20	.....	8328 30
Mount Zion	46	.....	51 40	641 13	190 10	.....	831 23
Unity	47	8 79	289 29	5820 12	3420 26	78 08	9318 47
Dominion	48	.....	218 29	4915 01	2388 55	.....	7303 56
Canada	49	.....	404 04	4018 53	1473 22	51 06	5542 81
Otter	50	.....	91 97	2630 64	2502 16	127 88	5262 28
Bissell	51	.....	98 08	2740 31	748 50	.....	3488 81
Covenant	52	.....	255 95	4050 78	3243 09	27 75	7320 62
Niagara Falls	53	.....	176 60	3075 52	1222 31	.....	4297 83
Collingwood	54	23 80	115 68	2712 41	277 49	44 50	3034 40
Fidelity	55	.....	172 53	4901 78	906 65	8 45	5816 88
Queen City of Ont.	56	116 00	268 49	2778 90	1679 43	37 79	4496 12
Maple Leaf	57	2 50	96 98	1200 00	459 01	.....	1659 01
Howard	58	.....	163 90	3308 52	2284 89	.....	5593 41
Kingston	59	340 72	244 06	2409 31	1183 73	.....	3593 04
Wardsville	60	.....	35 00	62 41	74 80	.....	137 21
Corinthian	61	.....	193 59	1089 00	1744 69	.....	2833 69
Huron	62	7 80	186 82	1666 74	1342 99	.....	3009 73
Barrie	63	30 07	266 46	1460 00	.....	.....	1460 00
Victoria	64	.....	75 79	1313 53	648 51	.....	1962 04
Friendship	65	.....	107 71	3844 32	905 94	.....	4750 26
Flor. Nightingale	66	7 35	102 22	2660 41	978 35	.....	3638 76
Exeter	67	8 75	73 02	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Star	68	.....	48 50	250 85	232 13	.....	482 98
Hope	69	12 50	33 72	985 55	414 12	.....	1399 67
Lucan	70	7 70	72 70	1545 10	603 75	.....	2148 85
The Toronto	71	.....	136 56	61 09	30 07	.....	91 16
Eastern Star	72	.....	87 94	1965 65	754 25	.....	2719 90
Fergus	73	.....	75 84	1357 78	582 75	.....	1940 53
Bothwell	74	2 50	53 50	1176 99	193 29	.....	1370 28
Warriner	75	.....	109 44	3346 62	676 93	.....	4023 55
St. Thomas	76	44 72	207 12	3955 27	1751 97	.....	5707 24
Oxford	77	15 55	152 23	2097 41	754 46	.....	2851 87
Durham	78	231 00	231 12	3040 72	1088 68	100 00	4229 40
Nipissing	79	.....	108 40	1926 78	464 75	37 03	2428 56
Amity	80	90 00	136 79	2417 78	724 03	.....	3141 81
Belleville	81	.....	205 03	2619 43	1383 51	.....	4002 94
Beaver	82	.....	42 90	1028 40	103 48	.....	1131 88
Clinton	83	.....	136 53	926 18	604 47	40 00	1570 65
Walkerton	84	23 11	115 01	1179 86	557 47	.....	1737 33
Constellation	85	15 00	86 02	1497 38	362 53	.....	1859 91
Napanee	86	3 97	91 32	2024 09	288 37	.....	2312 46
Empire	87	3 15	179 94	4253 29	1149 35	.....	5402 64
Olive Branch	88	19 95	234 85	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reliance	89	.....	184 64	4813 74	829 84	.....	5643 58
Ivy	90	31 50	60 82	1000 00	596 63	.....	1596 63
Grand River	91	3 63	93 36	1916 84	1408 00	.....	3324 84
Milton	92	.....	66 3	646 19	585 39	.....	1231 58

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Western City	93	..	6	$8 25	$120 94	$88 00	$128 21	.....
Aylmer	94	..	41	15 75	128 20	149 00	104 57	.....
Port Stanley	95	..	.....	9 25	50 20	5 00	0 30	.....
Nith	96	..	14	15 75	176 00	67 00	31 50	.....
Grand Union	97	1	12	13 75	193 49	62 00	31 04	.....
Minto	98	..	7	16 25	180 50	23 00	101 10	.....
Lindsay	100	1	17	19 00	148 50	70 50	0 85	.....
Golden Star	101	1	2	18 25	263 00	11 00	0 90	.....
Dosoronto	102	..	11	13 00	98 00	46 00	2 00	.....
Cataract	103	..	25	11 50	124 64	44 00	74 24	.....
Crescent	104	..	39	36 25	514 05	192 00	128 75	.....
Manilla	105	..	.....	4 25	51 00	.....	3 35	.....
St. Clair	106	..	3	22 75	310 00	64 00	139 10	.....
Waterloo	107	..	5	23 75	296 95	50 00	22 56	.....
Royal Oak	108	1	9	16 00	185 00	61 00	.....	.....
Orion	109	..	8	11 00	102 18	21 00	27 25	.....
Laurel	110	..	12	8 75	104 25	64 00	0 50	.....
Peterboro'	111	2	2	13 25	163 58	74 00	17 23	.....
Lucknow	112	1	17	23 50	234 75	70 72	68 70	$30 25
Gananoque	114	..	16	16 50	150 00	103 00	4 75	.....
Harmony	115	..	12	12 75	192 90	68 00	29 66	.....
Naomi	116	..	4	8 75	89 50	28 00	14 89	.....
Valley City	117	1	27	19 00	271 45	90 00	82 92	.....
Maitland	119	1	17	15 25	219 00	74 00	4 00	.....
Sydenham Valley	120	4	21	16 50	204 65	287 00	37 41	.....
Saxon	121	..	7	10 75	96 90	18 50	35 40	.....
Streetsville	122	..	1	13 75	138 00	10 00	170 75	.....
Palmerston	123	1	11	20 00	229 25	56 00	33 17	.....
Dresden	124	..	52	26 75	258 39	249 50	101 77	.....
Stella	125	..	..	6 75	42 00	18 50	0 30	.....
Sarnia	126	..	7	11 00	155 50	45 00	4 90	.....
Mizpah	127	..	4	14 50	126 25	64 00	4 00	.....
Mystic	128	..	9	8 50	31 00	37 00	0 50	.....
Livingstone	130	..	.....	22 25	298 65	.....	64 00	.....
Marion	131	..	.....	4 00	47 00	....	.....	.....
Oakville	132	..	.....	8 75	69 75	12 00	21 10	.....
Glencoe	133	..	.....	14 75	142 17	40 50	6 10	.....
Orient	134	..	.....	14 25	146 10	30 00	69 05	.....
Peaceful Dove	135	..	5	10 75	139 50	14 00	45 30	.....
Cobourg	136	..	1	13 75	188 50	28 00	30 60	.....
St. Lawrence	137	..	8	9 75	120 25	52 00	13 10	.....
Ancaster	138	..	.....	7 50	84 47	28 00	.....	1 23
Garnet	139	..	12	13 75	149 61	44 00	0 30	.....
Leamington	140	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord	142	..	2	13 50	40 00	35 95	20 00	.....
Bay of Quinté	143	1	25	18 50	197 69	158 50	21 25	.....
Ridgetown	144	..	1	13 25	117 26	45 00	104 60	.....
Vivian	146	1	14	4 25	29 08	76 00	.....	.....
Model	147	..	4	5 75	56 19	8 00	0 30	.....
Aurora	148	1	12	16 75	190 02	49 50	44 70	.....
Western Star	149	..	13	18 50	185 60	58 55	81 95	.....
Bertie	150	..	5	7 75	86 77	46 50	59 97	.....
Sycamore	151	..	4	12 00	132 25	15 00	31 08	.....
Hayden	152	2	3	11 25	101 08	30 00	24 70	.....
Wildey	153	..	10	11 25	116 51	38 00	3 10	2 35
Alpha	154	1	24	12 25	140 50	121 00	116 96	.....
Brougham	155	..	2	8 75	92 00	10 00	6 60	.....
Pyramid	156	..	14	15 00	103 11	88 00	12 15	.....
Thamesville	157	1	16	10 75	82 00	73 00	23 10	.....
Progress	158	..	6	21 50	284 33	196 00	14 08	.....
Oak Leaf	159	..	10	11 75	134 00	71 95	0 60	.....
Listowel	160	..	6	17 50	166 93	49 00	0 75	.....
Simcoe	161	..	3	15 25	124 68	39 00	1 20	.....
Oriental	162	2	17	17 75	141 50	90 50	2 85	.....

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Western City	93	.....	$97 87	$1197 55	$575 85	$111 45	$1884 85
Aylmer	94	.....	155 94	1156 21	462 85	.....	1619 06
Port Stanley	95	.....	49 25	757 10	.....	.....	757 10
Nith	96	$28 39	124 31	2317 59	529 03	.....	2846 62
Grand Union	97	.....	204 88	2150 33	404 37	.....	2554 70
Minto	98	3 50	101 13	538 48	477 76	.....	1016 24
Lindsay	100	3 50	123 20	1600 00	521 91	.....	2121 91
Golden Star	101	.....	98 08	1874 65	750 80	11 61	2637 06
Doscoronto	102	119 25	46 75	.....	157 91	.....	157 91
Cataract	103	.....	97 74	901 53	366 12	.....	1267 65
Crescent	104	.....	188 89	3339 10	1367 44	33 53	4740 07
Manilla	105	.....	26 54	1324 56	116 41	.....	1440 97
St. Clair	106	270 00	140 08	5572 41	956 00	100 00	6628 41
Waterloo	107	117 93	59 28	2445 58	595 84	21 10	3062 52
Royal Oak	108	18 50	120 88	1111 61	42 63	.....	1154 24
Orion	109	.....	67 5	1250 00	450 00	.....	1700 00
Laurel	110	.....	15 12	559 67	507 95	.....	1067 22
Peterboro'	111	12 62	154 72	1191 45	623 05	.....	1814 50
Lucknow	112	19 09	113 74	1599 48	708 57	.....	2308 05
Gananoque	114	.....	50 28	357 47	105 50	.....	462 97
Harmony	115	.....	82 70	1750 00	483 85	199 63	2433 48
Naomi	116	.....	40 00	586 67	194 75	.....	781 42
Valley City	117	.....	125 74	1450 00	750 00	.....	2200 00
Maitland	119	.....	92 46	650 00	1440 00	.....	2090 00
Sydenham Valley	120	9 46	122 88	1109 14	374 32	.....	1483 46
Saxon	121	.....	63 72	882 56	259 62	.....	1142 18
Streetsville	122	.....	91 59	5000 00	435 16	.....	5435 16
Palmerston	123	108 00	108 19	887 21	45 02	.....	932 23
Dresden	124	13 76	72 46	2220 98	486 92	79 93	2787 83
Stella	125	.....	57 25	448 73	137 86	.....	586 59
Sarnia	126	.....	90 00	579 42	363 50	.....	942 92
Mizpah	127	.....	124 66	1304 90	202 50	.....	1507 40
Mystic	128	.....	23 41	1283 11	233 60	.....	1516 71
Livingstone	130	.....	119 80	2600 00	855 71	.....	3505 71
Marion	131	.....	39 98	385 00	116 48	.....	501 48
Oakville	132	.....	87 80	389 07	314 67	1 47	705 21
Glencoe	133	5 55	81 65	585 06	188 36	.....	773 42
Orient	134	.....	145 90	1000 00	293 69	.....	1293 69
Peaceful Dove	135	.....	74 41	1200 00	300 00	.....	1500 00
Cobourg	136	.....	125 05	1262 00	245 91	.....	1507 91
St. Lawrence	137	.....	125 82	935 00	300 66	.....	1235 66
Ancaster	138	10 00	74 18	84 81	172 00	330 00	586 81
Garnet	139	.....	78 05	51 61	94 27	.....	145 88
Leamington	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord	142	.....	36 45	450 00	206 76	.....	656 76
Bay of Quinté	143	.....	49 20	2900 00	446 27	.....	3346 27
Ridgetown	144	140 00	226 29	422 32	319 60	.....	741 92
Vivian	146	.....	34 30	312 04	92 90	.....	404 94
Model	147	.....	40 97	278 15	225 56	.....	503 71
Aurora	148	3 00	124 21	1880 95	390 41	.....	2271 36
Western Star	149	14 93	172 21	1266 30	370 97	.....	1637 27
Bertie	150	.....	98 49	1007 01	316 21	.....	1323 22
Sycamore	151	.....	63 31	1227 68	275 58	.....	1503 26
Hayden	152	.....	99 50	1050 57	253 89	.....	1304 46
Wildey	153	.....	62 08	225 00	200 00	.....	425 00
Alpha	154	35 43	96 52	1043 91	430 37	365 17	1839 45
Brougham	155	.....	58 83	978 59	186 83	.....	1165 42
Pyramid	156	34 25	126 03	775 14	306 07	.....	1081 21
Thamesville	157	5 95	91 41	610 00	191 97	.....	801 97
Progress	158	11 88	217 86	2409 86	631 91	.....	3041 77
Oak Leaf	159	.....	94 54	690 60	420 15	.....	1110 75
Listowel	160	25 00	154 45	1047 00	162 17	.....	1209 17
Simcoe	161	13 35	89 43	1139 52	.....	925	1148 77
Oriental	163	.....	154 57	1104 79	.....	.....	1104 79

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Romeo	164	..	13	$19 00	$207 27	$142 00	$50 25	.....
Beethoven	165	..	9	11 75	133 36	77 32	5 63	.....
Hillsburg	167	..	.....	6 25	45 20	.....	.....	.....
Sutton	168	1	16	8 00	105 62	42 00	37 50	.....
Stephen	169	..	12	5 75	24 00	43 00	216 19	$168 34
Denovo	170	..	.....	4 25	51 00	.....	1 20	.....
Alliston	171	..	8	8 25	92 36	22 00	92 66	.....
Penetangore	172	..	18	23 50	333 60	96 00	29 02	.....
Emerald	173	..	6	9 75	110 45	57 00	18 36	.....
Dolman	174	..	2	13 50	139 50	21 00	19 50	.....
Dauncey	176	..	.....	2 75	105 00	5 00	0 60	.....
Montana	177	..	5	6 25	38 36½	38 00	6 25	.....
Wellington Square	178	..	2	9 00	105 00	4 00	76 00	.....
Madoc	179	..	31	11 00	85 25	127 00	44 66	.....
Owen Sound	180	1	40	16 50	142 91	240 85	45 80	.....
Ark	181	..	2	4 75	40 89	14 00	0 35	.....
Tecumseh	182	..	3	5 75	35 65	25 00	.....	.....
Teeswater	183	.	3	8 50	65 25	12 00	.....	.....
Germania	184	..	.....	10 50	107 97	20 00	3 50	.....
Live Oak	185	..	7	8 00	73 65	24 00	51 20	.....
Dufferin	186	..	6	5 00	87 78	73 75	0 70	10 00
Cypress	187	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cambridge	188	..	4	9 75	113 10	31 50	1 50	.....
Parry Sound	189	..	.....	12 25	131 30	40 00	68 53	150 00
Chorazin	190	1	9	18 50	233 13	135 00	44 55	.....
Jarvis	191	..	16	9 25	151 58	105 00	446 58	.....
Howick	192	..	.....	5 25	75 00	6 00	.....	.....
Victor	193	..	10	17 50	198 92	42 00	1 50	.....
Albert	294	2	20	26 00	281 30	130 50	33 15	.....
Cicerone	195	..	5	3 50	38 00	7 50	0 50	.....
Florence	196	1	38	13 25	161 15	154 00	7 77	.....
Minerva	197	1	9	9 50	81 00	125 00	10 75	.....
Britannia	198	..	.....	6 25	11 00	.....	.....	.....
Scotia	199	..	.....	7 75	62 63	.....	.....	.....
Weston	200	..	.....	6 50	58 26	24 00	.....	.....
Beacon	201	..	4	7 25	68 35	38 00	0 50	.....
Silver Star	202	..	9	6 00	73 77	22 00	6 22	.....
Pembroke	203	..	8	5 25	42 66	28 00	7 63	.....
Acton	204	..	4	13 25	147 85	55 25	17 60	.....
Ahiram	205	1	10	11 00	132 62½	27 00	42 75	.....
Silver City	206	..	21	12 75	140 19	81 50	20 60	.....
Egremont	207	..	.....	8 25	113 08	10 50	0 60	.....
Alvinston	208	..	9	8 50	60 00	24 00	0 25	.....
Millbank	209	..	2	7 00	57 77	18 00	.....	.....
Brucefield	210	..	16	10 50	102 30	20 00	8 64	.....
Lily	211	..	6	4 75	26 13	60 00	8 00	.....
Argyle	212	..	3	20 75	141 55	74 84	24 25	.....
Zephyr	213	..	.....	3 00	31 50	32 50	0 50	.....
Clifford	214	..	7	15 00	162 50	56 00	11 04	.....
Freestone	215	..	2	10 00	118 50	55 90	21 55	.....
Elmira	216	..	15	7 50	80 20	52 00	6 50	.....
Mount Brydges	217	..	2	8 75	93 00	26 50	0 50	.....
Enterprise	218	3	17	16 25	185 80	167 25	0 20	400 00
Georgian Bay	219	..	.....	10 00	90 50	32 00	.....	.....
Woodslee	220	..	22	8 00	58 75	152 50	.....	.....
Chesley	221	..	8	4 50	38 12½	66 00	1 00	.....
Mount Elgin	222	1	12	10 00	100 90	78 00	.....	.....
Hensall	223	1	15	6 00	66 52	107 00	.....	.....
Ottawa	224	1	25	16 00	107 27	208 00	346 57	.....
Norfolk	225	2	14	6 75	55 95	160 00	48 40	.....
Merlin	226	..	27	4 50	38 87½	176 00	5 00	60 00
*Total	.....	75	1895	$3176 00	$34976 65	$15308 16	$11974 00	$3386 31

* These totals up to "Funds" only embrace the half-year ending 30th June, 1881, the change in dividing the receipts, &c., making it difficult to include the whole year.

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

		Disbursements other than for Relief.		Funds.			
NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
Romeo	164	$0 25	$197 38	$1530 78	$395 33	.....	$1926 06
Beethoven	165	.....	54 75	764 80	257 30	.....	1022 10
Hillsburg	167	.....	40 75	597 32	135 96	.....	733 28
Sutton	168	52 00	70 78	974 89	224 03	.....	1198 92
Stephen	169	5 25	49 35	252 97	248 90	.....	501 87
Denovo	170	.....	56 25	350 00	34 00	.....	384 00
Alliston	171	.....	42 32	.....	250 00	$72 34	322 34
Penetangore	172	6 00	165 70	2073 14	607 40	.....	2680 54
Emerald	173	71 00	52 65	1308 54	216 76	.....	1525 30
Dolman	174	.....	96 97	277 45	213 03	.....	490 48
Dauncey	176	.....	34 05	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montana	177	.....	42 05	54 60	127 14	.....	181 74
Wellington Square	178	.....	61 22	1014 20	248 80	.....	1263 00
Madock	179	153 41	73 19	547 57	113 48	.....	661 05
Owen Sound	180	29 81	108 99	1553 01	.....	.....	1553 01
Ark	181	.....	47 88	415 74	126 23	.....	541 97
Tecumseh	182	.....	46 58	69 19	.....	.....	69 19
Teeswater	183	.....	47 75	498 00	169 57	.....	647 57
Germania	184	5 70	70 47	700 96	238 02	.....	938 98
Live Oak	185	.....	21 55	1200 00	214 50	.....	1414 50
Dufferin	186	78 80	82 00	489 55	96 19	.....	585 74
Cypress	187	.....	11 50	370 00	88 52	.....	458 52
Cambridge	188	12 00	66 65	834 56	214 86	.....	1049 42
Parry Sound	189	.....	46 86	1250 00	323 12	.....	1573 12
Chorazin	190	28 06	114 51	1237 64	329 49	.....	1567 13
Jarvis	191	408 15	49 21	1019 93	183 35	.....	1203 28
Howick	192	.....	29 18	642 19	143 48	.....	755 67
Victor	193	12 50	65 99	2120 10	1573 92	546 16	4240 20
Albert	194	26 40	172 27	831 22	655 30	102 01	1588 53
Cicerone	195	.....	35 10	289 67	48 68	.....	338 35
Florence	196	11 55	59 80	843 73	161 34	.....	1005 07
Minerva	197	45 50	99 81	400 00	165 87	5 75	571 62
Britannia	198	.....	29 75	433 44	78 93	.....	512 37
Scotia	199	.....	40 00	350 26	49 96	.....	400 22
Weston	200	.....	23 69	480 00	133 45	.....	613 45
Beacon	201	54 48	76 31	539 34	137 71	33 36	710 41
Silver Star	202	.....	61 87	608 24	87 49	.....	695 73
Pembroke	203	15 50	60 41	595 15	163 04	.....	758 19
Acton	204	7 00	74 97	732 51	182 03	.....	914 54
Ahiram	205	.....	49 21	851 60	227 66	.....	1079 26
Silver City	206	.....	88 93	1188 34	154 13	.....	1342 47
Egremont	207	77 00	69 25	352 66	89 86	.....	442 52
Alvinston	208	3 85	42 21	877 80	127 32	.....	1004 32
Millbank	209	.....	.....	.....	128 35	.....	128 35
Brucefield	210	4 46	49 42	620 88	128 94	.....	749 82
Lily	211	.....	28 71	365 00	48 26	.....	413 26
Argyle	212	9 36	62 89	947 11	144 21	.....	1091 32
Zephyr	213	.....	48 00	316 08	30 85	.....	346 93
Clifford	214	129 82	107 12	654 08	121 60	.....	775 68
Freestone	215	2 50	23 05	563 78	146 35	.....	710 13
Elmira	216	.....	80 53	234 53	.....	.....	234 53
Mount Brydges	217	25 06	56 15	356 20	97 76	.....	453 96
Enterprise	218	30 95	473 70	709 35	78 40	.....	787 75
Georgian Bay	219	.....	65 30	477 22	78 30	62 91	618 43
Woodslee	220	4 85	40 67	418 25	215 58	31 80	665 63
Chesley	221	34 36	56 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Elgin	222	107 35	40 98	156 86	25 18	.....	182 04
Hensall	223	54 82	53 45	225 00	13 89	.....	238 89
Ottawa	224	188 95	155 61	600 00	26 26	.....	626 26
Norfolk	225	67 00	55 45	201 37	51 69	11 19	264 25
Merlin	226	58 00	44 82	197 54	7 55	.....	205 00
*Total	.....	$4528 17	$19079 31	$309098 17	$108582 75	$2876 26	$420654 18

APPENDIX.

CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF ORDER

FOR

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

CONSTITUTION.

PREAMBLE.

For the purpose of ensuring, as much as possible, uniformity in the administration of the privileges, honors and benefits of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows within its Jurisdiction, the Grand Lodge of Ontario —the Supreme Tribunal of all Lodges within the limits of the Province of Ontario—doth hereby ordain the following Articles, as the Constitution of all Subordinate Lodges working under its immediate Jurisdiction:

TITLE AND POWERS.

CLAUSE 1.—This Lodge shall be constituted of at least five members of the Degree of Truth, and shall be hailed and entitled "——— Lodge, No. ——— I. O. O. F., of Ontario," and shall possess the full powers and privileges of a Subordinate Lodge, holding a legal, unreclaimed and valid Charter, duly granted and formally presented by the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

MEMBERSHIP.

ADMISSION.

CLAUSE 2.—Candidates for Membership by Initiation in this Lodge must be free white males of not less than 21 years of age, of good moral character, and in sound health, and residents within the Jurisdiction of this Lodge at least six months.

CLAUSE 3.—Every proposition for membership must be submitted in writing by a brother of this Lodge, and must state the name of the applicant, and his residence, age and occupation, supported by a reference to at least one other member of the Lodge.

CLAUSE 4.—The proposition so made shall be referred to a committee of three brothers, two of whom shall be appointed by the N.G., and one by the V.G., who shall report thereon at the next meeting, unless excused by a two-thirds vote of members present, or the petition be withdrawn by the proposer.

CLAUSE 5.—A ballot shall be taken on the proposition, immediately after the presentation of such report; when, if less than three black

balls be found, the candidate shall be accepted; if three or more, he shall be rejected, and so declared.

CLAUSE 6.—Any Brother or Ancient Odd-Fellow, desirous of joining this Lodge, must present a Withdrawal Card or Dismissal Certificate from the Lodge of which he was previously a member; and his application shall then be disposed of according to the above regulations.

CLAUSE 7.—Every member, on his admission, shall sign a promise to support and abide by the Constitution and By-laws of this Lodge, and to pay all legal demands against him, so long as he shall remain a member.

CLAUSE 8.—Any candidate requiring admission, more than thirteen weeks after his election, must be again proposed and balloted for, as in the case of a new candidate.

CLAUSE 9.—The rejection of any candidate for membership shall be immediately intimated to every Subordinate Lodge in the city, town or village in which such rejection takes place.

CLAUSE 10.—No candidate who has been rejected can be again proposed for membership, until at least six months after his rejection.

CLAUSE 11.—No person shall be admitted to honorary membership in this Lodge, nor hold membership in this and any other Subordinate Lodge of this Order at the same time.

CLAUSE 12.—No proposition for membership, either by initiation or by card, shall be received or acted upon if the applicant's residence be out of this Jurisdiction (without the consent of the Grand Master of the Jurisdiction in which he resides); nor if his residence be nearer to any other Lodge, unless consent of the latter be obtained.

DEGREES.

CLAUSE 13.—Every brother, previous to his receiving any of the Degrees, shall present a certificate from the P. S. that he is not in arrears to the Lodge, and that he has paid all charges for the said Degrees, and then shall be balloted for.

CLAUSE 14.—If, on such ballot, three or more black balls appear, he shall be rejected; otherwise, he shall be considered eligible, and shall be admitted to the Degree, or Degrees, applied for. In case of rejection, two weeks' notice in open Lodge must be given, before a ballot can again be had.

CLAUSE 15.—No certificate for Degreos shall be granted until after the candidate shall have paid the fees required therefor.

CLAUSE 16.—No brother having been less than one month in membership shall be eligible for Degrees.

WITHDRAWAL CARDS.

CLAUSE 17.—Any brother in good standing, and clear of the books, desiring to withdraw from this Lodge, may signify such desire either personally in open Lodge or by a letter addressed to the Secretary, whereupon the Lodge shall proceed to a ballot, with ball ballots, and a majority vote of the members present shall be necessary to the granting of such Withdrawal Card. If a majority of the members present refuse to grant such Card, the applicant therefor may tender a written resignation of his membership, and shall be entitled to receive from the Secretary, under the seal of the Lodge, a certificate that he has resigned membership, and such certificate shall be sufficient evidence that the brother was in good standing at the time of his resignation; Provided, that upon the refusal of the Card, the member applying for the same shall have the right of appeal to the Grand Lodge.

READMISSION.

CLAUSE 18.—Should any brother, receiving a Withdrawal Card from this Lodge, apply within twelve months thereafter to be readmitted a member and be accepted, the Lodge may remit in his favor the entrance fee or such proportion thereof as it may think fit.

OFFICERS.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

CLAUSE 19.—The Elective Officers of this Lodge shall be Noble Grand, Vice-Grand, Rec. Secretary, Per Secretary, and Treasurer; and the Lodge may also provide, by its By-laws, for the election of a Degree Master and a Physician.

CLAUSE 20.—Any brother to be nominated for the office of D. M., must be a P. G. having the three P. O. Degrees; for the office of N. G., a V. G., or P. V. G.; and for any other of the Elective Offices, except Physician, he must have served at least twenty-six nights in some inferior office, and have attained to the Degree of Truth.

CLAUSE 21.—All officers shall be eligible for re-election.

CLAUSE 22.—Nominations for the elective offices shall be made only at the two meetings next preceding that fixed for the elections thereto, and no brother shall be nominated who has not signified his willingness to accept the office for which he may be named; and no nominee shall be allowed to retire after the nominations have been declared closed.

CLAUSE 23.—The election of officers shall take place at the last regular meeting in each term, except in the case of the D. M., P. S., and Physician, who shall be elected to serve for a term of six or twelve months, as the Lodge by its By-laws determine.

CLAUSE 24.—If, for any elective office, or for the office of Representative to the Grand Lodge, only one brother shall be in nomination, such brother shall be declared elected by acclamation; should there be two or more candidates duly nominated, the members present shall proceed to elect one of such candidates by ballot, and only members in good standing shall be entitled to a vote.

CLAUSE 25.—A majority of all the legal votes cast shall be necessary to election; should there be no choice of an officer at any ballot, a new ballot shall forthwith take place, and after each ballot, the name of the candidate who may have received the smallest number of votes, as well as those who shall receive no votes, shall be withdrawn.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

CLAUSE 26.—The appointed Officers of this Lodge shall be W., C., O. G., I. G., R. S. N. G., L. S. N. G., R. S. V. G., L. S. V. G., and R. and L. S. S.; and the Lodge may, at its option, add a Chaplain.

CLAUSE 27.—These Officers shall be appointed by the N. G. immediately after his Installation; except the R. and L. S. V. G., who shall be appointed at the same time by the V. G.

CLAUSE 28.—All brothers appointed as Officers must be in good standing, and the W., O. G., and I. G., must have attained the Degree of Truth.

CLAUSE 29.—The N. G., with the consent of the Lodge, may appoint as O. G. a brother of the Degree of Truth belonging to any other Lodge.

VACANCIES.

CLAUSE 30.—Any office, the occupant of which may have been absent without satisfactory excuse from three successive regular meetings, may be declared vacant by vote of the Lodge, on motion to that effect; provided notice of such motion has been given at the regular meeting previous to that at which the vote is taken.

CLAUSE 31.—Any vacancy in office shall be filled by election or appointment as the case may be; in the case of Elective Officers, the election may take place on the second night of nomination; and brothers so elected or appointed, shall be entitled to the privileges and honors of the office, provided they complete the term.

DUTIES AND POWERS.

CLAUSE 32.—The Officers of this Lodge shall perform such duties, and be invested with such powers, as are prescribed by the charge-books and usages of the Order, the laws of the Grand Lodge, and the Lodge to which they belong.

CLAUSE 33.—This Lodge shall have authority to add thereto such duties and powers as may not be inconsistent with the provisions of the preceding clause.

SESSIONS, TERMS AND RETURNS.

SESSIONS.

CLAUSE 34.—This Lodge shall hold its meetings weekly or semi-monthly, on such evening and at such time as may be provided by its By-laws; Provided always, that, as decided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, twenty-six nights' service be required as the term of office.

CLAUSE 35.—Special sessions may be called by the N. G., such notice thereof being given as may be required by the By-laws of the Lodge. The notice shall contain the particular reason for calling the same, and no business but that expressed in such notice shall be entered upon at such special meeting.

CLAUSE 36.—No business shall be transacted at any regular or special meeting unless at least five members of this Lodge be then present; nor otherwise than according to the Rules of Order, annexed to this Constitution.

CLAUSE 37.—Members of other Lodges may be admitted as visitors provided they give the Password for the Term, present a proper Card, or are introduced by an Elective Officer of the Grand Lodge, or by any Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

CLAUSE 38.—This Lodge shall have no power to resolve itself, at any time, into Committee of the Whole.

TERMS.

CLAUSE 39.—The terms of this Lodge shall be semi-annual or annual, as provided by its By-laws, and shall commence on the first regular meetings in July and January respectively, if semi-annual; and on the first regular meeting in January, if annual. Should the D. M., P. S., or Physician be elected semi-annually, their terms shall commence at the first regular meetings in July and January respectively; and, if annually, then at the first regular meeting in January.

CLAUSE 40.—Every term shall be held to close on the day on which the succeeding one may commence.

RETURNS.

CLAUSE 41.—It shall be the duty of the last past officers to prepare and forward to the Grand Secretary of Ontario immediately on the expiry of their term of office, a regular return of the work of such term, with the result of the election of officers, &c., in accordance with such blank form of semi-annual or annual return, as the Grand Lodge may from time to time direct to be used.

CLAUSE 42.—Such semi-annual return shall be accompanied by the amount due the Grand Lodge; the same being 25 cents for each unsuspended member on said return.

CLAUSE 43.—A fine of two dollars shall be payable by this Lodge for every month that may elapse after the close of any semi-annual term previous to the returns required by Clause 41 being placed in the possession of the Grand Lodge.

CLAUSE 44.—Should this Lodge, or the officers thereof, fail to make the returns required by the preceding Clauses, for 12 months, it shall thereby become liable to the forfeiture of its charter; and it shall be the duty of the last installed officers to transmit or surrender to the Grand Master on requisition from him to that effect (or to such other brother as may be appointed by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master to receive the same), the charter, books, papers, furniture and funds of the Lodge.

FUNDS.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

CLAUSE 45.—There shall be two regular Funds of this Lodge, to be known respectively as the Widows and Orphans' Fund and the General Benefit Fund; and the Lodge may provide, by its By-laws, for the institution of a Special Fund or Funds for any of the benevolent purposes contemplated by the Order; provided always, that in the case of every such Special Fund the receipts and disbursements on account thereof shall be kept altogether distinct from the Regular Funds hereby established.

CLAUSE 46.—The Initiation Fee of this Lodge must be paid in every case previous to the admission of the candidate, and shall not be less than five dollars.

CLAUSE 47.—The charges for Degrees shall not be at a less rate than two dollars for each of the three Degrees; and all moneys received on account of Degree charges shall be applied to the General Benefit Fund.

CLAUSE 48.—The contributions of each member to the regular Benefit Fund of this Lodge shall be determined by the By-laws; such portion thereof shall be placed to the credit of the W. & O. Fund as the Lodge may see fit, provided it be not less than one-fifth nor more than one-third, the remainder to be placed to the credit of the General Benefit Fund.

CLAUSE 49.—The Lodge shall have the power of exacting such fees for Visiting and Withdrawal Cards, and Dismissal Certificates, except when otherwise provided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge (to be applied to the General Fund), and such fines for neglect of duty, &c., (to be applied to the Widows and Orphans' Fund) as may be determined by the By-laws.

DISBURSEMENTS.

CLAUSE 50.—Every member, qualified as required by the By-laws, if rendered incapable of following his usual occupation by sickness or disability, not occasioned by drunkenness or other immoral conduct on his part, shall be entitled to receive from the General Fund such weekly sick benefit as may be fixed by the By-laws; Provided always that this

Lodge shall not be held to pay such benefit for any term of sickness shorter than one week, unless specially so provided by its By-laws.

CLAUSE 51.—In case of the death of a brother, qualified as required by the By-laws, there shall be paid to his nearest of kin, or other legal representative, from the General Fund, towards defraying the funeral expenses, if any are incurred by the family or legal representatives, such sum as may be fixed by the By-laws of this Lodge, and the Lodge may also provide by its By-laws for the payment of a funeral benefit to a duly qualified brother, on the demise of his wife, to assist in defraying the expenses of her funeral.

CLAUSE 52.—The Lodge may, by its By-laws, make such provisions as shall seem meet for the relief of brothers in a state of pecuniary distress.

CLAUSE 53.—The Lodge shall make such disposition of the Widows and Orphans' Fund for the relief and benefit of the widows and orphans of deceased brothers of this Lodge, by annuity or otherwise, as it shall see fit.

PENALTIES, TRIAL AND APPEALS.

PENALTIES.

CLAUSE 54.—Any brother who shall violate any of the principles of the order, or infringe the Constitution or By-laws of this Lodge, shall be subject to be fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as the By-laws may direct, ancient usages require, or the Lodge determine.

TRIALS.

CLAUSE 55.—Every brother charged with any offence involving reprimand, suspension or expulsion (unless for non-payment of dues), shall be entitled to a fair trial, in accordance with the provisions of the clauses following.

CLAUSE 56.—No member of this Lodge shall be put on trial, unless charges duly specifying his alleged offence shall first be submitted to the Lodge in writing, by one or more brothers of the Order in good standing.

CLAUSE 57.—Any charge or charges so preferred, shall be referred to a committee of five members, three of whom shall be a quorum, to be chosen by ballot ; which committee shall, with as little delay as the case will admit, summon the parties, and examine and determine the matter in question, in accordance with the Constitution and Rules of Procedure on Trials. In selecting this committee, only one name shall be written upon any ballot.

CLAUSE 58.—Should the decision of the committee not involve the suspension or expulsion of a member and should no appeal be made therefrom, it shall be final, without further action from the Lodge.

CLAUSE 59.—Should the committee be convinced of the necessity of suspending or expelling a member, a motion to that effect shall be submitted to the Lodge by three or more of their number, in their name.

CLAUSE 60.—Any motion for the suspension or expulsion of a member, shall be announced at the two regular meetings previous to that on which it is to be decided, which last meeting the brother under charges will be summoned to attend; and at the time so appointed, whether the implicated brother be present or not, the Lodge may proceed to consider and determine the question.

CLAUSE 61.—The Lodge shall have the power at the meeting appointed for the decision to vary penalty to one more or less severe than that contained in the motion submitted by the committee.

RULES OF PROCEDURE ON TRIALS.

[For the convenience of Lodges, the Rules of Procedure on Trials are placed here, though not part of the Constitution.]

1st.—All charges against members of this Order shall be drawn substantially in the manner prescribed in "Form A," and be submitted direct to the Lodge of which the accused is a member, in duplicate, signed by a member of the Order in good standing. The general charge shall be an averment of "Conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow," followed by specification or specifications, stating the time, place and circumstances of the offence or offences.

2nd.—The Lodge shall, immediately after the reading of the charge, choose by ballot a committee of five, as near as possible from among the peers of the accused, three of whom shall be a quorum, to whom the charge shall be referred. In selecting this committee only one name shall be written upon any ballot, and the first elected shall be the convener thereof.

3rd.—The accused or accuser, or any member of the Lodge acting for either of them, may challenge, for cause, any name appearing on the ballot. The grounds of challenge shall be stated and considered by the Lodge, and a majority vote shall be necessary to sustain the objection made.

4th.—The Secretary shall affix the seal of the Lodge to one copy of the charge and specifications, and certify it substantially according to "Form B," and serve or cause the same to be served upon the accused, either personally or by leaving it at his usual place of residence. The Secretary shall also certify under seal the duplicate charge and deliver it to the convener of the committee, with the notice, according to "Form C," of these rules.

5th.—The accused shall, within one week from the receipt by him of the charge and specifications, serve his plea or answer to the same upon the Convener of the Committee, by either or several of the answers shown in "Form E."

6th.—The Convener of the Committee shall, on receipt of the pleas in defence, or at the expiration of the time limited therefor, with reasonable diligence call a meeting of the Committee, to attend which the accuser and accused shall be served with personal notice if they can be found, or by leaving the same at their usual place of residence, according to "Form D," at least one week prior to the time affixed for trial.

7th.—At the meeting a Chairman and Secretary shall be appointed, and the trial proceed by examination of the parties and witnesses on their behalf. Either party may amend their proceedings, by leave of the committee.

8th.—The Report of the Committee shall state their finding on each specification of the charge, according to "Form F," and shall be accompanied by an accurate record of their proceedings, rulings and decisions, together with the original evidence taken during the trial, which shall be submitted to the Lodge within a reasonable time after the case has been submitted to them. Should there be a minority Report, it may be presented in a similar manner at the same time. The minutes of the Committee should show—

I. The date and place of each meeting, and the parties present.
II. The exceptions taken by either party, and the decisions thereon.
III. Parol evidence in full, subscribed by the witnesses.
IV. All documentary evidence, marked as exhibits.

9th.—The finding of the Committee shall be entered in the Lodge minutes by the Secretary, who shall forthwith notify both parties that the Report has been submitted, and all parties shall be entitled to make a copy thereof.

10th —The Lodge shall take up the Report for consideration at the regular meeting to be held two weeks after it has been submitted, and may amend, affirm or reverse the finding of the Committee upon any one or all of the allegations in the charge or their ruling thereon

11th.—The final decision of the Lodge shall be notified to both parties by the Secretary, immediately.

12th.—Either party may appeal from the decision of the Lodge to the Grand Lodge, within three months from the action of the Lodge thereon. The Lodge shall transmit to the Grand Secretary a copy of all the proceedings, regularly certified, upon receiving the costs and charges of copying and mailing the same.

FORM A.

CHARGE AND SPECIFICATIONS.

To.....Lodge No.....I. O. O. F.

The undersigned, a member in good standing of..... .....Lodge No. ...., does hereby charge Bro. A. B., of ... .Lodge No..... with conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; the grounds of such charge being more fully set forth in the following specifications, to wit:

1st. For that he, the said A. B., did on the..... ....day of ..... 188 , at the..... .....*(Specify the offence and circumstances, and continue with further specifications. Each separate thing in violation of law to be under a separate place in the charge).*

Contrary to the laws and usages of the Order.

Date.....(Signed) B. B.

FORM B.

NOTICE OF CHARGE TO THE ACCUSED.

(Date).....188.....

Bro..... .. I herewith enclose a copy of charge and specifications preferred against you by.....of..... The same was referred to a Committee, consisting of..... .....*(give names)*..... You are required to file your answer to the charge and specifications, according to the form prescribed, within one week from the service of this notice, with the first named member of the Committee, who will notify you of the time and place of trial.

Fraternally,

.....Secretary.

FORM C.

NOTICE TO CONVENER OF COMMITTEE.

(Date).....188.....

To Bro..... .....

I enclose you a charge preferred by .....against..... ....which charge was referred to... ....*(give names)* for trial, of which Committee you are Convener. The accused was served with a copy of the charge on the..... ..... day of..... and notified to file his answer thereto with you within one week, when you will cause the Committee to meet and proceed with the trial.

Fraternally,

.....Secretary.

FORM D.

NOTICE TO ACCUSER OR ACCUSED.

(Date).... .....188.....

To.....A. B. or C. D. *(as the case may be, one to each party).*

The Committee on Trial of the charge and specifications made by..... ....against.....will meet at ....on the..... .....day of..... ....at..... o'clock, P. M., to hear and determine the same. You are required to attend with your witnesses, and *(prosecute or defend the same, as the case may be).*

I am, yours fraternally,

....Convener of Committee.

FORM E.

PLEAS IN DEFENCE.

I, A. B., mentioned in the charge and specifications, preferred by B. B., on the..... ....day of.....say:

1st.—That the offence in the charge mentioned is not within the legal jurisdiction of the Lodge.

2nd.—That I am not guilty.

3rd.—Guilty.

4th.—I admit the fact stated: but will justify the alleged offence.

5th.—The complaint is frivolous.

FORM F.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRIAL.

(Date).....188.....

To.....Lodge No.....I. O. O. F.

The undersigned *(a majority of the)* Committee appointed to investigate the charge and specifications preferred by.. .....against..... ..... respectfully report as follows: *(State the finding on each specification).* The minutes of the Committee, evidence taken, and papers pertaining to the trial are here submitted herewith.

(Signed by Committee.)

FORM G.

DECLARATION OF WITNESS.

You sincerely declare upon your honor as an Odd-Fellow, that the evidence you shall give in the matter of.....against.....now pending, shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Thus you declare.

SECTION II.

EVIDENCE AND WITNESSES.

1.—The evidence competent to be admitted before the Committee on Trial shall be:

a. Parol evidence (*i. e.*, testimony of living witnesses before the Committee.)

b. Depositions, procured in the manner prescribed by the Grand Lodge of the United States.

c. Regularly certified minutes of Lodge.

d. Regularly proved documentary evidence. Hearsay evidence cannot be received. The Committee will determine the admissibility of evidence offered, subject to exception by either party. The exceptions so taken shall be noted by the Committee upon its minutes.

2.—Members of the Order shall testify under their obligations as Odd-Fellows, according to "Form G," to be administered by the Chairman of the Committee.

In case either the party making a charge, or the party against whom a charge has been made, desires to have the evidence of any person not a member of the Order, the same shall be taken as follows:

The party giving the evidence shall make a statutory declaration of all the facts relating to the matter as are within his own knowledge, in the manner provided for the taking of statutory declarations by Chapter 37 of the Statutes of Canada, 37 Victoria (1874), and to be taken before any of the persons therein authorized to take such declarations, and such declarations when so taken shall be received by the committee appointed to try the case; provided always, that the party procuring such declaration to be taken, shall give to the opposite party forty-eight hours' notice in writing of the time and place when and where such declaration will be taken, and the party receiving such notice shall have the right to attend at the time and place appointed, for the purpose of asking such questions as he may wish of the party making such declaration, and the replies to such questions shall be embodied in the declaration; and in case such notice as is herein required shall not be given, such declaration shall not be received by the Committee in evidence. Should the party so notified not attend at the time and place appointed, the declaration shall be taken in his absence, and shall be received by the Committee as if the said party had been present.

3.—Depositions of absent witnesses shall be procured by interrogatories and cross-interrogatories, in the form prescribed by the Grand Lodge of the United States, subject to objection by either party, to be determined by the Committee.

4.—The attendance of witnesses must be procured by the party desiring to call them.

5.—Any member of the Order refusing or neglecting to give evidence or produce documentary evidence in his possession, upon the application of the party requiring his testimony, shall then be required by the Com-

mittee to give such evidence, and if he still refuses, after being so required by the Committee to give or produce such evidence, he shall be reported to his Lodge, which Lodge shall take such action as they may deem necessary to compel the production of such evidence.

APPEALS.

CLAUSE 62.—Any member shall have the right to appeal to the Lodge from the decision of a Committee, given under Clause 58; and notice of the meeting appointed for trying the appeal shall be given at least one regular meeting previous.

CLAUSE 63.—On the evening appointed, the Committee shall present to the Lodge, in writing, the grounds on which their decision was founded, and the parties interested shall have the privilege of being heard before the Lodge, and the decision shall then be confirmed, annulled, or modified as a majority of the members present shall determine.

CLAUSE 64.—Any member interested shall have the right of appeal to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, provided such appeal be forwarded to the Grand Secretary within three months from the date of the final action of the Lodge on the matter to be appealed against; and the Lodge shall be required to provide the appellant with a copy of all the proceedings in the case, regularly certified, upon receiving the costs and charges of copying and mailing the same; which charges shall be refunded to the appellant in the event of his appeal being sustained.

CLAUSE 64*a*. In case of charge and trial where the penalty is fixed as suspension or expulsion, the accused may immediately, or on or before the time of making his appeal to the Grand Lodge, file an application for an arrest of judgment with the Secretary of his Lodge, and send a copy thereof to the Grand Master (which application the Grand Master may refuse), and at the same time the accused shall pay all dues and demands against him to that date; and thereupon his *status* in the Lodge shall not be affected by reason of such trial and conviction, while such appeal is pending, unless, after filing such application, he shall fail to perfect his appeal in the time provided, or the Grand Master shall refuse the application. Then in such case, the judgment of the Lodge shall be enforced in the same manner as in cases where no arrest of judgment has been applied for. Such member shall not be entitled to a Visiting or Withdrawal Card or Dismissal Certificate during such arrest of judgment.

CLAUSE 65.—When any brother, suspended for a definite period, for any other cause than the non-payment of dues, desires to be reinstated before the expiration of his suspension, his case shall be referred to a Committee of five brothers, who, after due investigation, shall report at the next regular meeting; and if a majority of the members then present shall vote in his favor, he shall thereupon be declared eligible for reinstatement, and, with the consent of the Grand Lodge, may be reinstated.

CLAUSE 66.—No brother shall be reinstated until he shall have paid any arrearages against him at the time of his suspension, and all dues that may have accrued since then, except in cases of suspension for non-payment of dues.

CLAUSE 67.—No brother who has been legally expelled, or who has ceased to be a member for non-payment of dues, except members of defunct Lodges, and those possessing Dismissal Certificates, shall be again admitted to membership in any Lodge of this Order without the consent of the Lodge from which he was expelled or dropped, and in no case shall he be readmitted without compliance with all the forms for new applicants, excepting the ceremony of initiation.

CLAUSE 68.—Any brother suspended for non-payment of dues may, at any time prior to six months thereafter, become reinstated in his Lodge upon payment of the amount due by him at the date of his suspension, together with such sum as may have accrued since that time. Any brother so suspended for six months shall cease to be a member.

☞ "The following is the law regarding Suspension and Reinstatement, and is inserted here for the benefit of all concerned, though not a part of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge.

SUSPENSION AND REINSTATEMENT.

Resolved,—That a member of the Order who becomes in arrears for dues for the period of one year may be suspended or dropped from membership, but he cannot be expelled from the Order on account of being in arrears for dues.

Resolved,—That a member suspended or dropped from membership for non-payment of dues may be reinstated in the Lodge or Encampment from which he has been suspended or dropped, within one year after suspension, by paying the amount of one year's dues, and being reinstated in the manner prescribed by the local law.

Resolved,—That, after one year from the date of suspension, a member dropped or suspended for non-payment of dues may be reinstated upon the payment of the fee charged for an initiate of the same age, or such less sum as the By-laws may prescribe.

Resolved,—That a member suspended or dropped from membership for non-payment of dues, who makes application for reinstatement and for a Withdrawal Card for the purpose of uniting with another Lodge or Encampment in the same Jurisdiction, may be reinstated and granted a final Card at any time within five years from the date of suspension, upon the payment of one year's dues, and the usual price of a Card.

Resolved,—That a member suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues, after five year's suspension, wishing to join a Lodge or Encampment in the same Jurisdiction, shall be entitled to receive, and the Lodge or Encampment shall grant, upon proper application, a Dismissal Certificate upon the receipt of one dollar.

Resolved,—That a Lodge or Encampment, upon proper application and the receipt of one dollar, may at the discretion of the Lodge or Encampment, by a majority vote of the members present, grant a Dismissal Certificate to a member suspended for non-payment of dues, to enable such suspended member to join a Lodge in the same Jurisdiction before the five years have expired.

Resolved,—That a member suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues, wishing to regain membership in another Jurisdiction than that in which he was suspended or dropped, shall be entitled to receive, and the Lodge or Encampment to which he belonged shall grant, upon proper application, a Dismissal Certificate, upon the receipt of one dollar.

Resolved,—That in all cases wherein a Lodge or Encampment has refused to reinstate a member suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues, he shall be entitled to receive, and the Lodge or Encampment shall, upon proper application, grant, a Dismissal Certificate, upon the receipt of one dollar.

Resolved,—That where the books of an extinct Lodge or Encampment have been lost or destroyed, the Grand Secretary or Grand Scribe, as the case may be, upon being satisfied of the good standing of any member of such extinct Lodge or Encampment, may issue to him a Card of Withdrawal. Where the books of a defunct Lodge or Encampment are in the

possession of a Grand Scribe or Grand Secretary, he may issue Cards to former members of the defunct Subordinate ; such Cards shall have the same privilege as a Card issued by any existing Subordinate.

Resolved,—That Dismissal Certificates may be received upon deposit in any Lodge or Encampment, as the case may be, but the privilege of visiting a Lodge or Encampment shall not be awarded to the holder of a Dismissal Certificate. The Certificate shall be provided by the Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary, and be sold as other supplies are sold, and at the same rate as Cards.

When State Grand Officers grant Cards to former members of defunct Lodges, the brother receiving the Card is not entitled to the A T. P. W. The Card cannot be used for visiting Lodges, but is good for deposit only by the holder as an Ancient Odd-Fellow.

Resolved,—That all laws, by-laws, or provisions thereof, that are inconsistent with the above general laws, conditions and regulations, are hereby abrogated or repealed.—*Report of Legislative Committee, Sovereign Grand Lodge, 1880.*"

REGALIA AND JEWELS.

REGALIA.

CLAUSE 69.—The Regalia of the Order shall be as follows, to wit : Collars of Subordinate Lodges shall be white, trimmed with the emblematic color of the Degree intended to be represented, namely: First Degree, pink ; Second Degree, blue; Third Degree, scarlet: rosettes of the appropriate colors can be worn on the collars. Among those who may have attained the Royal Purple Degree, rosettes composed of black, yellow and purple, may be worn on the collar either in connection with the other collars or as a separate rosette. The Noble Grand shall wear a scarlet collar; Vice-Grand, blue collar; Secretary, green collar; Treasurer, green collar, each of them trimmed with white or silver. Supporters of Noble Grand, scarlet sashes; of the Vice-Grand, blue sashes; Warden and Conductor, black sashes; Scene Supporters, white sashes; Chaplain, white sash ; Outside Guardian, red sash ; Inside Guardian, blue sash.

[The following change in the Regalia of Subordinate Lodges was made at the Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at Cincinnati, 1881.

The Regalia of the Order shall be as follows, to wit: Collars of Subordinate Lodges shall be white, trimmed with the emblematic color of the Degree intended to be represented, namely: *First Degree*, pink ; *Second Degree*, blue ; *Third Degree*, scarlet ; *Initiatory Degree*, a plain white collar. Rosettes of the appropriate color may be worn upon the collar.

The Noble Grand, Secretary and Treasurer shall each wear a scarlet collar trimmed with white or silver ; The Vice-Grand, a blue collar trimmed in like manner. Supporters of the Noble Grand and Vice-Grand shall wear sashes of the color of those Officers respectively. Warden and Conductor, black sashes ; Scene Supporters, white sashes ; Chaplain, white sash ; Outside Guardian, scarlet sash ; Inside Guardian, scarlet sash.

The position of each Officer shall be indicated by the jewel of the office.

Resolved, That the above shall apply to all Lodges that may be hereafter instituted, and to all Lodges that shall hereafter procure new Regalia.]

JEWELS.

CLAUSE 70.—The jewel of a P. G. is a five-pointed star ; of Noble Grand, crossed gavels ; of Vice-Grand, hour glass ; of Secretary, crossed pens ; of Treasurer, crossed keys ; of Warden, crossed axes ; of Conductor, crossed wands ; of Guardian, crossed swords ; Supporters of N. G., a wand having branching arms connected with three links, and encompassing a gavel ; Supporters of the V. G., a wand arranged same as that of the Supporters of the N. G., encompassing an hour glass ; Scene Supporters, arranged in same manner, encompassing a burning torch ; Chaplain, arranged in same manner, encompassing a Bible ; all to be of white metal. Past Grands, having the Royal Purple Degree, may have trimmings of yellow.

FUNERAL REGALIA.

CLAUSE 71.—Funeral Regalia consists of a black crape rosette, having a centre of the color of the highest Degree to which the wearer has attained, to be worn on the left breast, with a sprig of evergreen above, and such jewel or jewels as the brother may be entitled to wear, suspended below. But the Lodge may wear the ordinary Regalia at funerals, either in connection with or as a substitute for this simple Regalia, by obtaining a dispensation from the Grand Master or D. D. G. M.

CLAUSE 72.—The ordinary mourning badge to be worn by brothers in memory of a deceased brother, is a strip of black crape passed through one button hole of the left lappel of the coat, tied with a narrow ribbon of the color of the highest Degree the wearer has attained, to be worn for one month.

CLAUSE 73.—Past Officers and members of the Encampment Degrees, and all other members of the Order, WHEN VISITING Grand or Subordinate Lodges or Encampments, are entitled to wear the Regalia and Jewels pertaining to the highest Degree they have taken.

BY-LAWS, &c.

BY-LAWS.

CLAUSE 74.—This Lodge shall stand fully invested with the power to adopt, from time to time, such By-laws and resolutions as may be deemed expedient ; provided they do not in anywise contravene any part of this Constitution ; the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, or the principles or customs of the Order.

CLAUSE 75.—All such By-laws shall be immediately forwarded in duplicate to the Grand Secretary, authenticated by the seal of the Lodge, and the signature of N.G. and Secretary ; one copy to be retained by the Grand Lodge, and the other to be returned to the Lodge, certified as approved, or otherwise, as the case may be ; and no such By-laws shall be operative until approved by the Grand Lodge, or in its recess, by its Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

AMENDMENTS.

CLAUSE 76.—This Constitution, or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or annulled, unless by action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I.—As soon as the Presiding Officer shall have taken the Chair, the Officers and Brothers present shall take their respective stations, and the Lodge shall then be opened in ancient form.

Rule II.—The order of procedure after opening, shall be as follows:

1.—The calling of the Roll of Officers.

2.—The consideration of any excuses which may be offered by absentees from previous meetings.

3.—The reading by the Secretary of the Minutes of the last Lodge night; the consideration of any objections which may be made to any part thereof, and their approval, with or without amendment, as the case may require.

4.—The receiving and consideration of any Reports from the Visiting Committee, or from other brothers who may have to report the fact of any brother being sick or in distress.

5.—The nomination or election of Officers, on the evenings designated for such nomination or election.

6.—The receiving and consideration of Reports of Committees on Character.

7.—The Initiation of Candidates for Membership.

8.—The receiving of Propositions for Membership, and their reference to Committees on Character.

9.—The receiving and consideration of any Reports of Officers or Standing Committees, which may require to be made in persuance of the By-laws.

10.—The receiving and consideration of any Reports of Special Committees, in the order of their seniority.

11.—The reading and consideration of Accounts and other Communications in the hands of the Secretary.

12.—Good and Welfare: being *first*, Unfinished Business, in order of priority at former meetings; and *secondly*, New Business.

13.—The closing of the Lodge.

RULE III.—Any member offering a motion must do so in writing, if a request to that effect be made by the Secretary, the Presiding Officer, or the Lodge.

Rule IV.—No question shall be put by the Presiding Officer, unless regularly moved and seconded; nor be open for consideration until so put; and, when put, no other motion shall be receivable, unless it be a motion—

1.—To adjourn;
2.—To lay on the table;
3.—To put the previous question;
4.—To postpone;
5.—To refer; or
6.—To amend.

These several motions, if made, shall have precedence in the order above stated, and the first, second and third thereof, shall be decided without debate.

RULE V.—The Previous Question shall be put from the Chair, only after it shall have been ascertained that the call therefor is sustained by

a majority of the members of the Lodge present, and then shall always be put in the words following: "*Shall the question be now put?*" which words shall be understood to have reference to whatever question may be pending, immediately before such call for the previous question may have been so made.

RULE VI.—If the vote of the Lodge, taken pursuant to such call for the Previous Question, be in the affirmative, the Presiding Officer shall thereupon forthwith put to vote the question so pending immediately before such call, and shall allow no amendment or further debate thereon; and if, on the other hand, the vote of the Lodge be in the negative, the Presiding Officer shall be thereby precluded from putting to vote, during the remainder of the current term, the question so pending as aforesaid.

RULE VII.—Any member may require the division of a question, when the sense will admit of it.

RULE VIII.—When a blank is to be filled, the question shall first be taken on the highest sum or number, and the longest or latest time, proposed.

RULE IX.—The Yeas and Nays shall be taken and recorded, on the call of any member, duly seconded.

RULE X.—After any question, except that of indefinite postponement or the previous question, may have been decided, any two members having voted in the majority may, at the same or next regular meeting, move for a reconsideration thereof; but no discussion on the main question shall be allowed upon such motion.

RULE XI.—Any question decided by the Lodge shall not again be brought before it, otherwise than by reconsideration, as provided in the foregoing Rule, unless notice thereof shall have been given at the meeting immediately preceding; and such notice shall not be received during the term in which the question has been decided.

RULE XII.—Every member shall have the privilege of speaking twice on any question, but not oftener, unless by permission of the Presiding Officer.

RULE XIII.—Any brother intending to speak on a question, shall rise in his place, and respectfully address the Presiding Officer, confining himself to the question, and avoiding personalities; and should more than one brother rise to speak at the same time, the Presiding Officer shall determine which is entitled to the floor.

RULE XIV.—The Presiding Officer, or any member, may call a brother to order while speaking; and, in such case, the debate shall be forthwith suspended, and the brother so called to order shall not proceed until the point of order thus raised be determined, nor speak upon such point of order, unless it be to make necessary explanation, or appeal from the decision of the Chair.

RULE XV.—In all cases where a member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, he shall use the words following, and none other unless it be for necessary explanation: "N. G., *I respectfully appeal from the decision of the Chair to the Lodge,*" and the Lodge shall, after such explanation from the Presiding Officer as he may deem necessary, proceed forthwith to consider and vote upon the question: "*Will the Lodge sustain the decision of the Chair?*"

RULE XVI.—Any brother who may have been called to order for manifestation of temper, or improper feeling, must apologize to the Lodge or to any aggrieved party, if required so to do by the Presiding Officer; and shall not speak again on the pending question, except to explain or apologize, unless specially permitted so to do by the Presiding Officer.

RULE XVII.—The Presiding Officer, or the Lodge may, at any time, require all members present to vote upon any pending question, or may excuse any member or members from so doing.

RULE XVIII.—Brothers, not members of this Lodge, may address the Lodge, on receiving permission to that effect from the Presiding Officer.

RULE XIX.—No brother shall retire while the Lodge is open, without the permission of the Presiding Officer.

RULE XX —A motion to suspend or alter the Order or Procedure, as contained in Rule II., for the remainder of a meeting, may, at any time, be carried by a vote of not less than two thirds of the members present and voting thereon; but no motion to suspend or alter such Order of Procedure for a longer term, shall at any time be put to vote.

RULE XXI.—These Rules, or any part thereof, shall only be altered, amended, suspended, or annulled (except in the case provided for by Rule XX.), by action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

LIST OF LODGES.

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Brock	9	Brockville	Tuesday.
Cataraqui	10	Kingston	Tuesday.
Union	16	St. Catharines	Monday.
Phœnix	22	Oshawa	Monday.
Rose	28	Amherstburg	Wednesday.
Chatham	29	Chatham	Tuesday.
Eureka	30	London	Tuesday.
Elgin	32	St. Thomas	Friday.
Erie	33	Port Burwell	Thursday.
Gore	34	Brantford	Monday.
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	Wednesday.
St. Marys	36	St. Marys	Tuesday.
Forest City	38	London	Monday.
Rond Eau	40	Blenheim	Monday.
Avon	41	Stratford	Wednesday.
Excelsior	44	Hamilton	Thursday.
Frontier	45	Windsor	Wednesday.
Mt. Zion	46	Newbury	Thursday.
Unity	47	Hamilton	Wednesday.
Dominion	48	London	Wednesday.
Canada	49	Toronto	Friday.
Otter	50	Tilsonburg	Monday.
Bissell	51	Mitchell	Monday.
Covenant	52	Toronto	Tuesday.
Niagara Falls	53	Clifton	Tuesday.
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	Thursday.
Fidelity	55	Seaforth	Wednesday.
Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto	Wednesday.
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	Thursday.
Howard	58	Strathroy	Wednesday.
Kingston	59	Kingston	Friday.
Wardsville	60	Wardsville	Alt. Monday.
Corinthian	61	Oshawa	Thursday.
Huron	62	Goderich	Thursday.
Barrie	63	Barrie	Monday.
Victoria	64	Hamilton	Tuesday.
Friendship	65	Petrolia	Friday.
Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	Wednesday.
Exeter	67	Exeter	Tuesday.
North Star	68	Stayner	Alt. Friday.
Hope	69	Harrietsville	Saturday.
Lucan	70	Lucan	Tuesday.
The Toronto	71	Toronto	Monday.
Eastern Star	72	Whitby	Tuesday.
Fergus	73	Fergus	Tuesday.
Bothwell	74	Bothwell	Tuesday.
Warriner	75	Port Perry	Monday.
St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	Wednesday.
Oxford	77	Ingersoll	Monday.
Durham	78	Port Hope	Tuesday.
Nipissing	79	Uxbridge	Thursday.
Amity	80	Prescott	Thursday.
Belleville	81	Belleville	Thursday.
Beaver	82	Ruthven	Tuesday.
Clinton	83	Clinton	Tuesday.
Walkerton	84	Walkerton	Friday.
Constellation	85	Burgessville	Tuesday.
Napanee	86	Napanee	Tuesday.
Empire	87	St. Catharines	Thursday.
Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	Monday.
Reliance	89	Guelph	Monday.
Ivy	90	Parkhill	Thursday.
Grand River	91	Paris	Thursday.

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Milton	92	Milton	Tuesday.
Western City	93	Chatham	Wednesday.
Aylmer	94	Aylmer	Tuesday.
Port Stanley	95	Port Stanley	Monday.
Nith	96	New Hamburg	Thursday.
Grand Union	97	Berlin	Friday.
Minto	98	Harriston	Friday.
Lindsay	100	Lindsay	Thursday.
Golden Star	101	Brampton	Thursday.
Doscoronto	102	Millpoint	Wednesday.
Cataract	103	Drummondville	Thursday.
Crescent	104	Hamilton	Friday.
Manilla	105	Manilla	Wednesday.
St. Clair	106	Point Edward	Thursday.
Waterloo	107	Galt	Monday.
Royal Oak	108	Forest	Monday.
Orion	109	Georgetown	Monday.
Laurel	110	Toronto	Monday.
Peterboro'	111	Peterboro'	Thursday.
Lucknow	112	Lucknow	Friday
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	Monday.
Harmony	115	Brantford	Tuesday.
Naomi	116	Markham	Monday.
Valley City	117	Dundas	Wednesday.
Maitland	119	Wingham	Thursday.
Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	Friday.
Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig	Wednesday.
Streetsville	122	Streetsville	Friday.
Palmerston	123	Palmerston	Thursday.
Dresden	124	Dresden	Monday.
Stella	125	Carleton Place	Monday.
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	Monday.
Mizpah	127	Belleville	Monday.
Mystic	128	Kilbride	Monday.
Livingstone	130	Thorold	Tuesday.
Marion	131	Renfrew	Thursday.
Oakville	132	Oakville	Monday.
Glencoe	133	Glencoe	Wednesday.
Orient	134	Welland	Tuesday.
Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington	Thursday.
Cobourg	136	Cobourg	Friday.
St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	Monday.
Ancaster	138	Ancaster	Monday.
Garnet	139	Mount Forest	Tuesday.
Leamington	140	Leamington	Thursday.
Concord	142	Kingsville	Friday.
Bay of Quinté	143	Picton	Wednesday.
Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown	Wednesday.
Vivian	146	Arnprior	Tuesday.
Model	147	Wyoming	Monday.
Aurora	148	Aurora	Tuesday.
Western Star	149	Brussels	Thursday.
Bertie	150	Ridgeway	Monday.
Sycamore	151	Arkona	Tuesday.
Hayden	152	Norwich	Friday.
Wildey	153	Granton	Wednesday.
Alpha	154	Almonte	Monday.
Brougham	155	Brougham	Thursday.
Pyramid	156	Newmarket	Tuesday.
Thamesville	157	Thamesville	Thursday.
Progress	158	Guelph	Thursday.
Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	Thursday.
Listowel	160	Listowel	Tuesday.
Simcoe	161	Simcoe	Friday.
Cookstown	162	Cookstown	Tuesday.
Oriental	163	Cornwall	Wednesday.
Romeo	164	Stratford	Tuesday.
Beethoven	165	Brooklin	Friday.

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Oswego	166	Attercliffe	Thursday.
Hillsburg	167	Hillsburg	Friday.
Sutton	168	Sutton	Monday.
Stephen	169	Durham	Monday.
Denovo	170	Port Elgin	Thursday.
Alliston	171	Alliston	Friday.
Penetangore	172	Kincardine	Tuesday.
Emerald	173	Dunnville	Tuesday.
Dolman	174	Ayr	Wednesday.
Lorne	175	West Lorne	Thursday.
Dauncey	176	Thedford	Wednesday.
Montana	177	Wroxeter	Wednesday.
Wellington Square	178	Burlington	Monday.
Madoc	179	Madoc	Alt. Monday.
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	Thursday.
Ark	181	Springfield	Thursday.
Tecumseh	182	Otterville	Monday.
Teeswater	183	Teeswater	Wednesday.
Germania	184	Waterloo	Thursday.
Live Oak	185	Greensville	Alt Wednesday.
Dufferin	186	Flesherton	Tuesday.
Cypress	187	Brantford	Monday.
Cambridge	188	Preston	Wednesday.
Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	Monday.
Chorazin	190	London East	Monday.
Jarvis	191	Jarvis	Monday.
Howick	192	Gorrie	Tuesday.
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IMPOSTORS.

Special attention of Subordinate Lodges is called to the following resolutions, adopted by the Grand Lodge of the United States, at the Session held at Atlanta, Ga., in September, 1874:

IMPOSTORS TO BE EXPELLED.

Resolved,—That a member of the Order in good standing, evidenced by holding an unexpired Visiting Card, issued in conformity to the laws of the Order by his Lodge or Encampment, and having the A. T. P. W., being in distress, or pretending so to be, and needing money, and who having asked for and received from a Lodge or Encampment, or a member thereof, a sum of money, under the assurance and promise that he will return or repay the same within a given time, or so soon as he returns home, but who shall neglect so to do after a reasonable time thereafter, without a satisfactory excuse being rendered, shall be deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; and due notice of such fact having been officially communicated to his Lodge by the Lodge or Encampment so loaning him the money, it shall be the duty of his Lodge to notify him of such indebtedness or loan, and to demand payment thereof, and if he then refuse or neglect to pay the same, his Lodge shall prefer charges against him, try him, and if found guilty and without sufficiently mitigating circumstances, to expel him from the Order. If there be such mitigating circumstances, then impose such penalty as the Lodge may deem best.

Resolved,—That the respective State Grand Lodges cause the foregoing resolution to be embodied in their proceedings, and the attention of the Subordinate Lodges and Encampments especially called to it.

LIST OF PAST GRAND MASTERS.

*THOMAS REYNOLDS	Brockville,	1856 to 1859
†CHAUNCEY YALE	St. Catharines,	1859
S. G. DOLSON	"	1860
‡WILLIAM BISSELL	London,	1861
H. C. BINGHAM	Brantford,	1862
JAMES WOODYATT.	"	1863
JAMES SMITH	London,	1864
JAMES D. TAIT.	St. Catharines,	1865
RICHARD WIGMORE	London,	1866
HENRY McAFEE	Windsor,	1867
JOHN BARR	Hamilton,	1868
THOMAS PARTRIDGE	London,	1869
WILLIAM N. FORD	St. Mary's,	1870
JOHN GIBSON	Stratford,	1871
JOHN MURRAY.	Clifton,	1872
GEORGE WRIGHT	Toronto,	1873
WM. FITZSIMMONS.	Brockville,	1874
§H. E. BUTTERY	London,	1875
J. HAM PERRY.	Whitby,	1876
CL. T. CAMPBELL	London,	1877
J. T. HORNIBROOK.	Toronto,	1878
FIFE FOWLER	Kingston,	1879
WILMOT H. COLE.	Brockville,	1880

* Died 14th September, 1859.
† Died 15th April, 1866.
‡ Died 4th November, 1878.
§ Died 26th November, 1876.

In Memory

—OF—

JAMES L. RIDGELY,

Past Grand Master,

For 41 years Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Born at Baltimore, Maryland, U. S., Jan. 27th, 1807;

Died at Baltimore, November 16th, 1881,

Aged 74 years, 9 months, 20 days.

"I pray thee, then,
Write me as one who loved his fellow-men."

"Why weep ye then for him who, having won
The bound of man's appointed years at last,
Life's blessings all enjoyed, life's labor done,
Serenely to his final rest has passed,
While the soft memory of his virtues yet
Lingers, like twilight hues, when the bright sun has set."

In Memory

—OF—

WILLIAM MURPHY,

Past Grand of Wardsville Lodge, No. 60, and Past Scribe of Wildey Encampment, No. 34, of Newbury, Ontario.

Born in the City of Montreal, Q., Feb. 3, 1845;

Died at Portage la Prairie, North-West Territory, September 24th, 1880.

Aged 34 years and 7 months.

HE WAS A ZEALOUS AND TRUE ODD-FELLOW.

In Memory

—OF—

BRO. WILLIAM PERRY,

Past Grand of Kingston Lodge, No. 59, and Past Chief Patriarch of Kingston Encampment, No. 15, of Kingston, Ontario.

Born at Sidney, Australia;
Died at Kingston, Ont., 21st December, 1880.
Aged 32 years, 9 months.

In life beloved, in death lamented,

"A light from the household is gone;
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant at our home,
Which never can be filled."

In Memory

—OF—

CHRISTOPHER DUNKIN, D.C.L.

Past Grand Sire

—OF THE—

Grand Lodge of British North America.

Born in England, 1812;

Died at Knowlton, P. Q., January 6th, 1881,

Aged 69 years.

"Life's labor done,
Serenely to his final rest he passed,
While the soft memories of his virtues linger yet,
Like sunlight hues when that bright orb has set."

In Memory

—OF—

JOHN NOBLE,

Past Grand of Gore Lodge, No. 34; Past Chief Patriarch of Brant Encampment, No. 4; Also, Charter Member of Harmony Lodge, No. 115, Brantford.

Born May 12th, 1823, in Enniskillen (Ireland);
Died, Brantford, Ont., June 28th, 1881.
Aged 58 years.

A just man, and one that feared God, and of good report.

God calls our loved ones, but we lose not wholly
  What He hath given;
They live on earth, in thought and deed, as truly
  As in His heaven.

And he is with us, in our path of trial
  He walketh yet;
Still with the baptism of our self-denial
  His locks are wet.

In Memory

—OF—

THOMAS LEADSTONE,

Past Grand of Bissell Lodge, No. 51, Mitchell;

Was Initiated October 15th, 1868;

Represented his Lodge in the Grand Lodge in 1872.

Born at Whitby, Ontario;

Died at Mitchell, July 28th, 1881,

Aged 46 years, 4 months.

"The sweet remembrance of the just
Shall flourish, when he sleeps in dust."

In Memory

—OF—

WILLIAM B. WOODYATT,

Past Grand of Gore Lodge, No. 34, Brantford.

Born at London, England, 18th August, 1822;

Died at Brantford, October 30th, 1881,

Aged 59 years, 2 months, 12 days.

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Initiatory Charge Books	$2 00	each.
Degree Books	1 75	"
Rebekah Degree Books	2 85	"
Degree Chart	3 00	"
Odes (Cards)	0 08	"
Funeral Hymns	0 08	"
Odes—in book form, with music	0 75	"
Visiting and Withdrawal Cards and Dismissal Certificates	0 28	"
Diplomas	0 75	"
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YEAR ENDING AUGUST, 1883.

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS

Twenty-Eighth Annual Communication,

HELD IN

SHAFTESBURY HALL

TORONTO, ONTARIO.

TORONTO, August 9th, 1882.

A special joint meeting of the Lodges of Toronto and vicinity having assembled in Shaftesbury Hall, Bro. James Richards, District Deputy Grand Master, in the chair, the Grand Lodge was introduced and welcomed to Toronto by Bro. Richards in an appropriate address, and tendered the free use of Shaftesbury Hall and its ante-rooms for the purposes of the session.

Bro. J. B. McIntyre, Grand Master, replied as follows:

Bro. Richards, Officers and Members of Toronto:

I thank you for your kind and fraternal words of welcome. On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and as its executive head, I desire to thank you, and through you the Lodges who have in any way contributed towards the comfort of this Grand Body by placing at our disposal such commodious and suitable accommodations. I accept your kind offices on behalf of the Grand Lodge in the same spirit in which it is tendered—that of Friendship, Love and Truth.

In accepting the welcome so cordially tendered by the good Brothers of this city to this Grand Body, I hope the business of the session will be such as to increase the admiration of all for the continued success of the Order and cause pleasant recollections for the future. I congratulate you upon the prosperity which has attended your efforts in this city during the past year. Let us now, during the session that is before us, devote ourselves closely to the consideration of those questions which the rapidly increasing importance of the Order in this jurisdiction presents to our view.

The Grand Master then took the chair and called the Grand Lodge to order. The following officers were present:

Bro. J. B. McINTYRE.....*M. W. Grand Master.*
" HENRY ROBERTSON.....*R. W. Grand Warden.*
" WM. MACDIARMID.....*R. W. Deputy Grand Master.*
" J. B. KING.....*R. W. Grand Secretary.*
" WM. BADENACH.....*R. W. Grand Treasurer.*
" JAMES WOODYATT.....*R. W. Grand Representative.*
" CL. T. CAMPBELL.....*R. W. Grand Representative.*
" J. H. MILLS.....*Grand Marshall.*
" C. F. COLWELL.....*Grand Conductor.*
" B. R. WOODS.....*Grand Guardian.*
" G. C. MORTIMORE.....*Grand Herald.*
" N. H. MARTIN.....*Grand Chaplain.*

Also the following Past Grand Masters:

Bro. JAMES SMITH, P.G.M., Bro. J. HAM PERRY, P.G.M.,
" T. PARTRIDGE, P.G.M., " J. T. HORNIBROOK, P.G.M.,
" JOHN GIBSON, P.G.M., " FIFE FOWLER, P.G.M.,
Bro. W. H. COLE, P.G.M.

The Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. N. Martin, then offered prayer, as follows:

Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy gracious providence in permitting us to assemble here in health and strength. We pray Thee to bless our deliberations on behalf of the widow and the orphan, and grant that many at the last day may arise and call us blessed. May peace and union characterize our meeting, and may we always give to Thee the praise and the glory for Thy great name's sake. Amen.

Whereupon the Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Henry Robertson, by direction declared the Grand Lodge duly opened for business.

The chair announced the following Committee on Credentials: Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary; Reps. Thomas Colby, of Covenant Lodge No. 52, and A. A. Richardson, of Deseronto Lodge No. 102.

The Grand Master, at the request of the Grand Secretary, appointed Rep. W. H. Blight, of Laurel Lodge No. 110, Assistant Grand Secretary for the present session.

Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, from the Committee on Credentials, made the following report which was adopted:

Toronto, August 9th, 1882.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario I.O.O.F.:

Brethren,—Your Committee on Credentials beg to report that they have examined the returns of the several Subordinate Lodges, and the credentials of members whose certificates have been sent in, and find that the following have been duly elected Representatives of the Lodges as named for the current year. We would recommend that the Representatives present who have not already received the Grand Lodge degree, be now admitted and instructed; that all Representatives herein named, who are not now present, but who hereafter present themselves, be, upon proper introduction to the Grand Warden, obligated and instructed by that officer, and admitted to seats in this Grand Lodge.

Name.	Lodge.	No.
GEORGE SMITH	*Brock*	9
ARCH. GRAHAM		
D. CALLAHAN	*Cataraqui*	10
A. McMILLAN	*Union*	16
D. ROBERTSON		
JAMES BIRD		
M. WESTERN	*Phœnix*	22
THOS. GALLOWAY		
S. McGEE	*Rose*	28
SAMUEL HOLMES	*Chatham*	29
HUGH NEILSON		
W. F. DARCH	*Eureka*	30
GEORGE MORTIMORE		
JAMES MILLS		
WALTER ROBERTS	*Elgin*	32
J. H. HOSHAL	*Erie*	33
HENRY HARRISON	*Gore*	34
LEVI FISHER		
GEORGE H. BAILEY	*Samaritan*	35
JOHN BIRSS		
WILLIAM MUIR	*St. Mary's*	36
W. C. MOSCRIP		
J. W FLETCHER	*Forest City*	38
GEORGE SHAW		
JOHN McDONALD		
J. W. GIBSON	*Rond Eau*	40
JOHN GIBSON	*Avon*	41
CHARLES PACKERT		
JOHN WELSH		
JAMES BURTON	*Excelsior*	44
J. B. ANDERSON		
JAMES G. MORGAN	*Frontier*	45
JOHN BOWDEN		
GEORGE CHEYNE		
WILLIAM F. BOOME	*Mt. Zion*	46
W. R. ALLAN	*Unity*	47
GEORGE ROSS		
GEORGE MIDGLEY		
H. J. BOYD	*Dominion*	48
JAMES M. LOGAN		
JOHN HENDERSON	*Canada*	49
JOSEPH H. COOK		
R. POTTER		
J. WATERHOUSE	*Otter*	50
W. G. WILLS	*Bissell*	51
J. T. HORNIBROOK	*Covenant*	52
THOMAS COLBY		
W. A. LYON		
R. L. BIGGER	*Niagara Falls*	53
SAMUEL WOOD	*Collingwood*	54
M. MORRISON	*Fidelity*	55
JOHN DONOGH	*Queen City of Ontario*	56
WILLIAM WOODLEY		
EDWARD LEADLAY		
WILLIAM FLEMING	*Maple Leaf*	57
JAMES H. ROBBS	*Howard*	58
J. LYMAN		
WILLIAM ADAMS	*Kingston*	59
J. E. DILLON		
R. B. DICKIE	*Corinthian*	61
SAMUEL GLIDDON		
F. F. LAWRENCE	*Huron*	62
JAMES ROBINSON		
JOHN PAYNE	*Barrie*	63
J. H. WATSON		
ABNER FRASER	*Victoria*	64
JOHN SINCLAIR	*Friendship*	65
SAMUEL STOKES		
JOHN GRANT	*Florence Nightingale*	66
WILLIAM JENNINGS		
CHARLES SENIOR	*Exeter*	67
ROBERT MOODIE	*North Star*	68
ROBERT FACEY	*Hope*	69
THOMAS HOSSACK	*Lucan*	70

Name.	Lodge	No.
S. C. R. CROCKER	*The Toronto*	71
J. E. FAREWELL	*Eastern Star*	72
J. A. YOUNG	*Fergus*	73
WILLIAM ROSEBURGH	*Bothwell*	74
JOHN H. BROWN	*Warriner*	75
A. H. ADKINS	*St. Thomas*	76
S. O. PERRY		
L. FERGUSON		
WALTER MILLS	*Oxford*	77
W. D. LEFLOR		
JOHN TRICK	*Durham*	78
HUGH WALKER		
JOHN HAGGAS	*Nipissing*	79
J. A. McKENZIE	*Amity*	80
JOHN A. MUNDLE		
ALLAN McFEE	*Belleville*	81
ALBERT L. GEEN		
FRED. ISAACS	*Beaver*	82
THOMAS WHITE	*Clinton*	83
DANIEL FISHER	*Walkerton*	84
JOHN MAXWELL	*Constellation*	85
A. L. MORDEN	*Napanee*	86
WM. THOMSON	*Empire*	87
THEO. PARNELL		
JAMES SUTHERLAND	*Olive Branch*	88
E. G. THOMAS	*Reliance*	89
WM. PARKER		
W. S. SMITH		
W. J. McROBERTS	*Ivy*	90
WM. FRASER	*Grand River*	91
GEORGE INKSATER		
S. W. TAYLOR	*Milton*	92
ROBERT J. HALLE	*Western City*	93
C. SINCLAIR	*Aylmer*	94
MANUEL PAYNE	*Port Stanley*	95
F. H. McCALLUM	*Nith*	96
JOHN KIMMELL	*Grand Union*	97
JOHN SLEMMON	*Minto*	98
J. BRITTON	*Lindsay*	100
J. J. MANNING	*Golden Star*	101
A. A. RICHARDSON	*Doscoronto*	102
JAMES C. HULL	*Cataract*	103
THOMAS McCALLUM	*Crescent*	104
R. J. FAULKNER		
ALEX. CLARK	*Manilla*	105
GEORGE MELLON	*St. Clair*	106
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JOHN HAMILTON	*Royal Oak*	108
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W. H. BLIGHT	*Laurel*	110
J. C. T. LACEY	*Peterboro'*	111
GEORGE DOUGLASS	*Lucknow*	112
W. H. SMITH		
JOHN ORMISTON	*Gananoque*	114
ROBERT PIERCE	*Harmony*	115
W. H. HALL	*Naomi*	116
W. H. KNOWLES	*Valley City*	117
J. A. MORTON	*Maitland*	119
J. L. JUDSON	*Sydenham Valley*	120
CALEB LANGFORD	*Saxon*	121
JAMES JOHNSTON	*Streetsville*	122
W. H. FINNIMORE	*Palmerston*	123
WM. RUDD	*Dresden*	124
A. CUTHBERT		
R. F. PRESTON	*Stella*	125
JOHN W. SMITH	*Sarnia*	126
G. W. McCARTHY	*Mispah*	127
F. M. CLARK		
D. A. VANFLEET	*Mystic*	128
WM. WILLIAMS	*Livingstone*	130
JOSEPH HYETT	*Marion*	131
W. B. SMITH	*Oakville*	132
R. CLANAHAN	*Glencoe*	133
D. McCONACHIE	*Orient*	134

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J. S. WHETTER	*Peaceful Dove*	135
JOS. FETHERSTON	*Cobourg*	136
JOHN B. REID	*St. Lawrence*	137
J. E. RITCHIE	*Ancaster*	138
C. A. JONES	*Garnet*	139
A. H. WOODBRIDGE	*Concord*	142
J. F. GILLESPIE	*Bay of Quinte*	143
JOS. McGREGOR	*Ridgetown*	144
J. A. MACDONALD	*Vivian*	146
JOHN CHAPMAN	*Model*	147
JAMES A. PEREGRINE	*Aurora*	148
THOMAS FLETCHER	*Western Star*	149
THOMAS BOLES	*Bertie*	150
JOHN DETWILLER	*Sycamore*	151
G. E. STANHOFF	*Hayden*	152
T. D. STANLEY	*Wilday*	153
O. E. HENDERSON	*Alpha*	154
J. WILLSON	*Brougham*	155
J. G. SRIGLEY	*Pyramid*	156
JOHN HOWATT	*Thamesville*	157
WM. SUNLEY CHARLES COTTIS	*Progress*	158
W. J. VALE	*Oak Leaf*	159
JOHN C. BURT	*Listowel*	160
D. A. DELL	*Simcoe*	161
E. DEMACK	*Oriental*	163
D. R. McPHERSON JAMES VANSTONE	*Romeo*	164
WM. HAULT	*Beethoven*	165
T. M. TILL	*Hillsburg*	167
JOHN SPALDING	*Sutton*	168
W. LAIDLAW	*Grey*	169
WM GEORGE	*Denovo*	170
A. B. CROSBY	*Alliston*	171
R. D. HALL	*Pinetangore*	172
E. J. LASALLE	*Emerald*	173
CHARLES McKAY	*Dolman*	174
J. BRETHANER	*Montana*	177
W. S. BASTEDO	*Wellington Square*	178
E. L. WEISS	*Madoc*	179
N. P. HORTON	*Owen Sound*	180
ALBERT DYNES	*Ark*	181
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A. McEACHREN	*Minerva*	197
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CHARLES FORSYTH	*Weston*	200
S. BURROW	*Beacon*	201
SAMUEL ATTRIDGE	*Silver Star*	202
T. S. HUNT	*Pembroke*	203
THOMAS SMYTHE	*Acton*	204
S. McARTON	*Ahiram*	205
J. B. McDONALD	*Silver City*	206
T. H. ROGERS	*Egremont*	207
GEORGE PATTERSON	*Alvinston*	208
JAMES GIBSON	*Millbank*	209
JOHN MURDOCH	*Brucefield*	210
J. McFARLIN	*Lilly*	211

Name.	Lodge.	No.
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J. A. R. ANDERSON	*Clifford*	214
H. SINCLAIR	*Freestone*	215
M. WEBER	*Elmira*	216
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J. C. DIXON	*Enterprise*	218
J. C. ARNOLD	*Georgian Bay*	219
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Your Committee find that in the cases of Grey Lodge, No. 169, Silver Star Lodge, No. 202, and Argyll Lodge, No. 212, the Representative present is not the one named in the report to the Grand Lodge, but as the Brothers have certificates from their Lodges that the change of Representatives has been legally made, we have reported the substitutes as the Representatives.

We also find the following Past Grands have been duly reported as entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge. We therefore recommend that all the Representatives and Past Grands present be now admitted and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree, and that all of those named who may hereafter present themselves be, upon proper introduction to the Grand Warden, obligated and instructed by that officer in the ante-room.

JOHN BARRON	*Eureka*	30
F. KELLONDS	*Unity*	47
A. McGREGOR	*Covenant*	52
H. HARVEY		
A. F. BREWSTER	*Niagara Falls*	53
S. W. FINLEY	*Queen City of Ontario*	56
A. A. GRAHAM		
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H. PONSFORD	*St. Thomas*	76
THOS. POWERS	*Durham*	78
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FRED. WILMOTT	*Forest City*	38

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. KING,
THOS. COLBY,
A. A. RICHARDSON.

On proceeding to read the minutes of the last session,

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Representative, seconded by Rep. L. Ferguson, moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that the journal of 1881, as printed and distributed, be adopted.

Rep. W. J. Vale rose and called attention to the fact that there is no report, in the Journal of 1881, from a special committee appointed to consider Clause 14 of the M. W. Grand Master's report, and asked for an explanation.

The Grand Secretary stated that every report that had been submitted to the Grand Lodge at its last session was in the printed proceedings.

The motion to adopt the minutes prevailed.

The roll of Officers and Representatives was now called, when all the Grand Officers and 200 Representatives answered to their names.

The Chair named the following standing Committees:

On Distribution.—Bro. W. H. Cole, P. G. M., Reps. Thomas Galloway, D. R. McPherson, H. J. Boyd, J. Payne.

On Laws of Subordinates.—Bros. W. A. Rawlings, James Sutherland, W. S. Campbell, Robert Kirkpatrick, W. D. Gordon.

On Petitions and Correspondence.—Reps. Jno. Sinclair, Walter Mills, Samuel Wood, James Burton, S. O. Perry.

On State of the Order.—Reps. Jno. Gibson, P. G. M., David McConachie, John Ormiston, J. A. MacKenzie.

On Finance.—Reps. John Donogh, Charles Packert, William Thompson, E. J. Thomas, F. F. Lawrence.

On Legislation.—Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., W. C. Moscrip, J. P. Featherstone, Leonard Ferguson, J. R. Reid.

On Mileage and Per Diem.—Abner Fraser, J. A. Young, Geo. Smith, Wm. Fleming, Albert Geen.

On Judiciary.—Bro. James Woodyatt, P. G. M., Reps. J. T. Hornibrook P. G. M., A. L. Morden, John Welsh, George W. McCarthy.

On Appeals.—J. Ham Perry, P. G. M., Reps. J. J. Manning, George Midgely, T. Hossack.

On Printing.—Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Reps. W. J. Mc. Roberts, W. H. Knowles, T. Edmondson, J. C. Arnold.

On Districts.—Reps. Jno. C. Burt, Charles Senior, Robert Clanahan Charles Cottis, E. W. Barton.

On Returns. No. 1,—Reps. R. F. Preston, James Mills, Thomas Fletcher. G. E. Stanhoff, W. S. Bastedo.

On Returns No. 2.—Reps. W. J. Shaw, J. G. Srigley, R. D. Hall, Albert Dynes, George Shaw.

The Grand Master, Bro. J. B. McIntyre, then presented his Report, printed, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

Representatives and Brothers:

The period of my service as Grand Master, required by the Constitution and Laws of the Order, is about to expire, and in accordance with custom an account of my stewardship as your executive officer must be rendered.

In the opening of this annual convocation, let us first of all join in returning thanks to an all-wise Providence for the many blessings that have been bestowed upon us. Prosperity has attended our efforts during the past year, and peace and harmony have prevailed throughout this jurisdiction of our Order.

While nothing has occurred during the past year to form any extraordinary epoch in the history of Odd-Fellowship in Ontario, yet it will be remembered as one which marked the introduction of changes in the workings of the Order, the Sovereign Grand Lodge having at their annual session, (held subsequent to our last meeting) changed the law, compelling Lodges to transact all business in the Third Degree.

II.

It will devolve upon the Grand Lodge at this session to consider what legislation is necessary to make our laws conform to this changed condition of affairs, and what means can be adopted that will be most effective in bringing to the Third degree those members who have not yet reached it. The reduction in all lodges of the price of the degrees to the minimum sum fixed by the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, and the abolition of the payment of different rate benefits in the different degrees will, in my opinion, be the first and among the most important steps in the work of preparation for the new dispensation which is upon us.

Confident that the judgment and intelligence of the Grand Lodge will formulate wise laws to secure effectively and without discord the adjustment of the Order in this jurisdiction to the new system that has been prescribed, I submit the matter to your thoughtful consideration.

III.—NEW LODGES.

In accordance with instructions, charters were issued to those Lodges that were instituted during the previous year.

International Lodge, No. 228, Victoria, was instituted September 29th, 1881, by the Grand Master, charter having been granted at the last session of the Grand Lodge.

Embro Star Lodge, No. 229, was instituted October 10th, 1881, by the Grand Master, charter having been granted at the last session of the Grand Lodge.

Dispensations have been granted to institute the following named Lodges, for which charters are recommended:

Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 230, Brockton, instituted March 7th, 1882, by the Grand Master.

Elora Lodge, No. 231, Elora, instituted February 9th, 1882, by the Grand Master.

Equity Lodge, No. 232, Hagersville, instituted February 10th, 1882, by the Grand Master.

Hanover Lodge, No. 233, Hanover, instituted April 5th, 1882, by the Grand Master.

Ilderton Lodge, No. 234, Ilderton, instituted June 15th, 1882, by the Grand Master.

Waterford Lodge, No. 235, Waterford, instituted June 29th, 1882, by the Grand Master.

Acorn Lodge, No. 236, Camlachie, instituted July 18th, 1882, by Bro. John Gibson, P.G.M.

Farmersville, Lodge, No. 237, Farmersville, instituted July 19th, 1882, by Bro. W. Fitzsimons, P.G.M.

Also, on December 16th, 1881, Dresden Degree Lodge, No. 20, was instituted at Dresden, for which your approval is asked.

IV.—LODGE VISITATION.

Official visitations to Lodges upon invitation, are the most pleasing duties a Grand Master is called upon to perform. I have been unable to accept all the urgent and pressing invitations extended to me, but have endeavored to make as many Lodge visitations as possible, joining in numerous public gatherings in connection with our Order, and I here desire to thank the brothers who so kindly cared for me during my journeys; their kind words and the assistance I received at their hands have done much to relieve me amid anxious toil and care.

September 29th, 1881.—Istituted International Lodge, No. 228, at Victoria, with thirteen charter members and three initiates; conferred the three degrees on three brothers. This Lodge is in good hands and is bound to succeed.

October 10th.—Instituted Embro Star Lodge, No. 229, at Embro, with nine charter members and three initiates. Good field here from which to draw membership; have no doubt of the future success of this Lodge.

November 29th.—Visited officially Livingston Lodge, No. 130, Thorold. Held a lodge of instruction, formed a class, and went through the "unwritten work" in thorough review; found two members correct in every part of it.

December 15th.—Visited Empire Lodge, No. 87, St. Catharines, to examine books of Lodge in the interest of a member who claimed to have been expelled illegally.

December 22d.—Visited Cataract Lodge, No. 103, Drummondville; witnessed an initiation without books and almost without mistake; assisted in advancing seven brothers through the three degrees.

February 9th, 1882.—Instituted Elora Lodge, No. 231, Elora, with eight charter members and ten initiates. This Lodge bids fair to take a front rank in our Order. There was a large gathering of members present from surrounding Lodges.

February 10th.—Instituted Equity Lodge, No. 232, Hagersville. This Lodge starts with five charter members and eight initiates. Prospects for a good Lodge here. I also met a large number of brothers from neighboring Lodges who rendered valuable assistance.

February 15th.—Visited Ingersoll during the afternoon, attended the funeral of a member of Oxford Lodge and read burial service at grave, after which returned to lodge room and met the members of Samaritan Lodge, No. 35, and Oxford Lodge, No. 77. Conferred the three degrees on two brothers and spent a very pleasant afternoon.

February 15th,—Same evening drove over to Mount Elgin and met the members of Mount Elgin Lodge, No. 222, also a large number of the members from neighboring Lodges. Attended an evening concert in the Methodist Church, delivered an address, and at a later hour met the members of the Order in the lodge room and exemplified the unwritten work.

February 16th, morning.—Visited Wardsville Lodge, No. 60, Wardsville, and found this Lodge in a very unsatisfactory condition; officers not installed for the term, and the Noble Grand claiming sick benefits which I found upon examination of Lodge books he was not entitled to; counselled the members to try and work more harmoniously.

February 16th, afternoon.—Called on several of the members of Mount Zion Lodge, No. 46, Newbury; was accompanied to the lodge room by the D.D.G.M. and others, and spent a pleasant time during my short stay.

February 16th, evening.—Visited a mass meeting of the Odd-Fellows in the city of London. Received a cordial and hearty greeting from the members of Eureka, No. 30; Forest City, No. 38; Dominion, No. 48, and Chorazin, No. 190. Witnessed the degrees conferred without the use of books. London can boast of one of the finest halls on the continent. Lodges here are all in a very prosperous condition.

February 17th.—Visited Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, as instructed by the Grand Lodge as its last session. Held Lodge of Enquiry. (For particulars see Paper "A," embodied in this report.)

March 7th.—Instituted Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 230, at Brockton, with eight charter members and thirteen initiates. Dedicated their new hall and was entertained to a sumptuous repast at a later hour; was ably assisted by Bros. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, John Donogh, Grand Representative, and James Richards, D.D.G.M. Prospects good to sustain a Lodge here.

March 8th.—Dedicated new hall at Dorchester Station for Lily Lodge, No. 211. Exemplified unwritten work and attended an evening concert; delivered an address and endeavored to revive this Lodge, which was not very strong at any time; believe my visit will benefit them.

March 15th.—Visited Reliance Lodge, No. 89, Guelph. Tenth anniversary. Conferred Rebekah Degree on forty brothers and about

thirty ladies; was hospitably entertained by the brothers at a banquet, after spending an hour or two very pleasantly in the lodge room; found both Lodges here progressing.

March 17th.—Presided as chairman at the Thirty-Sixth Anniversary of Union Lodge, No. 16, St. Catharines. The meeting was one long to be remembered by all who were present as one of much interest and pleasure.

March 28th.—Visited Victoria Lodge, No. 64, Hamilton. Assisted at an initiation, acting as Noble Grand at the request of the Lodge. The work was well done by the officers of the Lodge. At a later hour same evening, accompanied by Bro. Abner Fraser, the D.D.G.M., and several brothers, I visited Wentworth Degree Lodge, No. 3. We found them working in the second degree with several candidates in waiting. Witnessed the degrees conferred in a very creditable manner.

March 29th.—Attended an evening concert in the lodge room of Valley City Lodge, No. 117, Dundas; delivered a short address and spent a very pleasant evening. Met the brothers in the lodge room after the concert and had a rehearsal of the unwritten work.

April 5th.—Instituted Hanover Lodge, No. 233, Hanover, with eight charter members and fifteen initiates, and conferred the three degrees on seven brothers. This Lodge starts off with good prospects. A large number of the brothers from neighboring Lodges were present.

April 24th.—Visited The Toronto Lodge, No. 71, Toronto, accompanied by the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer; spent a very pleasant evening. At a later hour was entertained at a grand banquet at the Brunswick House, Bro. James Richards, the D.D.G.M., discharging the duties of chairman in a very satisfactory manner. There were present his worship the Mayor of the city, and several distinguished members of the Order. The Lodges in Toronto are all flourishing.

April 25th.—Accompanied by Bro. J. B. King, the Grand Secretary, I left Toronto by early train for the east. At Port Hope we were met by some of the brethren at the station, who had been apprised of our journey eastward, and at Belleville a deputation of about twenty brothers met us on the platform at the station; after a few minutes pleasant conversation we sped onward by train to Napanee. Here we were met at the station by the Mayor, Bro. James, and Bros. Morden, D.D.G.M., Scott, Templeton and Beeman. After dinner we visited the brothers of Dosoronto Lodge, Deseronto; after spending an hour or two pleasantly returned to Napanee. Visited Argyll Lodge, No 212; candidate to be initiated in waiting; at request of Lodge acted as Noble Grand, Bro. J. B. King acting as Past Grand; after initiation we conferred degrees on three brothers.

April 26th.—Anniversary procession, after which a Lodge of Instruction was held in Napanee Lodge room. In the evening attended concert; Bro. King and myself were recipients of engrossed addresses from Argyll and Napanee Lodges, also from Mizpah Lodge, No. 127, Belleville. This was a grand gathering from all Lodges in the vicinity, and must work lasting good to the Lodges which participated. The occasion was one of much interest and pleasure.

April 28.—Dedicated new hall at Markham for Naomi Lodge, No.

116; held Lodge of Instruction; attended evening concert and delivered an address.

May 8th.—Visited Union Lodge, No. 16, St. Catharines; witnessed an initiation, which was well conducted.

May 9th.—Conferred the Rebekah Degree on about forty members of Union Lodge, and an equal number of ladies, after which refreshments were served in the lodge room. The attendance was good, and all seemed interested in the progress of old "Union Lodge."

May 16th.—Visited Livingstone Lodge, No. 180, Thorold, and conferred the three degrees on six members during the afternoon. In the evening conferred the Rebekah Degree on a large number of the members and about twenty ladies. Refreshments were then served in the lodge room by the ladies, followed by a concert. The Mayor and several clergymen were present and gave short addresses. Spent a very pleasant and profitable evening.

May 23d.—Visited Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53, Niagara Falls; witnessed initiation, acting as Noble Grand at request of Lodge. The attendance was good; all seemed interested in the progress of the Lodge.

June 6th.—Visited Freestone Lodge, No. 215, Beamsville, acting as Noble Grand at request of Lodge; initiated five candidates; much interest taken in the work by all present. This is a good working Lodge.

June 12th.—Called at Stratford and spent an hour or two with several of the brothers during the afternoon.

June 12th, evening.—Visited Royal Oak Lodge, No. 108, Forest; acted as Noble Grand at request of Lodge during initiation and conferring degrees. Spent a very pleasant evening with many visiting brothers from neighboring Lodges.

June 13th.—Visited Clinton Lodge, No. 88, Clinton, acting as Noble Grand during initiation and conferring the degrees. Large attendance for the Lodges in the vicinity.

June 14th.—Visited Maitland Lodge, No. 119, Wingham, acting as Noble Grand at request of Lodge during initiation and conferring the degrees. At a later hour was entertained to a sumptuous repast. Large turnout of brothers from neighboring Lodges; all seemed much interested in the work.

June 15th.—Spent the afternoon very pleasantly with the Grand Warden, Bro. Macdiarmid, at Lucan, and was accompanied by a large deputation from Lucan to Ilderton same evening.

June 15th.—Instituted Ilderton Lodge, No. 234, at Ilderton, with six charter members and four initiates; conferred the three degrees on four of the brothers. Was ably assisted by the Grand Warden and Grand Conductor, Bro. C. F. Colwell. Prospects good for an active Lodge at this point.

June 29th.—Instituted Waterford Lodge, No. 235, at Waterford, with five charter members; initiated four candidates and conferred the three degrees on them. Was ably assisted by brothers from Simcoe. Prospects first-class for a good Lodge.

July 3d.—Visited Union Lodge, No. 16, St. Catharines, and installed the officers.

July 4th.—Dedicated new hall for Harmony Lodge, No. 115, Brantford, and installed the officers of the Lodge publicly. Was ably assisted by Bros. Jas. Woodyatt, Grand Representative, and J. B. King, Grand Secretary. We were entertained at a banquet at the Kerby house at a later hour; everything passed off satisfactorily. This Lodge, with its fine new hall and its active membership, bids fair to take front rank among the best Lodges in the jurisdiction.

July 11th.—Visited Orient Lodge, No. 134, Welland, acting as Noble Grand at request of Lodge; installed the officers and conferred the three degrees on three brothers. Spent a pleasant evening. All present interested in work.

July 27th.—Visited Empire Lodge, No. 87, St. Catharines.

V.—COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

1. As provided by our Constitution, I reappointed Bros. W. A. Rawlings, St. Catharines; W. S. Campbell, Brantford; Robert Kirkpatrick, London; W. D. Gordon, Kingston, and Jas. Sutherland, Woodstock, as the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, believing that too frequent change of this committee is far from sound policy, as it requires a long term to become fully qualified for the responsible duties required of this committee. Too high praise cannot be bestowed on Bro. W. A. Rawlings, the very efficient chairman, for the careful and painstaking manner in which he has discharged his duties during the interim of this Grand Lodge.

2. I appointed as a committee Bros. Cl. T. Campbell, London; J. B. King, Toronto, and E. W. Harding, St. Mary's, (see Journal 1881, page 2139), to prepare and publish the Constitution of Grand and Subordinate Lodges, together with a summary of the decisions of this Grand Lodge. I subsequently granted the above-named committee permission to print as a portion of said volume the Constitution of the Grand and Subordinate Encampments, believing it to be in the interest of the Order generally.

3. As directed by report of Finance Committee of last session (see Journal, page 2107), I appointed Bros. John Donogh, J. T. Hornibrook and J. B. King a committee to purchase a new set of regalia for the officers of this Grand Lodge. Having performed that duty, they will submit their report for your approval.

4. In compliance with Clause 56, Grand Lodge Constitution, I reappointed Bros. Chas. Packert, of Stratford, and W. George Mutton, of Toronto, Auditors, who will submit their report for your consideration during the session.

VI.—OFFICIAL ACTS.

Colwell vs. Alvinston Lodge.

1. In compliance with instructions of Grand Lodge (Journal 1881, page 2108), I visited Alvinston Lodge and examined the books of Lodge. (For report, see Paper "A.")

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Wildey Lodge vs. Victor Lodge.

2. As instructed by Grand Lodge (Journal 1881, page 2103), in the matter of Wildey Lodge, No. 158, vs. Victor Lodge, No. 193, I requested a statement of the case from both Lodges under seal, and found that Victor Lodge had violated the Constitution by initiating two candidates from the jurisdiction of Wildey Lodge without their consent. I demanded them to pay over the fees received from these candidates to Wildey Lodge, which they have not done, but ask, after considerable correspondence, to have the matter disposed of at this meeting of the Grand Lodge. Having done my duty as requested (having threatened to take their charter if they did not pay over the fees received), I trust this Grand Lodge will take action and finally dispose of the question of Lodges violating the Constitution. All papers and correspondence will be submitted for your consideration.

Wardsville Lodge, No. 60.

3. I was appealed by the Noble Grand elect of Wardsville Lodge, Bro. Henry Potts, stating that he had been sick and could not obtain his benefits from the Lodge. After considerable correspondence, I deemed it in the interest of the Order to visit Wardsville Lodge, and I found that business had been done in a careless and indifferent manner, officers had not been installed for last term, books not properly kept, interleaves torn from minute book, the figures altered in Bro. Potts' account, and the widow of our late Bro. William Murphy, who was in possession of a Travelling Card and in receipt of benefits at the time of his death, was refused her widow's benefits. I ordered the Lodge not to recognize Bro. Potts' claim for benefits, as he was not entitled, alterations having been made in his account evidently for the purpose of making him appear good when he was in arrears for dues. In the case of the widow Murphy I ordered the Lodge to pay her widow's benefits, which I learn has been done. This Lodge is not in good hands, and I believe it will be to the interest of the Order to demand the charter.

4. The appeal of Unity Lodge, No, 47, Hamilton, from this Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, having been sustained, on the receipt of notice from the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I duly notified Unity Lodge of said appeal being sustained.

5. Permission was granted the Grand Secretary to issue a circular to the Lodges inviting the members of the Order to call when in the city of Toronto during the Exhibition and make use of his office as a "Bureau of Information."

6. The death of James A. Garfield, the President of the neighboring Republic, on the evening of September 19th, 1881, after a heroic struggle of eighty days, excited the sympathy of the civilized world. No man has left a character and reputation more generally revered; from the greatest monarchs of the earth down through all ranks and grades of society to the poorest peasant in their realms, a feeling of sorrow and regret instinctively united the world in one wail of sadness.

It seemed to me eminently proper that, as Odd-Fellows in this jurisdiction of Ontario, representing a large class of our citizens, we should be prompt in extending our sympathy with the sentiments that actuated the civilized world. I therefore caused a floral offering to be made under the guidance of our Grand Secretary, the design being

emblematical of the Order: three links, surmounted by the Star of Hope, on either side of which were the letters "I. O. O. F." and underneath the word "*Ontario*," the whole surmounted by a frame 18x24 inches. The design was beautifully wrought in white flowers, and attached to it was a card inscribed, "A tribute from the Odd-Fellows of Ontario. The memory of the just is blessed.—Proverbs x, 7."

Accompanied by the Grand Secretary, I proceeded to Cleveland and placed the floral tribute at the foot of the casket containing the remains of the honored dead. Brother King and myself remained until the following day to attend the funeral, and we were assigned the post of honor in the column of Odd-Fellows who followed the mortal remains to the grave.

VII.—IN MEMORIAM.

1. On the 16th day of November last there passed away from this world of toil and care our venerable and beloved brother, James L. Ridgely, Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, who held that honorable position since 1840; who came into the Order in 1829, when the institution was in its infancy, and who devoted his time, his talents and his influence in extending this great institution. It is such men as the deceased who give life and activity to our beloved Order, and in this respect he has been a most valuable officer. The death of Bro. Ridgely, although not unexpected, yet when announced could not fail to cause universal sadness and sorrow. Gifted with a mind clear and brilliant, an intellect of rare culture, a heart pure and sympathetic, much of the legislation of our beloved Order bears his impress, and his loss cannot be too greatly deplored. Around his memory cluster many fond recollections. Over his grave are strewn our choicest garlands, and when we add in placing this tribute to the memory of a good man and brother, we not only echo the promptings of a sacred duty, but also express the sentiments of all who in life honored and esteemed him as a man among men.

2. On receipt of an official note from the Grand Sire, I issued the following circular letter to the Lodges in this jurisdiction: (For circular see paper B.)

3. I also caused the following letter to be sent to the widow of our late Bro. Ridgely: (For letter, see paper C.)

VIII.—MONUMENT FUND.

Having received from Bro. Theo. A. Ross, the Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, a circular calling attention to a suggestion made by Bro. J. W. Smith, of Connecticut, and which meets the approval of the Order generally, and to give all Lodges an opportunity of contributing towards the erection of a monument to our late esteemed and venerable brother, James L. Ridgely, I caused a circular to be issued by our Grand Secretary to the Lodges in this jurisdiction, soliciting subscriptions for the above-named object, to which a large number of the Lodges have contributed promptly. I regret that the response has not been more general, and I trust the representatives from those Lodges who have not yet subscribed will call the attention of their respective Lodges to this worthy and important object. For circular, see paper D.)

IX.—DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

1. Bay of Quinte Lodge, No. 143, Picton, having lost their charter by fire on December 25th last, I granted dispensation to continue meetings, and would recommend that a duplicate charter be granted to them free of charge.

2. Merlin Lodge, No. 226, Merlin, instituted on the 21st of February, 1881, was burned out on the 4th day of April, 1882. I granted them dispensation to continue meetings, and would recommend a duplicate charter be granted to them free of charge.

3. Said Lodge losing all their effects and having no insurance, I granted them a dispensation to appeal to the Lodges in this jurisdiction for assistance, and I trust the response will be generous from the Lodges who can afford to render the necessary aid to this young Lodge in the time of need and place it again on a sound basis.

4. To Collingwood Lodge, No. 54, to hold public dedication of new hall, and I have received a report from our worthy brother Henry Robertson, Deputy Grand Master, that he had performed said duty to the satisfaction of all concerned.

5. To Mount Zion Lodge, No. 46, Newbury, to dedicate new hall publicly.

6. During the year I also granted many dispensations for entertainments in the name of the Order, and the wearing of regalia at funerals and public demonstrations given under the auspices of the Order, all upon the condition that the laws and regulations governing such assemblies as established by the Sovereign Grand Lodge be strictly observed.

7. I received an application from Mystic Lodge, situated at Kilbride, for permission to remove to Waterdown, as a large number of the members resided at the latter place, and I learned the Lodge could not be successfully sustained where it was located. I therefore granted a dispensation to said Lodge to remove to the village of Waterdown, where I feel satisfied it will continue to work successfully.

X.—DISPENSATIONS REFUSED.

I refused to grant dispensations for the following purposes:

1. To initiate candidates from the jurisdiction of another Lodge without consent of said Lodge.

2. To initiate candidates not residents of the jurisdiction six months.

3. To use the emblems of the Order to promote a private enterprise.

4. To grant dispensation to confer degrees gratuitously without amending By-laws.

5. I received during the year several letters from members of the Order asking the necessary steps to take to institute Lodges in their several localities. Having doubts as to the prospects of the proposed Lodges, I declined to grant them dispensations. All papers and correspondence in connection with the above are submitted herewith for consideration.

XI.—QUESTIONS SUBMITTED AND ANSWERED.

As usual a great number of questions have been submitted by Lodges and members for my opinion. Many related merely to the interpretation of the Constitution and well-established laws of the Order, and my opinion has been frequently asked on the interpretation of Lodge by-laws. To all such questions I have given prompt and, I trust, correct answers. Many decisions which are clearly set forth in the Constitution and Digest, and having been often repeated by my predecessors need not be referred to here. A few of those of a more general character are herewith submitted.

DECISIONS.

1. Can a Lodge repeal a by-law without submitting it to the committee on laws of Subordinate Lodges?

Answer.—Yes.

2. Can a Lodge amend their By-laws without submitting amendments to the Committee on Laws of Subordinate Lodges?

Answer.—Amendments are of no effect until approved of by the Committee on Laws of Subordinate Lodges.

3. A member, who was Treasurer of a Lodge four years ago, appropriated some of the Lodge funds. No charges were ever brought against him, and he is now sick, his dues being paid in advance. Is he entitled to benefits?

Answer.—Yes.

4.—Is a person (or member) suspended for non-payment of dues entitled to be recognized as a member? If so, in what sense?

Answer.—A Brother suspended is still a member, though debarred from benefits and privileges; a Brother who has ceased membership is no longer a member in any sense. Journal, 1879, p. 1677.

5. Can witnesses be called to give evidence against a Brother under charges who are not members of the Order?

Answer.—Yes. (See Journal G. L. Ont., 1877, pp. 1870, 1957.

6. Is a sick Brother entitled to receive his benefits weekly if he is a member in good standing?

Answer.—Yes.

7. Is a Lodge legally opened without the opening ode being either sung or read?

Answer.—The odes constitute an integral part of the opening and closing ceremonies of a Subordinate Lodge.

8. A member of a Lodge renders an account against his own Lodge, which was approved and an order drawn on the Treasurer. The Secretary presents this order to the brother, who says keep it for me, I have not time to bother with it just now. In the meantime the brother becomes indebted to the Lodge to the amount of three dollars and fifty cents for Lodge dues, and is notified of said arrears by the Secretary, to which he pays no attention. Shortly afterwards the brother becomes sick and demands benefits from the Lodge on the ground that the Lodge owes him an account amounting to seven dollars. Is the brother entitled to benefits or not?

Answer.—No. The brother being in arrears to the Lodge for dues debars him from benefits. The mere fact of the Secretary holding the order in his hands, at the request of the brother, does not bind the Lodge, as the books of the Lodge show this account settled.

9. A Lodge initiated a candidate last year (previous to the resolution passed by the G. L. of Ont., at its last session) who lived within the jurisdiction of another Lodge. Must they pay over the initiation fee in accordance with said resolution of G. L., if demanded by the Lodge to whom the candidate should have applied?

Answer.—Yes. Initiation fee must be paid if demanded (if consent of nearest Lodge was not obtained).

10. Can members of this Order join the Manchester Unity or C. O. O.F.?

Answer.—Yes. (See Sov. G. L. Journal, 1879, pp. 8078, 8174).

11. Can a Lodge by resolution reduce the sick benefits while a brother is sick from $8 per week to $1.50 per week.

Answer.—No, not by resolution, but a Lodge can make a by-law to so reduce the amount.

12. Can a Lodge install an elective officer legally if he is nine months in arrears, and if installed, is installation legal?

Answer.—No. Brothers in arrears cannot be installed into office legally (see Journal G. L. Ont., 1879, pp. 1785, 1864), and if installed, the installation is illegal and void. (Journal 1880, pp. 1924, 1979.)

13. Can a Lodge appropriate the general funds to pay for an oyster supper or the expense of a picnic?

Answer.—No. (See Clause 106*a*, White's Digest.)

14. A brother holding an unexpired withdrawal card desires to join his own Lodge again. Does it require only a majority vote of Lodge to accept him?

Answer.—The Lodge must ballot the same as on any other applicant card.

15. A Lodge having initiated a candidate to membership from the jurisdiction of another Lodge without the consent of the Lodge nearest where the candidate resides, the initiation fee in one Lodge being $7, in the other $10, which of these amounts should the Lodge demand and receive from the Lodge which accepted the candidate illegally?

Answer.—The Lodge wronged should demand and receive the amount of fees paid by the candidate to the Lodge he joined.

16. An amendment to a by-law requiring a two-thirds vote, a further amendment to the amendment being offered in regular order, does the amendment to the amendment require a two-thirds vote to carry same?

Answer.—Yes. (See Clause 60, White's Digest.)

17. Can a Lodge pass a by-law compelling the Chaplain to read a portion of the Scriptures before the opening and closing prayers?

Answer.—The Bible is an integral part of the work and it must be present in every Lodge while open for business. The reading of the same as a part of the Chaplain's exercises during the opening or closing ceremonies is within his discretion, and no law is violated by his so doing, but you cannot compel the Chaplain to read the Scriptures as part of the work.

18. Can a Lodge initiate a candidate who has lost one of his arms?

Answer.—Yes. (See Clause 1108, White's Digest.)

19. A member in good standing attempted suicide by shooting, while laboring under temporary insanity, and is now in hospital. Is he, during his illness proceeding from said attempt on his life, entitled to benefits?

Answer.—Yes.

20. Can the N. G. of a Lodge confer the degrees on a member of his own Lodge when there is a regular chartered Degree Lodge in the same city?

Answer.—Yes. The right to confer the Subordinate Degrees is guaranteed to Subordinate Lodges. The Digest, Sov. G. L., 459*a* defines it as "an inherent right." The authority thus given to the Subordinate Lodge is consequently given to the N. G. as its officer.

21. Has a Lodge a right to read and approve of its minutes at the close of each Lodge meeting?

Answer.—Undoubtedly, if by rule it so provides. (See Digest, Sov. G. L., 202.)

22. Has the Chairman or Secretary of a Committee a legal right to use the seal without the consent of the Lodge?

Answer.—No. (See Sections 1789 and 1745, Digest.)

23. Has a Lodge a right to proceed with the installation of its officers at the first regular meeting in the term, in the absence of the deputy or or any special deputy appointed by him to install?

Answer.—It has, provided the G. L. dues have been paid.

XII.—DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

1. The reports received from about fifty D. D. Grand Masters out of 140 appointed are in the main of the most satisfactory character.

I presume the remainder have performed the duties required of them, but have neglected to report to the Grand Master as requested by their commissions. In a large degree the growth, prosperity and harmony that have marked the last year's labors have been somewhat due to the faithful discharge of their duties by my deputies. To infuse new life into our Order is the everyday work of each member thereof. Our principles being based upon all that is pure, great, noble and good, it is for us to be up and do our part in the great work of universal brotherhood. While on this subject let me call the attention of the Grand Lodge to what I think has a practical bearing. From my experience in conducting the affairs of the Grand Lodge during the past year, I feel satisfied that much labor would be saved both the Grand Master and the Subordinate Lodges by doing away with the custom of changing the D. D. Grand Masters annually.

2. If the jurisdiction was again divided into districts, and the office of District Deputy was made an elective office by the representatives elect from each district at the annual meetings of this Grand Lodge, and when a district has elected an intelligent, able, ardent brother as District Deputy, why should he be rotated out to make place for another not as fully qualified? It is no incentive to a deputy to learn his duties when appointed to act in his own Lodge and for the short

space of one year. I would respectfully ask a trial of the above-named plan, if in your judgment you deem it in the interest of the Order generally.

3. In sending commissions to the D. D. G. M.'s I enclosed the following circular. (For circular, see paper E.)

XIII.—CIRCULAR GRAND SIRE'S ORDER.

In the month of March I had the following circular, enclosing a copy of the proclamation of the Grand Sire, posted to each Lodge. (For circular, see paper F.)

XIV.—CHANGE OF NAME.

In the month of January last I received a letter from a Brother who joined Aylmer Lodge, No. 94, under the name of Rodgers, he having learned since joining the Order that is name is Knox instead of Rodgers, and having recently dropped the name of Rodgers, and now desires to have his name changed on the books of Aylmer Lodge from Rodgers to Knox. I requested the Brother to furnish me with the necessary proofs of his identity, and as the Sovereign Grand Lodge grants us power under Section 840*a*, White's Digest, to legislate on this matter, I submit all papers relating to said case for your favorable consideration.

XV.—CORRESPONDENCE.

With the rapid increase of our Order the necessary correspondence of the Grand Master naturally increases. Guided by such a view of obligation the Grand Master has sought to give respectful answer to every question asked him in person or writing by the humblest member of the Order. His correspondence has been very voluminous, his duties arduous, oftimes his perplexities great. Though by law only obligated to answer certain questions coming through certain channels, he has taken for his government in the conducting of correspondence, that higher rule of courtesy by answering all communications promptly. The duties of the office have sometimes taken him from home for several days at a time, during which all correspondence lay unanswered, but received prompt attention on his return home. All communications and my replies thereto are now placed before the Grand Lodge for examination and approval.

XVI.—CARDS GRANTED.

Under Section 424, White's Digest, certificates of membership were granted to the following-named Brothers: Christopher Armstrong, Alfred Callahan, Henry Harper, Mathew Braden, J. W. Norris, Christopher Cooke, W. K. Rankin, Robt. Henry Hypson, Thos. K. Peacock, George Moore, R. L. Mortimore, of late Crookstown Lodge No. 162, and William Henry Cooper, E. Hornibrook, Robert Conley, of late Capital Lodge No. 141, and E. R. Mogg, Kenneth McKenzie, Peter McGregor, Joseph Witton and E. D. Humphrey, of late Lorne Lodge No. 175, and J. W. Redick, late Trenton Lodge No. 118, and Joseph Nixon, late Riverside Lodge No. 145; Jasper Lepsit, late Oswego No. 118, and M. N. Dafoe, late Zephyr Lodge No. 213.

XVII.—NEW LEGISLATION.

1. The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the recommendations of the Grand Sire (see report in Sov. G. L. Journal, 1880, p. 8212,) on the subject of forming new Lodges, report as follows:

Resolved, That Grand Lodges may provide by law for conferring the three degrees of a Subordinate Lodge upon five or more initiatory Odd-Fellows desiring to form a Lodge of Odd-Fellows, to enable them or any five of them to petition for a Subordinate Lodge in a locality where no Subordinate Lodge is in operation within a distance of ten miles from the location of said proposed new Lodge.

I beg to call your attention to the above, and if you deem it in the interest of the Order in this jurisdiction, I ask you to legislate on the subject.

2. I would also recommend this Grand Lodge to procure for the use of its members a neat uniform regalia.

3. And would further recommend the Grand Lodge to have a neat uniform badge with a number to correspond with numbers opposite each representative's name in Secretary's report, which should be numbered consecutively as they appear on said roll. Each representative being supplied with a copy of said report, when a brother would rise to address the Grand Lodge, you could tell at once by the number, his name and the Lodge he represented, thus saving delay in the business, and representatives from inquiring of one another who the brother speaking is, and what Lodge he represents; also obviate the embarrassing position you now place some of your representatives in by requiring them to announce their name and the Lodge they represent when they rise to speak.

4. I would also recommend the Grand Lodge to instruct the representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to have the law amended, if possible, allowing us to elect candidates to membership and the degrees by one ballot.

5. I would further recommend that our representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to have the present law repealed or so amended as to allow members to hold membership in two or more Lodges, for a limited time, as we have at the present time a large number of our members in the Northwest who would assist in establishing the Order in that Territory if they could obtain cards for, say one year, and become charter members for new Lodges, and still retain their membership in their mother Lodge.

XVIII.—APPEALS.

I submit for your consideration an appeal presented to me from the General Relief Committee of the City of Toronto from the decision of Brother James Richards, the D.D.G.M.

Believing the matter does not come under the dictation of this Grand Lodge, I did not agree with our worthy Brother Richards' ruling, but submit the matter for your consideration.

XIX.—DOMINION ODDFELLOW.

I would call the attention of the representatives to the publication in our midst of the *Dominion Oddfellow*, devoted to the interests of our Order. This journal I consider invaluable, and I hope the brothers will continue to give it their hearty support.

XX.—LEAMINGTON LODGE, NO. 140.

I learn from correspondence with Brother Henry McAfee, P. G. M., that Leamington Lodge has not been holding any meetings for several

months. There seems to be a lack of spirit among the members; they are in good standing financially, but require some new life. I regret I have not been able to visit this Lodge, but now call the attention of the Grand Lodge to its standing, and I trust an effort will be made to resuscitate it by my successor.

XXI.—SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S LABOR.

Number of Lodges instituted	10
Lodges of instruction held	12
Official visits made	40
Halls dedicated	4
Lodge officers installed	11
Addresses delivered	10
Decisions rendered	127
Official letters written	540

XXII.—THANKS TO THE GRAND OFFICERS.

I feel my report would be incomplete and I derelict in my duty did I fail to recognize and place upon record my appreciation of the valuable services rendered me by the Grand Officers. Surely this Grand Body cannot but be well served in its official stations when they are filled by such officers as those with whom I have been associated during my official term. Words fail to express the sense of obligation I am under to our worthy Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, not only for the valuable aid he has given me, the prompt and kind manner he has answered all communications and inquiries, but for his constant watchfulness over the interest of the Order and for the intelligence he has displayed in the execution of the important trust confided in him.

XXIII.—CONCLUSION.

I now resign to you the trust you placed in my hands one year ago. In the fulfillment of my duties I have been actuated by a sincere desire to perform them faithfully, impartially, and with an eye to the best interests of our beloved Order. That I have escaped error, I can only hope, but I know that the charity which dwelleth in your hearts covers a multitude of errors committed without malice. It is a happy privilege to congratulate this Grand Lodge upon the improved prospects of the Order in this jurisdiction, and the continued evidence of brighter days and years in store for it. Let wisdom and good judgment enter into our deliberations, such as will increase and enlarge the scope and usefulness of our Order, so that it may continue to prosper and grow in the hearts of the whole human family.

Fraternally submitted,

J. B. McINTYRE, Grand Master.

PAPER "A."

Referred to in Section V, Grand Master's Report.

APRIL 4th, 1882.

To the Officers and Members of Alvinston Lodge No. 208, I.O.O.F., Alvinston:

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS,—

In the matter of Bro. C. F. Colwell, of Forest City Lodge No. 38, London, vs. Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, Alvinston.

As set forth in the charges submitted to the Grand Lodge at the session held in the City of Brantford in August last, a copy of which is herein recited,

And by resolution (see Journal G. L., 1881, p. 2102,) the matter was referred to the Grand Master for investigation and rectification.

Having notified all parties interested to meet me in Alvinston on the 17th of February last, I proceeded to hear the evidence and made a thorough examination of the books of the Lodge, from which I find Brother R. Morrish was admitted as a member of Alvinston Lodge No. 208, on the 26th day of April, 1878, and was advanced to the third degree on the 27th day of September, same year.

I find Brother Morrish's account appearing on the books of said Lodge as follows:

R. MORRISH.

1878			1878		
Sept. 27.	To dues to July 1st.....	$ 1 12½	July 26.	By cash.....	$ 1 12½
Dec. 6.	" Oct. 1st.....	1 50	Sept. 27.	"	1 50
	" Jan. 1st.....	1 50	January 31	"	1 50
		$ 4 12½			$ 4 12½
1879					
January 1	To dues	$ 1 50	1879		
April 1	"	1 50	April 10	By cash.....	$ 3 00
July 1	"	1 50			
October 1		1 50	Nov. 21.	"	3 00
		$ 6 00			$ 6 00
1880			1880		
January 1	"	$ 1 50	January 2	By cash.....	$ 1 50
April 1	"	1 50	May 14.	"	1 50
		$ 3 00			$ 3 00
July 1	"	$ 1 50	Sept. 24.	By Policy.....	$ 1 00

Brother R. Morrish died September 22, 1880.

(COPY OF CHARGES.)

LONDON, Ont., July 7th, 1881.

To the Right Worthy Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Ontario:

The undersigned, a member in good standing of Forest City Lodge, No. 38, I.O.O.F., of London, and a past Representative to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, does hereby charge Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, I.O.O.F., with conduct unbecoming Odd-Fellows, the grounds of said charges being more fully set forth in the following specifications to wit:

1. That the said Lodge did, on or about the 3d day of January, 1881, wrongfully cancel an already issued order on their Treasurer in favor of the widow of our late Brother Richard Morrish, whose husband was, I have every

reason to believe, at the time of his death a member in good standing of Alvinston Lodge, and did at the same time refuse to pay the said widow the benefits justly due her by the laws of our Order.

2 That the amount granted as funeral benefits by said Lodge to widow Morrish, and which I also believe she was justly entitled to, was sometime afterwards entered and termed a donation, much against the wishes of the widow and relatives of our late Brother Morrish, who have no desire to accept charity or be considered paupers.

3. That on several occasions when asked to give reasons for their strange conduct in this and other matters connected with the same case, their answers have invariably been of a very unsatisfactory, evasive and ungentlemanly character.

4. That in the month of March, 1881, when the said widow requested, through a letter delivered by a member of said Lodge, the privilege of having the Lodge books carefully examined by a committee of Odd-Fellows, in order to ascertain the exact condition of our late Brother Morrish's account with said Lodge, such request was very discourteously refused by the return to her of the said widow's letter.

5. That in all particulars pertaining to this case Alvinston Lodge has acted in direct opposition to the spirit of Odd-Fellowship, and their actions are to be strongly condemned.

And the undersigned respectfully prays that this matter be fully investigated by the Grand Lodge, so that justice may be done to the widow, and the reputation of our order preserved. Yours in F. L. T.,

(Signed) C. F. COLWELL.

The first charge I shall be obliged to divide in two parts, viz: the Lodge canceling the Order on Treasurer, and the other claiming Brother Morrish to be a member in good standing at the time of his death in Alvinston Lodge.

From the minutes of the Lodge, under date October 15th, 1880, I find several resolutions bearing on this case; 1. An order was drawn on the Treasurer for $6.25, being amount of funeral expenses incurred in London on late Brother Morrish. 2. An order was drawn on Treasurer for $23.75, being amount paid widow as funeral benefits. 3. An account for $1.00 for transfer of insurance policy due the late Brother Morrish was ordered paid. 4. An order was issued on Treasurer for $2.50 in favor of Mrs. Morrish, being for one week's sick benefit due late Brother Morrish for the week previous to his death.

Under date of December 31st, 1880, I find a resolution passed drawing an order on the Treasurer for $6.50, being one quarter's widow's benefits due widow Morrish.

This order was presented to the widow Morrish, but as she objected to go to the Treasurer to draw the money on account of his being a tavern-keeper, at the request of the Brother who handed her the order, she endorsed said order, with the understanding that he would obtain the money from the Treasurer (for her) and hand the amount to her. "This the Brother did not do." I find by minutes of Lodge at the next meeting said order was canceled by resolution.

Said action of Lodge was illegal. (Clause 36 of Constitution compels Lodges to observe the rules of order as laid down by the Grand Lodge.) Under Rule XI. we find that any question decided by the Lodge shall not again be brought before it otherwise than by reconsideration. As no resolution was made to reconsider this matter it was improper for the Lodge to again take action without a motion to reconsider. *I therefore find the first part of Charge One fully sustained.*

As to the latter part of Charge One, setting forth Brother Morrish was a member in good standing, I find By-laws, Clause 34, of Alvinston Lodge, makes dues payable in advance, and although Brother Morrish (under the By-law) was not really good on the books at the time of his death, he having paid his dues

up to July 1st, and was then charged with three months dues in advance, but before the said three months expired the Brother died—the Lodge evidently acknowledging him as good on the books by their paying his widow sick benefits after his death, and also the funeral benefits due under By-law of the Lodge, and at the expiration of three months they issue an order for the first quarter's widow's benefits.

The Lodge seems to have allowed Brothers to pay any time during the quarter and held them good. Here is an example: I find Brother Morrish is charged April 1st, 1880, with dues to June 30th, in advance under By-law 34, but he did not pay any dues, as shown by the books, until the 14th of May, at which date he pays $1.50 from three weeks sick benefits allowed him by Lodge at that date, and from evidence I am fully satisfied that Brother Morrish considered himself in good standing on the books during his last illness, and was admitted and recognized good on the books of the Lodge (by the Lodge)—although *not legally* in good standing at the date of his death. If this question could be decided on its own merits and in accordance with justice and right, our late Bro. Morrish would certainly be considered as having died in good standing. In support of this the Lodge did in various ways acknowledge him good after his death, as shown in evidence. While Bro. Colwell was fully justified from the action of the Lodge in bringing charges against Alvinston Lodge, I am obliged to be guided by the By-laws of said Lodge. *I therefore find the latter part of Charge One not sustained according to the strict letter of the law.*

The Second Charge is fully sustained. The Lodge, on the 15th October, by resolution, passed an order for funeral benefits, and some three months afterwards, by a simple resolution of the Lodge, they say this amount paid as benefits and entered on the books as such be considered as a donation. *This was illegal*, as the question could only be brought up again by reconsideration, which was not done.

The Third Charge is also fully sustained by evidence, and I regret to say was too plainly shown by the Brothers against the widow, as well as their unbrotherly and unchristianlike conduct towards all concerned, at the investigation held by me.

The Fourth Charge is also fully sustained, and had the Lodge granted *the very modest request* of the widow Morrish the privilege of naming a committee of Odd-Fellows to examine the account of her late husband, they would have saved themselves much annoyance and trouble, and only done justice to one who under all existing circumstances was entitled to every consideration at their hands and much better treatment than she received from them.

The Fifth Charge is also fully sustained. What is proved in the above four charges would sustain this last charge, but let us review the case further. We find the Lodge passed a resolution on the 23d September as follows: That the Lodge pay expenses to London (which they did) by passing account for expenses in London in connection with the funeral of Bro. Morrish on October 15th (amount $6.25). This amount they deduct from amounts paid her as funeral benefits, which they had no right to do. Under the By-laws of the Lodge she was entitled (if entitled to any sum) to $30.00, and she should have received the full amount. The Lodge had no right to expend any money due the widow as benefits, without her written authority. I also find $1.00 credited in ledger to Brother Morrish's account, under date of September 24th, two days after the brother's death, evidently showing the amount was in the hands of the Lodge previous to his death, and no doubt should have been passed to his credit as requested, before his death. This sum was due Brother Morrish for transfer of insurance policy "on Lodge property," and although credited in ledger on September 24th, I find the Lodge does not pass said account through their minutes until 15th of October. Now if the Brother was good, as they evidently considered him, why pass this amount to his account (in any case), as the Lodge did not take action before his death. The insurance should have been paid to

his widow. Another strong acknowledgment by the Lodge of the validity of widow Morrish's claim is shown from the fact that in order to balance Brother Morrish's account and make him good on the books of the Lodge, after his death the Lodge deducts fifty cents from the order drawn on the Treasurer for sick and funeral benefits, which, added to the sum due for insurance policy transfer (which should have been credited some time previously, as shown above), would have made him good on the books for the then current quarter. I also find from evidence obtained at inquiry that Brother Morrish tendered fifty cents to one of the members of the Lodge, being unable to go himself, but the Brother refused to take it, saying that he was not the proper officer to receive money, but in the meantime the Brother dies, and the widow is cut off from the benefits she is morally if not legally entitled to.

I therefore approve of Brother Colwell's actions in this matter in demanding an investigation on behalf or the widow of our late Brother Morrish, as it appears to me he (as a friend of the widow) had no other course to pursue. From the facts proved by their Lodge books (without any further evidence) he is fully justified. The actions of the Lodge in this matter have been very irregular and contrary to the spirit of Odd-Fellowship, and I regret that any Lodge would treat the widow of a Brother Odd-Fellow so.

Given under my hand and seal this fourth day of April, 1882

J. B. McINTYRE, Grand Master.

[A copy has been transmitted this day to Brother Colwell, the appellant.]

PAPER "B."

Referred to in Section VII, Grand Master's Report.

OFFICE OF THE M. W. GRAND MASTER,
R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario,
ST. CATHARINES, Nov. 25th, 1882.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges:

It becomes my painful duty officially to inform you of the death of the Venerable and Esteemed Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Bro. JAMES L. RIDGELY, which sad event took place at Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday, 16th inst.

Bro. Ridgely passed away at the advanced age of seventy-five years, after a painful illness of about two years' duration. His demise has cast a deep gloom over the community in which he had for so many years zealously labored for the benefit of humanity. As Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which office he held for nearly half a century, he was especially faithful, painstaking and methodical. No praise was more sweet to our departed Brother than to be called a good Odd-Fellow. His love for the Order was second only to his love of family; and no duties were more cheerfully or more zealously performed than those done in its interests.

It is therefore proper that the Odd-Fellows of Ontario should mingle their sympathy with that of the thousands and tens of thousands of their brethren upon this sad occasion. I therefore, at the request of the Grand Sire, Brother L. J. Glenn, of Georgia, desire all lodges throughout this jurisdiction to cause their Lodge rooms to be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days from the receipt of this notice, and to observe such other ceremonies as to them may seem proper, to testify the respect, the love, and the unfeigned admiration that every Odd-Fellow must feel for the memory of our venerated and departed Brother; and I would further request that the usual badge of mourning be worn by the entire membership during the same period.

Believe me, yours fraternally,

J. B. McINTYRE, Grand Master.

Attest:

J. B. KING, Grand Secretary.

PAPER "C."

Referred to in Section VII, Grand Master's Report.

OFFICE OF THE M. W. GRAND MASTER,
R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario,
ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 3d, 1881.

Mrs. Jas. L. Ridgely, Widow, Baltimore, Md.:

MY DEAR MADAM.—It gives me a melancholy pleasure to extend to you, on behalf of the Odd-Fellows of Ontario, their most earnest and heartfelt sympathy in the sad affliction which, by Divine Providence, you have so lately experienced in the death of your dearly beloved husband, our venerated brother, James L. Ridgely.

In his death our Order has lost one of its most devoted and useful members, the community a valued and faithful citizen, his family a kind husband and father, prized and beloved by all who had the good fortune to possess his friendship. We mourn our loss. The voice once so eloquent in praise of our Order is silent; his presence, so long looked upon as indispensible in its management, will forevermore be missed from the councils of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, but the record of his useful life will always remain, and will inspire many of us to good and nobler deeds in striving to emulate him.

He leaves behind him, in the services he has rendered to humanity, the noblest legacy that a man can leave to men, and the richest heirloom that his family can possess.

In deepest sympathy, I have the honor to be, faithfully yours,

J. B. McINTYRE, Grand Master.

J. B. KING, Grand Secretary.

PAPER "D."

Referred to in Section VIII, Grand Master's Report.

TORONTO, Nov. 30th, 1881.

To the Brothers of Ontario:

The subjoined circular fully explains itself, and meets with the most hearty approval of the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. J. B. McIntyre, by whose direction all subscriptions, may be forwarded to the undersigned; the receipt will be acknowledged and the amount forwarded, as desired, to the Grand Treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Without a doubt the entire brotherhood will cheerfully and promptly respond.

Fraternally, J. B. KING, Grand Secretary.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 21st, 1881.

To the Members of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

DEAR BROTHERS.—You have been advised that our beloved Grand Secretary, at the ripe age of seventy-five years, died on the 16th, and was buried on the 20th inst. This sad event, though not unexpected, shocked the entire brotherhood, and plunged a nation of Odd-Fellows into mourning.

The object of this communication is to submit a letter from our esteemed Brother, J. W. Smith, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Patriarch, and Past Grand Representative of Connecticut, as follows:

WATERBURY, Conn., Nov. 18th 1881.

Dear Brother Ross:

So good Brother Ridgely is at rest, and there is mourning throughout the land! Let every Odd-Fellow have an opportunity to do honor to the memory of so illustrious and good a Brother.

I wish, thus early, to submit a proposition: Receive donations from members of the Order for a monument to the departed Grand Secretary, and allow no one to contribute more than *five cents*, thereby giving all a chance. Let the work be done by the Subordinate Lodges I enclose for mine (Townsend, No. 89,) five dollars and thirty cents, the membership being 106.

If one-fourth even respond, the amount will suffice for something neat and appropriate. Such is the affection, everywhere, for Brother Ridgely, I am sure the subject will, if attended to promptly, only have to be mentioned to succeed.

Truly and fraternally yours, J. W. SMITH.

It is hardly necessary for me to say that the proposition of Brother Smith meets the hearty approval of every eminent member of the Order I have been able to consult on the subject, and I respectfully suggest that contributions of five cents per member be forwarded to Hon. Joshua Vansant, Grand Treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Baltimore, Md., (who has kindly consented to take charge of the fund), the amount to be held by him subject to the disposition of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the session, September, 1882.

It is recommended that Grand Masters, Grand Patriarchs, Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes arrange for the receipt of contributions, and remit the amount to the Grand Treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, with the names of Subordinates and statement of amount contributed by each.

Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes are requested to supply a copy of this paper to each Subordinate in their respective jurisdictions, or to take such other methods of introducing the subject to the notice of the brotherhood as they may think proper.

Fraternally, THEO. A. ROSS.

PAPER "E."

Referred to in Section XII, Grand Master's Report.

OFFICE OF THE M. W. GRAND MASTER,
R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario,
ST. CATHARINES, Aug, 26th, 1881.

To the District Deputy Grand Master:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—Enclosed you will find your commission as District Deputy Grand Master for the current year.

Some of the duties of the office are named therein, but many others not named may come before you.

In entering upon the duties of your important office, I trust you are imbued with a full sense of the responsibility you have to assume. I can only hope you may be found discharging those duties with a conscientious regard for the good of the Order.

As the revised work adopted at the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge "*shall be the only lawful work*" of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows throughout the globe, I trust you will make yourself acquainted with the same, and it will devolve upon you to see that the work of the Lodge, or Lodges, is done in strict accordance with the *Revised Ritual*, and afford such assistance as may

be required by the several Lodges under your charge. As it will be your duty to determine all questions of law or usage that may be submitted to you for consideration, you should be thoroughly conversant with the Constitution, as well as the local laws of your jurisdiction, so that you will be in a position to judge impartially and decide promptly.

And it is confidently expected that you will be ready at all times to give such counsel and advice as will advance the interests of our beloved Order.

Fraternally yours,

J. B. McINTYRE, Grand Master.

PAPER "F."

Referred to in Section XIII, Grand Master's Report.

OFFICE OF THE M. W GRAND MASTER,
R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario,
ST. CATHARINES, March 1st, 1881.

To the Subordinate Lodges of Ontario:

In cheerful compliance with the subjoined circular of the Grand Sire, I most heartily recommend and desire that all Lodges will observe April 26th, prox., the "sixty-third anniversary of Odd-Fellowship in America," as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for past blessings, and in humble supplication for continued prosperity and usefulness, and by appropriate services so to dedicate the day.

J. B. McINTYRE, Grand Master.

J. B. KING, Grand Secretary.

ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION.

Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SIRE.

To all whom these presents may come, Greeting:

The twenty-sixth day of April, 1882, will mark the termination of sixty-three years of the existence of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows in America. During this period wonderful changes have been wrought in our ranks. The fathers have passed away, and few who became members of this Brotherhood during the first decade of its existence remain with us.

Within the last twelve months the Angel of Death has removed from our midst many of our best beloved and most earnest workers, and of all who toiled for our Order in its infancy—devoting time, talent and influence to its advocacy—the brightest mark of the unerring archer was our cherished and revered Grand Secretary, James L. Ridgely, who three short months ago was called from time to eternity.

Notwithstanding the habiliments of woe, to commemorate this sad event, have been but recently removed from our Encampment and Lodge rooms, it seems eminently proper that the time-honored usage of the Order should be

respected, and the memorable day, venerated by all true Odd-Fellows, be remembered by the Brethren assembling, as heretofore, to welcome the birthday of our Order, and render homage to the Giver of all good for the bountiful prosperity with which we have been blessed.

Therefore, I, Luther J. Glenn, Grand Sire, by authority of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, do hereby recommend all Grand and Subordinate Bodies of the Order to celebrate the twenty-sixth day of April, 1882, as the sixty-third Anniversary of Odd-Fellowship in America by dedicating the occasion to appropriate exercises, and thanksgiving to Almighty God, for his manifold blessings to our Order, individually and collectively.

Done at the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, this, the sixteenth day February, 1882, and of our Order the sixty-third.

LUTHER J. GLENN, Grand Sire.

THEO. A. ROSS, Grand Secretary,

The ceremony authorized to be observed at the celebration of the Anniversary of the Order may be obtained from the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, then submitted his annual Report and Tables, printed, which, on motion, were referred to the Committee on Distribution.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

TORONTO, August 9th, 1882.

To the Officers and Representatives of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

BRETHREN,—Obedient to the law which defines the duty of the Grand Secretary, I beg to submit herewith my annual report of the transactions of my office, together with such suggestions for the wellfare of the Order in Ontario as have occurred to me from time to time, gathered from the experiences of the year. Success has indeed crowned our efforts; Lodges have been instituted, and large accessions to our membership and financial resources made. The goal for which we started just one year ago, viz., to close the year with (14,000) fourteen thousand members, has been nearly reached. Notwithstanding the loss of two Lodges, and the slight check caused by the inauguration of the new system of transacting all business in the third degree; that our Order is approved of, and wherein its principles are heeded and its teaching practised, is self-evident; and it behooves every member to prove by his everyday life, in his intercourse with his brethren, and in every transaction of business or of social life, that we can be Odd-Fellows only while we act like honest men. Let the world know that when we are pointed to as Odd-Fellows, it is because we are better men by reason of our being such.

Clause 1.—I received from the Toronto *Mail* and *Globe* tenders for printing the Journal of 1881; that of the *Globe*, being the lowest and otherwise satisfactory, I accepted. and had printed 1,600 copies as directed, copies of which were promptly sent to those entitled to receive them. The gradual increase of the Order, and the consequent demand for copies of our annual proceedings, render it necessary that a still larger edition be published; only the strictest economy in sending them out this year enabled me to keep a sufficient number for the use of the representatives at the present session; 1,600 copies were printed last year; I would suggest that the number this year be increased to 1,800.

Clause 2.—As directed, I sent Charters to the Lodges instituted last year, and also a new Charter to the Grey Lodge, No. 169, which by legislation was changed from "Stephen" Lodge to Grey.

Clause 3.—The Grand Master named as the Committee to prepare and publish a "Book of Laws," containing the Constitution, etc., of Grand and Subordinate Lodges, as per resolution of Rep. Cl. T. Campbell (page 2139, Jour. 82), the following: Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., E. W. Harding, P. G., and J. B. King, Grand Secretary. The task of compiling the work was relegated to the first named, who will report on the work. The best evidence of the value of the work is its rapid sale wherever it has come under the notice of the brethren.

Clause 4.—Under the impression that the members of the Order who might visit the Industrial Exhibition, which was held in Toronto in September last, would be benefited by having some place where they could register their names, leave their small traps and rest themselves, with the consent of the Grand Master I issued a circular stating that the Grand Secretary's office would be open as a "Bureau of Information" during the days of the fair. The privilege extended was not so generally accepted as I had hoped it would be, but was enjoyed by those who did accept. As the expense is but slight, I would suggest that the action be endorsed, and the system thus inaugurated be kept up.

Clause 5.—In March of this year I received from Bro. T. A. Ross, Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, a circular concerning the change, which was to take effect on and after August 1st, of transacting all Lodge business in the third degree, and amongst others, the following clause appeared:

"The Committee have prepared the matter required,* consisting of twenty-two octavo pages, a copy of which will be sent to each Grand Secretary.

In view of the fact that, under the most favorable circumstances, the use of the pamphlet containing the changes will be attended with much inconvenience, by reason of the numerous cancellations and insertions that will have to be made in the present books, and believing that Lodges generally will prefer the complete work, the Committee on Printing Supplies authorized the Revised Ritual, in one volume, to be furnished to Subordinate Lodges at *fifty cents* per copy (about the cost of the work); *provided*, that one Charge and one Degree Book be returned for each copy so furnished."

The supply of pamphlets with changes was duly received, but in view of the great difficulty that I conceived might arise from sending them to D. D. G. M., to alter their books by, I deemed it for the very best

* Referring to the alterations rendered necessary by the changes adopted.

interest of the Lodges to discourage their use and get every Lodge to order the complete Combined Ritual, which, I am happy to say, has been almost invariably done. Every Lodge now, with but very few exceptions, are using the Combined Rituals, and loyally carrying into effect the new order of things, though not a few Lodges and many members have expressed themselves as opposed to the change, the success and benefit of which the several representatives will no doubt dilate upon during the session. In the latter part of the quotation above, the price of the combined Rituals is stated to be "fifty cents (50c.) per copy to *Subordinate Lodges*." Fully relying that the clause meant what it said, I issued a circular, quoting the price 50c. per copy. When the books were received from the Sovereign Grand Lodge they were billed at 50c., besides which I had to pay expenses, charges and duty, increasing the cost $28.83. I have corresponded with Bro. Ross on the subject of granting a rebate of the above amount, but he inclines to the opinion that the Sovereign Grand Lodge will not allow it. The amounts required of late from Subordinate Lodges for changes in the Ritual have been so heavy and frequent that much dissatisfaction has been expressed, and has doubtless led largely to the very unfavorable criticism on the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. I would suggest that our representatives be instructed to move in the Sovereign Grand Lodge for a rebate of the above amount, together with the amount charged for 30 Charge Books ($37.50), and 22 Degree Books ($22), in all $88.33, now in stock of the Grand Lodge, and useless. An extra supply of these books was got in December on account of a notice from Bro. Ross, on October 10th, 1881, that after January 1st, 1882, the price would be $2 per copy.

Clause 6.—As soon as the circular from the Sovereign Grand Lodge was received, announcing that the new Combined Rituals would be ready for distribution in June, I issued a circular to the Lodges asking them to forward their orders for the same as early as possible, in order that a sufficient number for use in this Jurisdiction might be ordered in good time, to ensure their receipt here, so that the Lodges might receive them in time to get well posted on the new regulations before they should come into force. Very many of the Lodges responded promptly—ordering the Rituals to be sent in exchange—though quite a few Lodges never noticed the circular in any manner. A sufficient number of orders, however, was received to warrant your Grand Secretary in ordering from the Sovereign Grand Lodge such a supply as would allow two books to each Lodge. Since receiving the books every Lodge, with but few exceptions, have received the new Rituals, and 133 Lodges have returned their old books, and received the proper credit therefor.

Clause 7:—This new departure, of transacting all Lodge business in the third degree, has thus been most loyally adopted in this jurisdiction, but to make it effective some change will require to be made in the present laws relating to the admission of members, fee, and period of probation that a brother must undergo before he can obtain his degrees. I fully believe that the grand sentiments and grander moral lessons which the degrees teach, are beautiful, and have done, and no doubt always will do much good in educating Odd-Fellows in the high moral sentiments which they enunciate; but why these teachings should in any case interfere or restrict an Odd-Fellow as to the amount of benefits he should receive in case of sickness, is a mystery. The question of dues and benefits is not one of sentiment but of

finance, and the sooner they are separated and each put in its own proper place the better. If a certain sum is required to be paid by a brother to entitle him to receive a certain amount of weekly benefit in case of sickness, charge the brother the required amount on his initiation—the proper quarterly dues following—and then allow him to get his degrees, without further charge, at his leisure; and the brother who joins a Lodge hereafter, when he ascertains that he cannot participate in Lodge business until he has taken all the three degrees (which he should thoroughly understand before he joins), will make it a point to get his degrees at the earliest possible moment.

Clause 8.—In regard to rituals, some Lodges have asked permission to keep their old charge and degree books for the use of officers in memorizing their several charges and lectures. I would suggest that so far as possible all Lodges be required to send in their old books, and where more than two books are really necessary, that they purchase the new books; uniformity can thus be better secured, and no doubt greater care will be taken of the work than where the Lodge has copies of the old work, which it may be considered are kept for the purposes above named.

Clause 9.—In December, 1881, I issued a circular to the Lodges, setting forth the changes made by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the regalia to be worn by members, and also quoting the resolution adopted by that body in regard to the policy which should be adopted by Lodges in dealing with their members who may desire to take their degrees, to enable them to participate in Lodge business under the "new organization."

Clause 10.—The following amendments to the Constitution, given at the last session, will be considered at the present session:

By Bro. J. Ormiston, of Gananoque Lodge, No. 114 (page 2127):

Amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ontario by abolishing the Judiciary Committee, and assigning to the Committee on Appeals the duties hitherto required to be performed by the Judiciary Committee, the Committee to be named the Committee on Appeals and Judiciary.

By the same (page 2127):

Amend clause 50 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge by striking out the words "and Members of Committees" on the third and fourth lines of the said clause.

The clause will then read as follows:

"The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall consist of five members, whose duty it shall be to arrange a table of the mileage and per diem of the Officers and Representatives of this Grand Lodge in accordance with such resolutions as may be adopted from time to time, fixing the rate of such mileage and per diem."

By Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M. (page 2127):

Amend clause 17, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, by striking out "third" in the third line and inserting "second."

The clause will then read:

"These Elective Officers shall be elected by ballot, after previous nominations; such nomination and election to take place at the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge, and on the second day of the Session, at 3 o'clock p. m."

By Rep. R. Brockbank, of Grand River Lodge, No. 91, page 2131:

Amend the Constitution of this Grand Lodge by striking out Clause 9 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.

"That every Lodge in the jurisdiction shall be entitled to one vote where the number of members to be returned in the semi-annual Report of the current term shall be 100 or less; over 100 and under 200, two Representatives; over 200, three Representatives; and every Lodge within the Jurisdiction shall, at the last meeting in the month of June, annually elect by ballot from amongst the P.G.'s in good standing a Representative or Representatives, as the case may be. But the R. W. Grand Lodge will only pay mileage and per diem to one Representative from each Subordinate Lodge. Should a Lodge decide upon sending only one Representative, such Representative shall be allowed to cast the entire vote to which the Lodge he represents may be entitled."

Clause 11.—As directed, I wrote the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of Texas in regard to the clause of the former's report in 1881, to wit:

"The Grand Lodge of Toronto, through their Grand Master, asked permission to solicit aid for the erection of a Hall in Toronto, and on account of the Sovereign Grand Lodge having decided to hold the Session of 1880 at that place, I granted the order."

And I received replies from each, stating that "No such petition as that mentioned is on file; nor has such been submitted to the subordinate Lodges of Texas. The only record to be found is the mention made by Bro. D. J. Portis, then Grand Master, in his report." The correspondence is herewith submitted.

Clause 12.—It being rumored, on February of this year, that in the Commons of Canada a Bill was to be presented which might seriously affect this Order by imposing certain restrictions upon its benevolent features, I wrote to the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, asking if such was the case, and if so, requesting that a copy of the proposed legislation be sent me, in order that it might be properly and promptly laid before the Executive for such action as might be deemed necessary. In due course the following reply was received:

OTTAWA, February 16, 1882.

DEAR SIR,—I have your letter of the 14th inst. In answer I beg to say that it is not the intention of the Government to introduce, during the present session, a measure affecting Canadian societies like yours.

I am, dear Sir, yours truly,

JOHN MACDONALD.

J. B KING, Esq.

Clause 13.—As directed by resolution, I have had the several addresses which were presented at the last session of the Grand Lodge suitably framed, and the same are now hanging on the walls of the Grand Secretary's office, together with a very handsome picture of our late lamented brother, James L. Ridgely.

Clause 14.—The question of dual membership, or allowing members to assume membership in two Lodges under certain circumstances, is one which should receive serious consideration at the present session. Several cases have come under my notice this year which have forcibly illustrated the possible benefits that might arise from such legislation. Lodges could often be instituted with good brothers, well up in the

work, as charter members, who through business are for a time removed to a locality away from their mother Lodge, but who for obvious reasons do not care to withdraw from a good active Lodge from which they would receive all the benefits which could possibly accrue to a brother, and unite with a Lodge which for a great while could only give very small if any benefits; hence the Order to a great extent loses the active labor and influence of many of its good members. In the far Northwest many of the active, zealous Odd-Fellows of Ontario and other jurisdictions are now residing—may be temporarily, may be for aye; many of these would gladly take hold of and build up a Lodge, but for the necessity that now exists for them to sever their connection with their own Lodges, and thereby make very great pecuniary sacrifices, the old Lodge having, by its economy and good management, accumulated funds which guarantee the benefits it promises, while with a new Lodge years are required to attain such a position, and all the risk of success has to be taken by those who, in withdrawing to form the new Lodge, are in a sense entirely cut off from all pecuniary benefits. I cannot see any more valid reason why a brother should be debarred from being a member of two lodges at the same time, than that he should be prevented from uniting with any other similar society. I would respectfully suggest that this Grand Lodge instruct its representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to introduce such an amendment to its By-law No. 12 as will leave the matter in the control of Subordinate Grand Lodges.

Clause 15—Under the present by-laws of Lodges (excepting those of Covenant Lodge, No. 52, of this city, which has lately been, I think wisely, amended), every brother who withdraws from his Lodge with the intention of joining some other Lodge is shut out from benefits for six months (under the by-laws of the Lodge which he joins), the same as a brother who may withdraw, intending to entirely sever his connection with the Order. If the brother has been a member for any considerable time, say two or three years at least, he has a funded interest in the Lodge he leaves, which should justly entitle him to benefits for at least the six months succeeding his withdrawal—the consideration being that he shall deposit his card within the period of six months from the date of his withdrawal. Ours is a progressive institution, and should always keep abreast of the times, and use its best efforts to legislate for the good of all, and those who every year withdraw from these Lodges, very often with the further advancement of the order in view, are entitled to some protection during the six months they are by present laws cut off from benefits. The question is one of deep interest, and is earnestly recommended to your favorable consideration.

Clause 16.—As directed by resolution of last session, I promptly closed my books this year on the 20th July, and had them ready in good time for the auditors. As a consequence a number of Lodges appear in arrears in statement "A" herewith, but many of these Lodges have since paid their arrears, as shown in the supplementary statement of receipts accompaning this report. There is no good reason why the returns of each Lodge, with its capita tax, should not be in by the date named, and it is hoped that the secretaries of Lodges which thus appear delinquent will see to it that their Lodge does not appear in that list again; but very little extra effort, with a firm determination on that officer's part to do his duty to the Lodge which has honored

him with office, is required; then the returns will be promptly in. The financial books will hereafter be promptly closed on July 20th.

Clause 17.—In order that no secretary should be in a position to say that he could not send the cash with his order for supplies—as required by frequent legislation of the Grand Lodge—from ignorance of the cost of the articles required, I sent to each Lodge a neat price list card to be hung up near the secretary's desk, with a number of blank forms, envelopes, etc,; yet many secretaries are so careless and indifferent to their duties, as to entirely ignore all these requirements. Lodges which aspire to any degree of success must see to it that they select officers with some qualification for the office they aspire to, and not honor brothers who have not the interest of the Lodge and Order enough at heart to make them faithful in the office they may be chosen to fill. The failure of many Lodges to be the success they should be may often be attributed to the inability and apathy of their officers. We have now come to an important epoch in the history of our Order, and it behooves every Lodge to guard well its offices of honor and trust, in order that they may have intelligence to guide and zeal to maintain the interest of this the best benevolent Order of the age.

Clause 18.—During the year I have received from Bro. M. N. Dafoe, of Zephyr, the charter and effects of late Zephyr Lodge, and from Bro. S. Ryan, D.D.G.M., of Thedford, the charter, charge and degree books, and financial books of Dauncey Lodge No. 176, the latter accompanied by a post card only, stating that "the Lodge could hold out no longer." I have written Bro. Ryan for a statement of the funds, furniture, etc., but no reply has been received up to the date of closing this report, and I have also received from Bro. L. Ferguson, special deputy, the books of the late Lorne Lodge, No. 175.

Clause 19.—On February 20th, as required by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I destroyed by burning 266 charge and 282 degree books (old issue), and reported the same to the Grand Secretary, Bro. T. A. Ross.

Clause 20.—The usual courtesies of reduced rates on the several railways and the Richelieu Navigation Co., have been again extended this year, for which the thanks of the Grand Lodge have been expressed to the several managers.

Clause 21.—The daily and weekly press of the Province have been very liberal during the year in their notices of the doings of our Order, and thus all matters of interest to the fraternity, as to the working of the Lodges or welfare of its members, have been spread broadcast, and cannot but be of great benefit, and the thanks of the Grand Lodge should be cordially extended to the press.

Clause 22.—As directed last year, I had printed at the office of the *Dominion Oddfellow* 1,000 copies of the new Constitution, with the model code of by-laws, a supply of which has been sent to each new Lodge at the very moderate cost of 7½c. per copy, far cheaper than the Lodge could supply itself with by-laws. I believe this course has been appreciated, and will result in good.

Clause 23.—The past year has been a very busy one; the changes in the work have entailed a large amount of extra labor, but it has been cheerfully done, owing to the hearty good feelings which have always

been evinced towards me by all with whom I have come in contact, and whose courtesies I most heartily reciprocate. To Bro. McIntyre, our present Grand Master, I am indebted for many courtesies, which have been tendered in the most delicate and fraternal spirit, and have largely helped to smooth the duties of office and make the labors of the year pleasant.

Clause 24.—The following new Lodges have been instituted during the year:

International Lodge, No. 228, Fort Erie.....September 29, 1881
Embro Star Lodge No. 229, Embro.....October 10, 1881
Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 230, Brockton.....March 7, 1882
Elora Lodge, No. 231, Elora.....February 9, 1882
Equity Lodge, No. 232, Hagarsville.....February 10, 1882
Hanover Lodge, No. 233, Hanover.....April 5, 1882
Ilderton Lodge, No. 234, Ilderton.....June 15, 1882
Waterford Lodge, No. 235, Waterford.....Juune 29, 1882
Acorn Lodge, No. 236, Camlachie.....July 18, 1882
Farmersville Lodge, No. 237, Farmersville.....July 19, 1882

And also,

Degree Lodge, No, 18, Woodstock.....February 21, 1882

The question of dues and benefits still occupies, and very justly, a great deal of attention, and but for the persistent carelessness of secretaries I would gladly give a full detailed statement of the ages, sickness and deaths; but unfortunately many of our best and largest Lodges omit to give the ages as requested to do. I hope to have all these in good time, and will give them a place in the revised journal. Below is a table, so far as can be given, of the ages, etc., of those who have received sick benefits during the past term, and also for term ending 30th January, 1879, as a comparative statement. The table for this year only embraces Lodges up to 169:

TABLE *of Ages and Sickness, Term ending June 30th, 1879.*

Age.	*No. of Bros.*	*Weeks' Sickness. Weeks.*	*Days.*	*Am't Paid.*	*Age.*	*No. of Bros.*	*Weeks' Sickness. Weeks.*	*Days.*	*Am't Paid.*
21	1	3	.....	$ 6 00	43	17	41	.....	$112 44
22	18	90	.....	211 00	44	11	43	.....	115 64
23	16	80	4	213 34	45	13	36	.....	125 00
24	26	110	6	309 00	46	8	58	.....	152 50
25	28	109	2	247 57	47	8	21	.....	56 70
26	38	249	4	557 20	48	6	34	.....	91 10
27	33	155	2	462 86	49	5	14	.....	43 50
28	27	136	.....	378 50	50	6	37	.....	127 00
29	27	135	1	371 79	51	7	40	.....	120 50
30	31	124	.....	353 35	52	6	42	.....	158 00
31	30	94	.....	264 00	53	2	18	.....	50 10
32	25	87	.....	230 00	54	3	10	.....	30 00
33	17	57	.....	130 50	55	2	12	.....	36 00
34	25	116	.....	297 85	56	3	25	.....	58 00
35	12	38	3	102 11	57	5	13	.....	25 70
36	16	80	.....	221 75	58	2	11	.....	41 00
37	18	57	4	151 70	59	2	10	.....	30 00
38	19	63	5	195 58	60	1	5	.....	12 10
39	9	55	1	197 50	61	1	6	.....	18 00
40	20	88	2	191 10	62	3	31	.....	90 20
41	11	56	2	138 55	63*	1	15	.....	45 00
42	17	98	.....	297 20					

*No sickness between 63 and 68.

STATEMENT *showing Ages of those receiving Sick Benefits during the Term ending June 30th, 1882.*

Age.	No. of Bros.	Weeks' Sickness.	Am't Paid.	Age.	No. of Bros.	Weeks' Sickness.	Am't Paid.
21	2	13	$ 33 00	47	11	76	$225 50
22	7	18	55 00	48	4	31	90 00
23	9	56	242 00	49	3	24	42 00
24	15	75	135 00	50	10	57	118 50
25	18	47	113 00	51	5	23	77 00
26	18	82	233 10	52	5	13	66 60
27	26	109	254 00	53	4	39	143 00
28	22	72	198 00	54	6	33	83 00
29	19	103	206 00	55	2	16	15 00
30	20	78	206 50	56	4	12	27 00
31	15	66	184 00	57	1	20	60 00
32	20	97	215 00	58	2	5	11 00
33	13	57	151 00	59	2	46	115 50
34	25	120	345 00	60	3	23	65 00
35	21	57	182 00	61	4	23	69 00
36	13	74	197 50	62	1	4	9 10
37	18	61	209 00	63	1	2	5 50
38	16	107	342 00	64	1	26	64 00
39	25	116	332 50	65	2	21	62 00
40	24	110	316 10	...	...	...	.....
41	12	79	154 00	69	1	1	1 00
42	16	110	378 00	...	...	...	.....
43	8	57	155 00	72	2	32	72 00
44	14	68	247 00	...	..	...	.....
45	17	90	186 00	82	1	9	17 00
46	13	54	125 00				

Clause 25.—Death has been amongst our ranks during the past year, and has claimed some of our most distinguished and useful members. The one which most directly appeals to the sympathy of Odd-Fellows is that of our venerable and beloved brother, James L. Ridgely, who, at the ripe age of 75 years, died at Baltimore on the 16th November. Though he has passed away his works still live; and while time shall last and Odd-Fellowship have the slightest hold upon society, his name will be revered. To Bro. Ridgely, more than to any other man, is this Order indebted for its present proud position of being first and foremost amongst the benevolent and humane institutions of the world. Feeling assured that the entire Brotherhood of Ontario would like to look upon the portrait of him to whom they are so largely indebted, I ordered from Bro. Ross, Grand Secretary, 300 copies of the same, a copy of which I at once sent to each Lodge, and to any brother who desired it. When reviewing Bro. Ridgely's life, I have been forcibly reminded of life's possibilities. While we may not all be as gifted as he, yet we can be zealous and faithful, and, as he did, use all the talents a kind Providence has favored us with in promoting the best interests of our Order, and in so doing be welding solidly a chain that —with Friendship, Love, Truth, Faith, Hope and Charity as its component parts—will encircle the earth, and bind in universal brotherhood the whole family of man. This can be done, and I believe it is the destiny of Odd-Fellowship to be the greatest factor in doing it.

Bro. J. W. Smith, P.G., of Connecticut, in November, suggested to Bro. T. A. Ross the advisability of allowing the entire Brotherhood to contribute by five (5c.) cent subscriptions for a monument to the departed Grand Secretary, which was of course heartily and cheerfully endorsed; and in response to the letter from Bro. Ross, a circular was issued from this office, asking the Lodges in Ontario to contribute to so worthy an object. The response has not been general, yet the very

handsome sum of $222.16 has been contributed by the undernamed Lodges, representing but 4,443 members—not quite one-third of the membership of Ontario. The matter has, without doubt, been overlooked by many Lodges, and will be attended to by them on the return of their Representatives.

Contributions to the Ridgely Memorial Fund.

Lodge.	*No.*	*Amt.*	*Lodge.*	*No.*	*Amt.*
Minerva	197	$ 1 90	*Brought forward*		$132 25
Waterloo	107	5 00	Embro Star	229	81
Vivian	146	1 20	Pyramid	156	2 65
Amity	80	5 00	Dominion	48	7 15
Belleville	81	7 25	Chatham	29	5 05
Fidelity	55	3 90	Queen City of Ontario	56	10 80
Bertie	150	1 50	Rond Eau	40	2 10
Ivy	90	2 00	Oxford	77	3 00
Georgian Bay	219	2 15	The Toronto	71	1 95
Covenant	52	10 50	Streetsville	122	1 25
Excelsior	44	5 00	Dufferin	186	1 00
Phœnix	22	5 00	Sydenham Valley	120	1 75
Crescent	104	7 55	Ottawa	224	3 60
Merlin	226	1 15	Live Oak	185	70
Canada	49	14 20	Aylmer	94	3 25
International	228	1 30	Durham	78	5 20
Olive Branch	88	6 40	Garnet	139	2 90
Orion	109	1 15	Freestone	215	2 00
Scotia	129	1 50	Bothwell	74	2 15
Alpha	154	2 00	Brucefield	210	2 30
Jarvis	191	1 25	Albert	194	5 35
Oakville	132	1 40	Thamesville	157	85
Howard	58	6 00	Silver City	206	2 60
Barrie	63	6 00	Cicerone	195	35
Golden Star	101	3 80	Argyll	212	3 60
Brock	9	6 00	Enterprise	218	3 00
St. Lawrence	137	2 20	Huron	62	3 35
Unity	47	12 15	Lucknow	112	5 00
Palmerston	123	4 00	Madoc	179	1 10
Mt Elgin	222	1 60	Chesley	221	1 00
Royal Oak	108	1 10	Kingston	59	5 00
Model	147	1 10			
Carried forward		$132 25	Total		$222 16

The death of our revered brother, J. L. Ridgely, having taken place prior to the issue of the Journal of last year's proceedings, I included it in the memorial pages of departed brothers, and also that of our respected brother, Wm. B. Woodyatt, one of the oldest Past Grands of Gore Lodge No. 34, and brother of our highly esteemed Past Grand Master, James Woodyatt. Past Grand Master Cl. T. Campbell also suffered during the year a deep affliction in the loss of a darling daughter, and the sympathy that on each of these occasions was extended to the bereaved ones is a grand tribute to the value of our brotherhood. While we rejoice in the prosperity and success of the fortunate, we also mingle our tears and sympathies with the afflicted, and prove the value of the tie of brotherhood that binds us as an Order together.

Clause 26.—The returns of the Lodges have for the most part been more promptly received for the past year than for several years; though there is still great room for improvement, in the main the returns are carefully made out. Some few secretaries, however, do not seem to have taken the pains that, to be true to themselves, they should. What is worth doing is worth doing well; and when a brother accepts the office of secretary, or any office, he is in duty bound to fill that office to the very best of his ability, and the brother who best does

this is bound to win, not only the high esteem of his brothers, but the highest office of honor and trust in the gift of his Lodge. The returns of Wardville Lodge No. 60, Wardville; Leamington Lodge No. 140, Leamington, and Lindsay Lodge, No. 100, have not yet been received for the term just ended—the first two not for the past year, and though I have written letter after letter to each of them, I have not been favored with a single reply save one, which was duly forwarded to the Grand Master. The last named Lodge has always been one of the most punctual, and doubtless some good cause will be given for the delay. The returns as soon as received have been most carefully checked over, and the membership, etc., compared with former returns and where discrepancies have been shown, the Lodges have been duly notified and the errors corrected.

Clause 27.—The following communication was duly received:

FOREST CITY LODGE, I.O.O.F., No. 38,
LONDON, Ont., August 29, 1881.

To the Secretary of the Grand Lodge:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—At a regular communication of Forest City Lodge, No. 38, I.O.O.F., held on Monday, the 15th inst., the following resolution, submitted by the representatives in their report, was carried by this Lodge.

Resolved,—That while your representatives desire to thank the Brantford Brethren for the manner in which they were received; at the same time would condemn these demonstrations, as a great amount of time is needlessly lost. We feel that the Subordinate Lodges send representatives to do work for the good of the Fraternity, and not for *high funks* when work is intended; therefore would recommend that this Lodge request the Grand Lodge that these day festivals be done away with.

Fraternally yours it F. L. and T.,

W. H. WARREN,
Past Grand, Rec. Sec.

Clause 28.—There are now 200 Lodges in Ontario; with two or three exceptions, all are in good working order, and while these are not flourishing as I could wish, there is every cause to believe that they will rally and yet be beacon lights in their respective communities. Two Lodges have surrendered their charters, one of which, Zephyr, No. 218, has also surrendered its entire effects, amongst which is a good set of regalia, desk, pedestals, etc., which are now for sale; part or the whole of the proceeds will be required to be used in liquidating their debts for rent and other expenses. The goods were returned by Bro. M. N. Dafoe, P. G., to whom a card has been issued under the legislation of last session.

Clause 29.—Mystic Lodge, No. 128, Kilbride, has applied for permission to remove to Waterdown, the particulars of the correspondence in relation to which will be reported on by the Grand Master.

Clause 30.—At the request of Bro. Wm. Ross, of Barrie Lodge No. 63, cards were issued to the following brothers of late Cookstown Lodge No. 162, viz.: Bros. C. Armstrong, A. Callahan, H. Harper, M. Braden, J. W. Norris, C. Coote, R. L. Mortimore, W. K. Rakin, R. H. Hypson, T. K. Peacock, George Moore, under the legislation of 1881. Also at the request of Bro. A. G. Cole, of Ottawa Lodge, No. 224, similar cards were issued to W. H. Cooper, Robt. Carley, E. Hornibrook,

members of late Capital Lodge No. 141, Ottawa. Also at the request of Bro. Ferguson, special deputy *re* Lorne Lodge, cards were issued to Bro. J. Wilton, P. McGregor, E. R. Mogg, F. McKenzie and E. D. Humphrey, all members of the Degree of Truth.

Clause 31.—When sending out the new rituals, I made an arrangement with the Express Company to carry all the parcels for 20c. each, provided that they were paid for in advance. As this would effect a considerable saving in the aggregate, I accepted and paid the charges. In sending out the accounts to Lodges this item of 20c. was inadvertently omitted, consequently every Lodge appears in arrears 20c., which is no fault of theirs. Inasmuch as the charge is general, affecting each Lodge alike, I would respectfully suggest that the said amount be credited to each Lodge.

Clause 32.—The question of a fund from which to draw for the relief of widows and orphans of deceased brothers whose Lodges have become defunct, as submitted by your Grand Secretary last year, to wit:

"The formation of a fund for the relief of widows of defunct Lodges is worthy of consideration. Members after continuing for years to pay into the funds of a Lodge, die in good standing, leaving, it may be, a widow and children poorly provided for, the Lodge becomes defunct, and has no assets; the widow thus loses all hope of relief from the Order. If each Lodge were, while in active work, required to subscribe to a fund from which widows or disabled members of defunct Lodges could draw, brothers would have some assurance that if they kept in good standing and misfortune befel them, they would reap some pecuniary benefit from their connection with the Order."—*Clause 10, G. Secretary's Report, 1881.*

The question was deferred to the present session by the Committee on Legislation, to whom it was referred. It is an important one, and will, I trust, receive consideration at the present session.

Clause 33.—As directed, I had printed one thousand (1,000) copies of the model code of by-laws, with the revised and completed Constitution as prepared by the special committee to whom that matter was relegated. The by-laws have blank interleaves on which to write or paste any alterations which the Lodges may from time to time adopt. These by-laws are furnished to new Lodges or old at 7½c. per copy and will supply a long felt want. In the first year of a Lodge's existence strict economy is necessary and compulsive, and to furnish these by-laws and all other necessary supplies at the lowest rate has been one of my chief objects; from the annual sale of supplies, this is evidently approved of by the Lodges.

Clause 34.—All by-laws submitted during the year have been promptly sent to the chairman of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, and by him, as usual, promptly attended to.

Clause 35.—The *Dominion Odd-Fellow* has, I believe, been instrumental in doing much good for the Order during the first year of its existence. Several matters of interest to the fraternity have been communicated through its columns from this office; the success of the paper seems assured, and yet I believe it is not only the duty of every member of the Order to patronize its literature and weekly papers, but Subordinate and Grand Lodges should encourage them in every possible way. No money can be more judiciously spent by this Grand

Lodge than that which tends to educate the fraternity in the high moral teachings of the Order, as well as to keep them posted on the occurrences of the day. Seeing what some Lodges have done or are doing is often a great incentive to others to follow suit, and once aroused, and the members just get a glimpse of what they can do, there is no telling what may be the result. The largest Lodge of to-day was but a few years ago a small one, with but a handful of members and less money; but its success has only been accomplished by steady work and strict economy, and these, aided by the press of the Order, have made it what it is to-day.

Clause 86.—When Mount Elgin Lodge, No. 222, was instituted, they were charged with the working books; but shortly afterwards the work was changed, and they had to purchase the new Ritual at the regular price, $7.50. As this seems a hardship to a young Lodge, I would recommend that the above amount, $7.50, be credited to said Lodge on the books of the Grand Lodge.

In closing this, my Sixteenth Annual Report, I cannot refrain from congratulating this Grand Lodge, and the Order in general, upon the success that has been vouchsafed to us during the year. Our hearts and voices should rise in one accord in thanksgiving that our efforts to do good—to teach men the cultivation of those high moral principles which tend so much to secure the safety of society and advance the cause of the brotherhood of man—have been so signally successful.

Let the memory of what has been accomplished in the past, with the grand results as shown by our records of to-day, be incentives to each and all to continue in the good work. We cannot tell what the future has in store for us, but we can improve every moment as it passes; and having done our duty, leave the results in His hands who has so kindly and generously dealt with us in the days that have passed.

Fraternally submitted,

J. B. King.
Grand Secy.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The Receipts of the past year have been as follows:

Charters	$ 240 00	
Per Capita Tax	6,478 27	
Supplies	1,547 12	
Cash on account of defunct Subordinates	64 00	
Total	$8,329 39	
Balance in hand June 30th, 1881	4,272 17	
		$12 601 56
Expenditure of the year		7,940 19
Balance in Grand Treasurer's hands		$4,661 37

See Grand Treasurer's Report for items of Disbursements.

ABSTRACT FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS OF LODGES, YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1882.

LODGES.

Number of Lodges per last Report		192
Number of Lodges instituted during the year		10
		202
Number of Lodges surrendered charters		2
Number of Lodges June 30th, 1882		200
Increase		8

MEMBERSHIP.

Number of members per last report		12,789
Initiated during the year	2,071	
Admitted by Card	188	
Reinstated	191	
		2,450
		15,239
Deduct—		
Withdrawn by Card	304	
Expelled	31	
Suspended	1,048	
Died	101	
		1,484
Present membership		13,755
Net increase in membership		966
Number of applicants rejected		129
Number of Degrees conferred		6,930

RELIEF.

Number of Brothers who received sick benefits	1,490
Number of weeks' sickness for which benefits were paid	6,606 2-7
Amount paid for sick benefits	$20,688 05
Average amount paid to each Brother	13 21
Average cost per member for sick benefits	1 50

One in each 10.83 received relief.

Number of widows relieved	246
Amount paid to widowed families	$8,087 34
Average amount paid to each	32 87
Average cost per member	59
Number of Brothers deceased	101
Amount paid for funeral benefits	$3,215 98
Average amount paid to each	31 84
Average cost per member	23½
Amount paid for funeral benefits for deceased wives of brothers	$586 50
Average cost per member	4
Amount paid for special relief and charity	$2,041 05
Average cost per member	15
Total amount paid for relief	$34,618 92
Average cost per member	2 52

RECEIPTS.

Total receipts for dues and reinstatements	$71,738 28
Average per member	5 22
Total receipts for initiations, degrees and cards	$37,544 15
Average per member	2 73
Total receipts for interest, rents, donations, etc	$29,009 93
Average per member	2 11
Total receipts from all sources	$138,292 35
Average per member	10 06
Amount of current expenses of Lodges	$40,526 88
Average cost per member	2 95
Average cost per member for relief	2 52
Average cost per member for current expenses	2 95
Paid by Lodges for buildings, land, furniture and regalia	$54,401 08
Average cost per member	3 95
Average receipt per member	10 06

Total averages per member:

For sick benefits	$ 1 50	
For relief of widows	59	
For burying the dead	23	
For special relief	15	
For burying brothers' wives	4	
For current expenses	2 95	
For buildings, furniture, regalia, etc	3 95	
Total		9 41

FUNDS.

General fund of Lodges	$342,485 64
Widow and Orphan fund of Lodges	115,817 61
Contingent fund of Lodges	4,016 60
Total funds	$462,319 85
Funds, June 30, 1881	413,184 06
Increase	$49 135 79

ASSETS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, TORONTO, JULY 20TH, 1882.

FURNITURE AND REGALIA.

3 Desks	$ 60 00
Chest	4 00
Shelving in office	10 00

Officers' jewels	25 00	
2 Letter Presses	6 75	
Stoves and pipes	20 00	
2 Tables	3 00	
Carpet	12 79	
Chairs and Lounge	30 00	
Pictures	30 00	
Gas Fixtures, Table Lamp, etc	12 00	
Cupboard	18 00	
		$281 54

STATIONERY AND POSTAGE.

6 Institution Books	$ 1 50	
2 Grand Lodge Degree Books	2 50	
2 Public Installation Books	2 00	
Bill Heads, Paper, Envelopes	25 00	
Letter Clips	1 00	
Postage Stamps	18 50	
		$50 50

RE-PRINT AND HISTORY.

231 copies at $1.79 each	$ 413 49	
164 copies at $1.69 each	277 16	
132 copies at $1.57 each	207 24	
		$897 89

SUPPLIES.

798 copies Book of Laws	at $0 30 each	$ 237 90	
422 Visiting Cards	at 21 each	88 62	
100 Withdrawal Cards	at 21 each	21 00	
2 Dismissal Certificates	at 21 each	42	
30 Charge Books (old)	at 1 25 each	37 50	
22 Degree Books (old)	at 1 00 each	22 00	
19 Combined Ritual (new)	at 50 each	9 50	
3 Rebekah Degree Charge Books	at 2 25 each	6 75	
1 Rebekah Degree Installation Book	at 2 25 each	2 25	
6 Degree Installation Books	at 2 00 each	12 00	
6 Books (Odes, with Music)	at 60 each	3 60	
297 Odes, Subordinate Lodge	at 6 each	17 82	
120 Odes, Funeral	at 6 each	7 20	
64 Odes, Rebekah	at 6 each	3 84	
13 Copies Amendment to Digest S. G. L.	at 20 each	2 60	
682 Digests, Ontario	at 50 each	341 00	
62 Anniversary Services	at 26 each	16 12	
12 Funeral Services	at 26 each	3 12	
13 Diplomas	at 60 each	7 80	
3 Receipt Books (large)	at 1 50 each	4 50	
18 Receipt Books (small)	at 1 00 each	18 00	
19 Question Books	at 57 each	10 83	
27 Orders A. T. P. W. (Books)	at 50 each	13 50	
47 Orders Term P. W. (Books)	at 50 each	23 50	
5 Visitors' Registers	at 65 each	3 25	
18 Officers' Roll Books	at 41 each	7 38	
14 Orders on Treasurer	at 70 each	9 80	
40 Return Books	at 60 each	24 00	
9,150 Propositions	at 18½ per 100	16 93	
15 Reports on Character (Books)	at 45 each	6 75	
65 Treasurer's Bonds		90	
225 Trustee Bonds		1 70	
700 Model Code of Laws	at 6 each	42 00	
5 Minute Books	at 90 each	4 50	
			$1,027 58
			$2,257 51

STATEMENT "A."

AMOUNTS DUE BY SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Toronto, July 20th, 1882.

Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	Ledger Folio.	Amt.
Brock	9	21	$ 3 20
Cataraqui	10	22	20
Phœnix	22	24	6 94
Rose	28	26	20
Chatham	29	27	20
Eureka	30	28	3 12
Elgin	32	30	20
Erie	33	31	3 20
Gore	34	32	3 21
Samaritan	35	33	4 18
St. Mary's	36	34	6 25
Forest City	38	36	20
Rond Eau	40	37	2 45
Avon	41	38	6 40
Excelsior	44	39	95
Frontier	45	40	2 38
Mt. Zion	46	41	3 10
Dominion	48	43	20
Otter	50	45	20
Bissell	51	46	3 23
Niagara Falls	53	47	3 20
Collingwood	54	49	1 84
Fidelity	55	50	1 38
Queen City	56	51	11 38
Maple Leaf	57	52	20
Howard	58	53	4 20
Kingston	59	54	3 56
Wardsville	60	55	7
Corinthian	61	56	12 63
Huron	62	57	4 47
Barrie	63	58	8 47
Victoria	64	59	60
Friendship	65	60	2 95
Exeter	67	62	20
Hope	69	64	2 45
The Toronto	71	66	4 27
Eastern Star	72	67	45
Fergus	73	68	30
Bothwell	74	69	1
Warriner	75	70	5 20
Oxford	77	72	70
Nipissing	79	74	20
Belleville	81	76	15 22
Clinton	83	78	70
Walkerton	84	79	20 00
Constellation	85	80	4 20
Napanee	86	81	3 70
Empire	87	82	4 20
Olive Branch	88	83	3 70
Reliance	89	84	95
Ivy	90	85	6 20
Grand River	91	86	20
Aylmer	94	89	8 37
Port Stanley	95	90	20
Nith	96	91	20
Minto	98	93	20
Lindsay	100	95	18 08
Deseronto	102	97	6 05
Cataract	103	98	2 45
Crescent	104	99	3 00
Manilla	105	100	20
St. Clair	106	101	6 70
Waterloo	107	102	20
Orion	109	104	20
Laurel	110	105	3 31
Peterboro	111	106	3 20
Lucknow	112	107	20
Gananoque	114	109	2 30
Harmony	115	110	12 41
Maitland	119	114	4 38
Sydenham Valley	120	115	5 45
Saxon	121	116	3 20
Streetsville	122	117	20
Palmerston	123	119	85
Stella	125	120	4 20
Sarnia	126	121	4 45
Mizpah	127	122	18
Livingstone	130	123	62
Oakville	132	127	45
Glencoe	133	128	20
Orient	134	129	55
Peaceful Dove	135	130	4 20
Cobourg	136	131	9 05
St. Lawrence	137	132	2 95
Ancaster	138	133	2 20
Garnet	139	134	45
Capital	141	136	2 00
Concord	142	137	9 45
Bay of Quinte	143	138	20
Ridgetown	144	139	13 24
Vivian	146	141	1 55
Model	147	142	15
Aurora	148	143	2 43
Western Star	149	144	74
Bertie	150	145	20
Sycamore	151	146	2 45
Hayden	152	147	20
Wildey	153	148	1 45
Alpha	154	149	2 40
Brougham	155	150	3 70
Pyramid	156	151	7 20
Progress	158	153	1 50
Oak Leaf	159	154	4 20
Listowel	160	155	4 20
Romeo	164	159	3 20
Hillsburg	167	162	3 85
Beethoven	165	160	3 20
Sutton	168	163	1 45
Grey	169	164	3 95
De novo	170	165	16 52
Alliston	171	166	70
Penetangore	172	167	3 20
Emerald	173	168	1 10
Dolman	174	169	20
Lorne	175	170	20 33
Montana	177	172	45
Wellington Square	178	173	20
Madoc	179	174	3 20
Owen Sound	180	175	31 50
Ark	181	176	1 70
Tecumseth	182	177	1 70
Teeswater	183	178	40
Germania	184	179	3 08
Live Oak	185	179	20
Dufferin	186	180	3 20
Cambridge	188	182	1 20
Parry Sound	189	183	7 05
Chorazin	190	184	2 20
Jarvis	191	185	3 00
Howick	192	186	3 45
Victor	193	187	11 38
Albert	194	188	4 00
Cicerone	195	189	20
Florence	196	190	20

STATEMENT "A."—*Continued.*

Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	Ledger Folio.	Amt.	Name of Lodge	No. of Lodge.	Ledger Folio.	Amt.
Minerva	197	191	$1 45	Merlin	226	221	$27 19
Scotia	199	193	3 20	Sauble	227	222	20
Weston	200	194	4 45	Embro Star	229	223	4 20
Beacon	201	195	3 20	Prince of Wales	230	224	4 20
Silver Star	202	196	20	Elora	231	225	60
Pembroke	203	197	4 16	Equity	232	226	2 00
Acton	204	198	46	Hanover	233	227	36 44
Ahiram	205	199	1 70	Ilderton	234	228	45
Silver City	206	200	20	Waterford	235	229	26 98
Egremont	207	201	3 45	Acorn	236	230	2 43
Alvinston	208	202	2 85	Farmersville	237	231	25 56
Millbank	209	203	4 20	Reynold's Degree	1	362	55
Brucefield	210	204	2 95	Excelsior Degree	14	365	40
Lily	211	205	20	Napanee Degree	15	365	2 85
Argyll	212	206	31	Prescott Degree	16	365	2 85
Clifford	214	208	4 21	Union Degree	17	366	2 85
Freestone	215	209	20	Woodstock Degree	18	366	2 85
Elmira	216	210	3 20	Almonte Degree	19	366	2 85
Mt. Brygdes	217	211	4 20	Dresden Degree	20	366	2 85
Georgian Bay	219	213	20	Victoria Rebekah	1	368	2 00
Woodslee	220	214	1 97	Hope Rebekah	3	367	2 85
Chesley	221	215	3 00	Oshawa Rebekah	4	367	5 70
Mt. Elgin	222	216	5	Hall Board, Toronto	...	372	2 00
International	223	218	3 29				
Ottawa	224	219	3 40	Total			$713 21
Norfolk	225	220	14 11				

Examined and found correct.

W. GEORGE MUTTON, CHARLES PA KERT, } Auditors.

TORONTO, July 20th, 1882.

STATEMENT "B."

AMOUNTS DUE TO LODGES.

Toronto, July 20th, 1882.

Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	Ledger Folio	Amt.	Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	Ledger Folio.	Amt
Unity	47	52	$ 5	Dresden	124	119	3 98
Canada	40	44	36	Mystic	128	123	75
Florence Nightingale	66	61	5	Charity	129	124	29 75
North Star	68	63	34	Leamington	140	135	7 70
Lucan	70	65	4 80	Riverside	145	140	53 50
St. Thomas	76	71	16	Thamesville	157	152	60
Durham	78	73	1 94	Simcoe	161	156	51
Amity	80	75	67	Cookstown	162	157	57 70
Beaver	82	77	3 55	Oriental	153	158	1 52
Milton	92	87	25	Oswego	166	161	17 50
Western City	93	88	55	Dauncey	176	171	4 45
Grand Union	97	92	14 40	Cypress	189	181	20
Peabody	91	94	61 07	Brittania	198	192	1 50
Golden Star	101	96	4	Zephyr	213	107	1 54
Royal Oak	108	103	16	Enterprise	218	212	8 20
Trenton	113	108	35 55	Hensall	223	217	3 16
Naomi	116	111	5				
Valley City	117	112	1 70	Total			$323 35
Shannonville	118	113	4 50				

Examined and found correct.

W. GEORGE MUTTON, CHARLES PACKERT, } Auditors.

20th July, 1882.

Statement of Supplies *on hand July 31st, 1881, received and disposed of during the year, and on hand July 20, 1882.*

	Combined Rituals.	Initiatory Charge Books.	Subordi'te Lodge Degree Books.	Rebekah Lodge Charge Books.	Degree Lodge Installat'n Books	Rebekah Degree Installat'n Books	Visiting Cards.	Withdrawal Cards.	Dismissal Certificates.	Ode Books, with Music.	Odes, Subordinate Lodge.	Odes, Funeral.	Odes, Rebekah.	Digest Sovereign Grand Lodge.	Amendments to Digest, S. G. L.	Digests, Ontario.	Anniversary Service.	Funeral Service.	Diplomas.	Receipt Books 1,000 Receipts.
On hand July 31st, 1881, Journal, p. 2074	.....	19	12	3	6	1	41	103	13	9	121	50	89	1	13	682	100	36	33	13
Received during the year	450	30	55	.....	.....	.....	1950	500	25	.....	1000	150	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....
Total	450	49	67	3	6	1	1991	603	38	9	1121	200	89	5	13	682	100	36	83	13
Disposed of during the year	431	19	45	.....	.....	.....	1569	500	36	3	824	80	25	5	.....	6	38	24	70	10
On hand, July 20th, 1882	19	30	22	3	6	1	422	103	2	6	297	120	64	.....	13	676	62	12	13	3

	Receipt Books, 500 Receipts.	Question Books.	Orders, A. T. P. W.	Orders, Term P. W.	Visitors' Registers.	Members' Registers.	Officers' Roll Books.	Return Books.	Books, Orders on Treasurer.	Propositions.	Reports on Character.	Treasurers' Bonds.	Trustee Bonds.	Reprint and History.	Model Code of By-laws	Books of Laws.	Minute Books.	Degree Charts.	Books of Forms.
On hand July 31st, 1881	1	5	6	19	15	.....	4	50	9	2950	41	195	385	532	.....	.....	6	.....	3
Received during the year	30	30	30	50	.....	.....	30	.....	30	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	1000	11	50	.....
Total	31	35	36	69	15	.....	34	50	39	12950	41	195	385	532	1000	1000	17	50	3
Disposed of during the year	13	16	13	22	10	.....	16	10	25	3800	26	110	150	5	300	207	12	22	3
On hand July 20th, 1882	18	19	23	47	5	.....	18	40	14	9150	15	85	235	527	700	793	5	28	.....

BALANCE SHEET—R. W. GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I. O. O. F.—JULY 20TH, 1882.

Ledger Folio.	LEDGER TITLE.	Inventory.	Ledger Balances.		Profit and Loss.		Stock.		Assets.	Liabilities
			Debit.	Credit.	Debit.	Credit.	Debit.	Credit.		
1	Stock			$6,388 04				$6,388 04		
2	Per Capita Tax			6,514 25		$6,514 25				
4	Furniture and Regalia	$281 54	$281 54						$281 54	
	Mileage and Per Diem		3,510 24		$3,510 24					
6	Expense		1,603 46		1,603 46					
7	Stationery and Postage	18 50	241 44		222 94				18 50	
11	Donations		200 00		200 00					
11	Special Relief			105 90						$105 90
14	Reprint of Journal	897 89	905 65		7 76				897 89	
354	Supplies	1,027 58	364 63			662 95			1,027 58	
19	Grand Secretary		1,200 00		1,200 00					
18	Grand Treasurer		4,661 37						4,661 37	
3	Charters			215 00		215 00				
10	Sovereign Grand Lodge			225 00						225 00
	Statement "A."		713 21						713 21	
	Statement "B."			323 35						323 35
			$13,771 54	$13,771 54						
	Net Profit				557 80			557 80		
					$7,392 20	$7,392 20				
	Net Capital						6,945 84			
							$6,945 84	$6,945 84		
	Total Assets								7,600 90	
	Total Liabilities									654 25
	Assets over Liab'ts									6,945 84
									$7,600 09	$7,600 09

Examined and found correct.

W. GEORGE MUTTON,
CHARLES PACKERT, } Auditors.

TORONTO, July 29th, 1882.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your auditors, appointed to examine the books and accounts of the R. W. Grand Secretary, and the R. W. Grand Treasurer, beg to report as follows:

We have carefully audited the books and accounts of the R. W. Grand Secretary, and find them correct and properly kept.

We have also examined the books of the R. W. Grand Treasurer. We find that they are correct, and correspond with the books of the R. W. Grand Secretary. A certified cheque on the Standard Bank of Canada, for four thousand six hundred and sixty-one dollars and thirty-seven cents, was produced, being balance in the hands of the R. W. Grand Treasurer.

In last year's Report your auditors suggested that some legislation be enacted to have Subordinate Lodges send their reports to the R. W. Grand Secretary before the 20th day of July. This suggestion was acted upon, and the R. W. Grand Secretary's books were ordered to be closed on the 20th of July, instead of 31st, as formerly.

Your auditors find that this has worked satisfactorily, and is a decided improvement on the former plan.

All of which is respectively submitted.

W. GEORGE MUTTON, }
CHARLES PACKERT, } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, July 29th, 1882.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF RECEIPTS.

From July 20th to 31st inclusive.

Lodge.	*No.*	*Am't.*	*Lodge.*	*No.*	*Am't.*
Sutton	168	$9 50	Peaceful Dove	135	$10 25
Lucan	70	64	Corinthian	61	10 93
Dufferin	186	5 50	Lindsay	100	3 36
Mizpah	127	29 50	Empire	87	5 44
Marion	131	4 00	Britannia	198	14 00
Fidelity	55	12 25	Harmony Lodge	115	4 00
Nipissing	79	16 75	Dresden	124	40
Peterboro'	111	13 25	Alliston	171	17 00
Dolman	174	12 00	Eureka	30	2 92
Tecumseh	182	1 50	Madoc	179	2 05
Florence Nightingale	66	4 00	Avon	41	3 20
Millbank	209	8 50	Weston	200	7 50
Albert	194	1 00	Supplies		40
Mt. Brydges	222	9 50	Norfolk	225	16 85
Cobourg	136	14 75	Ridgetown	144	21 04
Niagara Falls	53	1 50	Owen Sound	180	20 25
Clinton	83	20 00	Florence Nightingale	66	28
Progress	158	2 25	Glencoe	133	85
Wellington Square	178	9 25	Dresden	124	60
Constellation	85	16 50	St. Mary's	36	43 75
Aurora	148	40 00	Victor	193	17 75
Friendship	65	7 25	Milton	92	6 25
Norfolk	225	2 00	Concord	142	12 00
Penetangore	170	90 00	Queen City of Ontario	56	2 48
Denovo	170	7 50			
Supplies		40 00	Total		$424 14

In addition to which a large number of old Rituals have been returned and duly credited since closing the books on July 20th ult.

The Grand Treasurer, Bro. William Badenach, then submitted his Annual Report, as follows, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WM. BADENACH, GRAND TREASURER I.O.O.F. FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 20TH, 1882.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

DR.

1881.			
August 4,	To balance cash on hand		$4,272 17
" 31,	To cash from Grand Secretary	$ 291 70	
Sept. 30,	" " "	89 76	
Nov. 30,	" " "	119 48	
Dec. 31,	" " "	59 02	
1882.			
Jan. 31,	" " "	3,066 74	
Feb. 28,	" " "	524 19	
March 31,	" " "	217 89	
April 30,	" " "	276 52	
May 31,	" " "	141 62	
June 30,	" " "	216 63	
July 31,	" " "	3,455 84	
	Special account	105 90	
			$8,565 29
			$12,837 46

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1881.		
August 12,	By order 87, Cl. T. Campbell, Special Committee	$ 2 00
" " "	87, John Gibson, Special Committee	4 56
" " "	88, Thomas Woodyatt, Special Committee	6 80
" " "	89, W. Macdiarmid, Special Committee	3 22
" " "	90, W. H. Cole, Grand Master, expenses	18 61
" " "	91, John Gibson, School Instruction	13 00
" " "	92, Thomas Henderson, School Instruction	14 00
" " "	93, R. M. M. Patton, School Instruction	5 60
" " "	94, Charles Packert, Auditor	25 50
" " "	95, W. Finlayson, Janitor	6 00
" " "	96, W. A. Rawlings, Committee, Laws Subordinate	20 00
" " "	97, Wm. Richards, Janitor	6 00
" " "	98, W. Deering, Janitor	6 00
" " "	99, A. R. Narraway, Assistant Secretary	6 00
" " "	100, W. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, salary	100 00
" " "	101, W. G. Mutton, Auditor	21 00
" " "	102, Copp, Clark & Co., charters	85 60
" " "	103, Record Office, Grand Master's Report	12 00
" " "	104, Officers and Representatives, mileage and per diem	3,510 24
August 24, "	105, Sovereign Grand Lodge, cards	81 00
" " "	106, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	100 00
Sept. 2, "	107, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	100 00
" 5, "	108, Mail Printing Company, certificates	9 00
" " "	109, J. B King, Grand Secretary, Incidentals	36 55
" " "	110, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, special vote	200 00
" 24 "	111, Bengough Bros, printing blanks	9 00
" 28 "	112, J. B. McIntyre, Grand Master, expenses	70 71
" 30 "	113, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, incidentals	13 79
October 4 "	114, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	100 00
" 8 "	115, E. Harris, rent	37 50
" 8 "	116, Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	252 00
" 13 "	117, C. W. Irwin, freight and duty	19 25
" 14 "	118, L. Ferguson, expenses Lorne Lodge	10 50

Nov'mbr	1	"	119, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	$ 100 00
"	3	"	120, J. B. Trayes, supplies	49 10
"	3	"	121, Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	2 58
"	5	"	122, R. Lewis & Son, furniture	11 00
Dec'mbr	1	"	123, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	100 00
"	13	"	124, Northern Insurance Company, Insurance	12 60
"	14	"	125, J. C. McGee & Co., coal	7 00
"	15	"	126, N. L. Piper & Son, stove, etc	17 75
"	19	"	127, Globe Printing Company, printing Journal	542 00
"	21	"	128, London Guarantee Company, Bonds Grand Secretary and Treasurer.	36 25
"	31	"	129, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, incidentals	39 72
"	31	"	130, J. B King, Grand Secretary, incidentals	66 94
"	31	"	131, David Bros., clock	6 50
"	31	"	132, Templeton & Beeman, supplies	78 00
1882.				
Jan'y	2	"	133, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	100 00
"	31	"	134, J B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	100 00
"	31	"	135, Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	192 50
"	31	"	136, E. Harris, rent	37 50
Feb'y	28	"	137, J B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	100 00
"	28	"	138, Brown Bros., supplies, etc	97 50
"	28	"	139, J. C. McGee & Co., coal	7 00
March	28	"	140, Templeton & Beeman supplies	58 47
"	28	"	141, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, incidentals	58 62
"	31	"	142, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, postage stamps	55 69
April	1	"	143, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	100 00
"	1	"	143, Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	120 87
"	8	"	144, E. Harris, rent	37 50
May	1	"	145, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	100 00
"	15	"	145, Mail Job Department, circulars	18 50
"	31	"	146, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, postage stamps	34 30
June	13	"	148, Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	125 00
"	13	"	149, C W. Irwin, freight and duty	33 68
"	13	"	150, Express Companies, charges	30 10
"	26	"	151, Globe Printing Company, supplies	300 00
"	26	"	152, Globe Printing Company, supplies	29 40
"	30	"	153, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, stamps	10 70
"	30	"	154, J B. King, Grand Secretary, incidentals	42 91
July	1	"	155, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	100 00
"	3	"	156, Mail Job Department, supplies	23 25
"	8	"	157, E. Harris, rent	37 50
"	13	"	158, Winsor & Woodley, cupboards	19 10
"	20	"	159, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	100 00
"	20	"	160, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, incidentals	22 00
"	20	"	161, J B. King, Grand Secretary, incidentals	10 01
"	20	"	162, Hunter, Rose & Co., books	18 00
"	20	"	163, E. S. Damon, office help	20 00
"	20	"	164, Brown Bros., supplies	61 72
				$ 8 176 09
			July 20, Balance cash on hand	4,661 37
				$12,837 46

WM. BADENACH,
Grand Treasurer.

TORONTO, July 29, 1882.

Books and Report of Grand Treasurer examined and found correct, showing a cash balance in hands of Treasurer of four thousand six hundred and sixty-one dollars and thirty-seven cents, for which a marked check on the Standard Bank of Canada, Toronto, was produced.

W. GEORGE MUTTON, } Auditors.
CHARLES PACKERT, }

TORONTO, July 29, 1882.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS BY THE GRAND SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 20TH, 1882.

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fees.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1881							
July 28	Cobourg	136			$14 00		$14 00
	Rond Eau	40		$5 25			5 25
— 29	Dresden	124		85			85
	Wardsville	60			4 75		4 75
	Constellation	85			15 00		15 00
	Alvinston	208		3 36			3 36
	Weston	200		7 50	6 50		14 00
— 30	Manilla	105			4 25		4 25
	Lily	211			4 00		4 00
	Kingston	59			33 00		33 00
	Cataraqui	10		7 50	17 25		24 75
	Naomi	116			8 75		8 75
	North Star	68			7 50		7 50
	Otter	50			24 00		24 00
	Enterprise	218			16 25		16 25
	Teeswater	183			8 25		8 25
	Minto	98			15 75		15 75
	Minto	98		1 68			1 68
August 2	Lindsay	100			17 50		17 50
	Naomi	116		3 10			3 10
	Acton	204			16 00		16 00
— 11	Supplies			2 25			2 25
	Empire	87		3 50			3 50
	Denovo	170		12 00			12 00
— 15	Victoria	64		7 50			7 50
	Niagara Falls	53		3 00			3 00
	Supplies			75			75
	Amity	80		70			70
	Sutton	168		4 50			4 50
— 16	Waterloo	107		3 36			3 36
	Dresden	124		4 00			4 00
— 19	Wildey	153		90			90
— 20	Hensall	223		3 00			3 00
	Tecumseh	182			4 25		4 25
— 31	Special Relief					105 90	105 90
Sept. 1	Barrie	63		11 18			11 18
	Dominion	48		23			23
	Peterboro	111		9 72			9 72
	Aylmer	94		1 80			1 80
	Pembroke	203		35			35
	Cypress	187			4 00		4 00
— 2	Grand Union	97		3 36			3 36
— 5	Unity	47		4 41			4 41
	Collingwood	54		3 36			3 36
— 7	Zephyr	213		3 00			3 00
— 8	Golden Star	101		6 25			6 25
	Florence Nightingale	66		85			85
— 10	Fergus	73		3 00			3 00
	Supplies			75			75
— 15	Niagara Falls	53		2 12			2 12
	Bissell	51		4 00			4 00
	Gore	34		1 92			1 92
	Reliance	89		85			85
— 16	Walkerton	84		1 68			1 68
	Avon	41		5 04			5 04
	Crescent	104		7 00			7 00
	Frontier	45		7 00			7 00
	Albert	194		3 36			3 36

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.		LODGE	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1881								
Sept.	17	Amity	80		$ 2 25			$ 2 25
—	21	Teeswater	183		2 28			2 28
Oct.	1	Model	147		3 00			3 00
		Sarnia	126		5 50			5 50
		Chorazin	190		3 36			3 36
		Freestone	215		5 50			5 50
		Oxford	77		5 04			5 04
		Beethoven	165		3 75			3 75
		Excelsior Degree	14		3 00			3 00
		Aurora	148		96			96
		Enterprise	218		3 00			3 00
—	3	Barrie	63		1 10			1 10
		Huron	62		75			75
		Vivian	146		1 68			1 68
—	5	Supplies			3 00			3 00
—	6	Oak Leaf	154		3 36			3 36
—	13	Aurora	148		1 00			1 00
		Bertie	150		2 53			2 53
—	14	Supplies			7 50			7 50
Nov.	1	Mt. Elgin	222		7 00			7 00
		Silver City	206		3 36			3 36
		Exeter	67		3 36			3 36
		Western Star	149		1 68			1 68
—	2	Millbank	209		3 00			3 00
		Sydenham Valley	120		2 41			2 41
		Emerald	173		4 68			4 68
		Phœnix	22		3 36			3 36
		St. Thomas	76		3 36			3 36
		Jarvis	191		3 00			3 00
		Romeo	164		2 00			2 00
		Denovo	170		1 12			1 12
—	4	Glencoe	133		85			85
		Wentworth Degree	3		6 00			6 00
		Forest City	36		7 75			7 75
—	10	Oriental	163		2 00			2 00
—	15	Friendship	65		5 04			5 04
		Dauncey	176		3 00			3 00
—	21	Dresden	124		40			40
		Valley City	117		2 08			2 08
Dec.	1	Livingstone	180		3 36			3 36
		Dolman	174		6 17			6 17
		Phœnix	22		3 50			3 50
		Eureka	30		3 00			3 00
—	2	Grand Union	97		2 00			2 00
		Penetangore	172		3 00			3 00
		Empire	87		3 36			3 36
—	7	Barrie	63		1 68			1 68
—	14	Chorazin	190		5 00			5 00
		Minerva	197				1 90	1 90
—	16	Durham	78		4 75			4 75
—	19	Union	16		6 72			6 72
		Waterloo	107				5 00	5 00
		Vivian	146				1 20	1 20
		Amity	80				5 00	5 00
		Belleville	81				7 25	7 25
		Fidelity	55				3 00	3 00
		Bertie	150				1 50	1 50
		Ivy	90				2 00	2 00
		Georgian Bay	219				2 15	2 15
		Covenant	52				10 50	10 50
—	21	Excelsior	44				5 00	5 00
		Oriental	163		3 75			3 75
—	22	Phœnix	22		3 00			3 00
—	22	Phœnix	22				5 00	5 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.		LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Supplies.	Total.
1881								
Dec.	22	Crescent	104				$7 55	$7 55
		Orion	109		70			70
—	23	Florence Nightingale	66		28			28
—	28	Wellington Encampment			75			75
		Oriental	163		3 00			3 00
		Supplies			1 50			1 50
1882								
Jan.	2	Bay of Quinte	143		4 20			4 20
		Oak Leaf	159		1 25			1 25
		Amity	80		3 00			3 00
		Merlin	226				1 15	1 15
		Supplies			75			75
		Exeter	67		2 25			2 25
		Napanee	86		1 00			1 00
		Canada	49				14 20	14 20
		International	228				1 30	1 30
		Mt. Elgin	222		3 00			3 00
		Ark	181		3 00			3 00
—	3	Erie	33		3 36			3 36
—	4	Aurora	148			17 00		17 00
		Oxford	77		75			75
		Gore	34			26 25		26 25
		Olive Branch	88				6 40	6 40
		Covenant	52			51 00		51 00
—	5	Bertie	150			7 50		7 50
		Ancaster	138		45	6 75		7 20
		Eastern Star	72			27 50		27 50
		Harmony	115		1 65	15 25		16 90
		Penetangore	172			25 67		25 67
		Orion	109			11 00	1 15	12 15
—	6	Scotia	199			7 25		7 25
		Union	16			64 00		64 00
		Florence Nightingale	66			27 50		27 50
		Parry Sound	189			10 75		10 75
		Scotia	199				1 50	1 50
		Bay of Quinte	143			19 75		19 75
		Romeo	164			22 75		22 75
		Avon	41			50 50		50 50
		Freestone	215			10 50		10 50
		Dolman	174			12 50		12 50
		Emerald	173			9 00		9 00
—	7	Peterboro	111			14 50		14 50
		Wildey	153			9 50		9 50
		Niagara Falls	53			22 75		22 75
		St. Thomas	76			55 25		55 25
		Montana	177			5 75		5 75
		Owen Sound	180			17 25		17 25
		Chatham	29			25 00		25 00
		Western City	93			10 75		10 75
		Canada	49			71 25		71 25
		Albert	144			25 25		25 25
		Huron	62			28 75		28 75
		Mt. Brydges	217			9 00		9 00
		Durham	78		4 06	24 00		28 06
		Alpha	154				2 00	2 00
		Ivy	90		4 20			4 20
		Grand River	91			25 25		25 25
—	9	Live Oak	185			9 25		9 25
		Ark	181			4 00		4 00
		Thamesville	157			9 75		9 75
		Alliston	171		1 00			1 00
		North Star	68		28			28
		Valley City	117		6 45	20 50		26 95
		Friendship	65			23 50		23 50

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1882							
Jan. 9	Chesley	221		$ 3 00	$ 5 25		$ 8 25
	Queen City of Ontario	56			51 00		51 00
— 10	Elgin	32			12 50		12 50
	International	228		31 78	8 25		40 03
	Simcoe	161		5 62			5 62
	Empire	87			29 25		29 25
	Jarvis	191				$ 1 25	1 25
	Hope	69			8 50		8 50
	Sydenham Valley	120			19 75		19 75
	Doscoronto	102			12 40		12 40
	Ahiram	205		3 00			3 00
	Valley City	117		85			85
	Kingston	59			34 00		34 00
	Cataraqui	10		40	18 50		18 90
	Gananoque	114			18 30		18 30
	Cambridge	188		40	9 75		10 15
	Oakville	132		3 00		1 40	4 40
	Lucknow	112			24 75		24 75
— 11	Florence	196		3 00	14 00		17 00
	Jarvis	191			10 75		10 75
	Naomi	116			8 75		8 75
	Nith	96			16 75		16 75
	Amity	80			24 50		24 50
	Cataract	108			12 50		12 50
	Howard	58			30 00	6 00	36 00
	Otter	50			18 75		18 75
	Jarvis	191		75			75
	Barrie	63			30 00	6 00	36 00
— 12	Hensall	223			7 25		7 25
	Bothwell	74			12 00		12 00
	Napanee	86			19 75		19 75
	Argyll	212		70	19 25		19 95
	Hayden	152			11 25		11 25
	Oakville	132			9 00		9 00
	Alpha	154			12 25		12 25
	Vivian	146			6 00		6 00
	Sutton	168		45	8 50		8 95
— 13	Constellation	85		3 00	15 00		18 00
	Golden Star	101			19 00	3 80	22 80
	Rose	28			13 50		13 50
	Lucan	70			10 00		10 00
	Phœnix	22			26 50		26 50
	Corinthian	61			46 00		46 00
	Ahiram	205			9 75		9 75
	Brock	9		8 36	30 00	6 00	44 36
	St. Lawrence	137		1 18	11 00	2 20	14 38
	The Toronto	71			9 75		9 75
	Germania	184		1 90	10 50		12 40
	Elmira	216			7 25		7 25
	Reliance	89			31 25		31 25
	Progress	158			23 75		23 75
	Orient	134			12 75		12 75
	Excelsior	44			30 25		30 25
— 14	Unity	47		25	60 00	12 15	72 40
	Victoria	64		1 65	15 25		16 90
	Crescent	104		3 50	38 00		41 50
	Oak Leaf	159			11 50		11 50
	Minerva	196			9 00		9 00
	Norfolk	225			7 75		7 75
	Exeter	67			11 75		11 75
	Sycamore	151			14 25		14 25
	Millbank	209			8 25		8 25
	Oriental	163			19 00		19 00
— 16	Brucefield	210		3 36			3 36

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1882							
Jan. 16	Embro Star	229			$4 25	$44 00	$48 25
	Olive Branch	88		$9 70	31 50		41 20
	Acton	204			13 50		13 50
	Beethoven	165			10 75		10 75
	Grand Union	97		60			60
	Nipissing	79			20 00		20 00
	Mt. Zion	46			8 50		8 50
	Russell	51			23 25		23 25
	Western Star	149			19 00		19 00
	Denovo	170			4 75		4 75
	Clifford	214			15 00		15 00
— 17	Barrie	63		64			64
	Warriner	75			20 75		20 75
	Georgian Bay	219			11 00		11 00
	Reprint			2 00			2 00
	Chorazin	190			21 00		21 00
	Palmerston	120			20 25	4 00	24 25
	Egremont	207			6 75		6 75
— 18	Alvinston	208		3 50			3 50
	Silver Star	202			6 25		6 25
	Glencoe	138			14 50		14 50
	Mt. Elgin	222			10	1 60	1 70
	Waterloo	107			23 50		23 50
	Royal Oak	108			16 00	1 10	17 10
	Tecumseh	182		3 00	8 00		11 00
	Otter	50		2 25			2 25
	Mizpah	127			16 75		16 75
	Dresden	124			27 50		27 50
	Peaceful Dove	135			11 50		11 50
	Eureka	30			60 25		60 25
	Forest City	38			61 25		61 25
	Dominion	48			35 75		35 75
	Cicerone	195			3 25		3 25
	Silver City	206			12 75		12 75
— 20	Frontier	45			46 25		46 25
	Aylmer	94			1 56		1 56
	Beaver	82			9 50		9 50
	Bay of Quinte	148		3 25			3 25
	Merlin	226			6 00		6 00
	Cypress	189			4 50		4 50
	Sauble	227		41	4 00		4 41
	Port Stanley	95			5 75		5 75
	Stella	125			6 75		6 75
	Barrie	63		1 68			1 68
	Howick	192			3 75		3 75
	Model	147		3 08	5 50	1 10	9 63
	Maple Leaf	57			13 75		13 75
	Embro Star	229				81	81
	Walkerton	84		40	22 00		22 40
	Samaritan	35			32 75		32 75
	Oxford	77			27 25		27 25
	Pyramid	156		6 10	13 00	2 65	21 75
	Streetsville	122			12 75		12 75
	Supplies			75			75
	Garnet	139		1 40	14 75		16 15
— 21	Dominion	48		3 92		7 15	11 07
	Clinton	83			18 00		18 00
	Saxon	121			12 00		12 00
	Collingwood	54			13 80		13 80
	Ridgetown	144		2 60	14 00		16 60
	Chatham	29				5 05	5 05
	Livingstone	130			18 00		18 00
	Howick	192		1 05			1 05
— 24	Fergus	73		10 60	11 65		22 25

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.		LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1882								
Jan.	24	Grand Union	97			14 25		$ 14 25
		Live Oak	185		$ 20			20
—	25	Florence	195		3 36			3 36
		Cobourg	136		2 50	14 25		16 75
		Simcoe	161		2 70	13 75		16 45
		Brougham	155		2 60	9 00		11 60
		Teeswater	183		1 60	8 00		9 60
		Madoc	179			13 00		13 00
		Exeter	67		1 50			1 50
		Acton	204		3 00			3 00
		Hillsburg	167			6 75		6 75
		Sutton	168		4 00			4 00
—	27	Sarnia	126			11 75		11 75
		Laurel	110			9 25		9 25
—	30	Manilla	105			4 25		4 25
		Ivy	90		62	9 75		10 37
		Beacon	201			7 25		7 25
		Zephyr	213			2 75		2 75
Feb.	1	Brucefield	210			11 00		11 00
		Queen City of Ontario	56				10 80	10 80
		Prince of Wales	230	30 00				30 00
		Equity	232	30 00				30 00
		Mizpah	127		4 91			4 91
		Rond Eau	40			10 50	2 10	12 60
		Alvinston	208			9 00		9 00
		Mt. Zion	46		3 00			3 00
—	2	Woodslee	220		3 30	9 50		12 80
		Sutton	168		4 00			4 00
		Warriner	75		2 20			2 20
		Mt. Elgin	222			11 40		11 40
—	3	Concord	142			12 25		12 25
		Fidelity	55		1 68	15 00		16 68
—	4	Huron	62		4 35			4 35
		Palmerston	123		3 36			3 36
		Golden Star	101		22			22
		Oxford	77				3 00	3 00
		The Toronto	71				1 95	1 95
		Minto	98			13 50		13 50
		Gananoque	114		1 12			1 12
—	6	Canada	49		3 36			3 36
		Streetsville	122				1 25	1 25
		Aurora	148		1 80			1 80
		Dufferin	186				1 00	1 00
		Marion	131			4 00		4 00
		Elora	231	30 00	30 15			60 15
—	7	Sydenham Valley	120				1 75	1 75
		Western City	93		1 68			1 68
		Pembroke	203		35	5 75		6 10
		Ottawa	224		3 36	18 50	3 60	25 46
—	8	Erie	33			12 00		12 00
—	9	Romeo	164		2 80			2 80
		Woodslee	220		3 30			3 30
		Grey	169		4 10			4 10
—	10	Toronto Encampment	8		4 20			4 20
—	13	Collingwood	54			18 25		18 25
—	14	Nipissing	79		3 50			3 50
		Supplies			2 25			2 25
		J. E. Freckleton	60			4 75		4 75
		Live Oak	185				70	70
		Dosoronto	102		1 75			1 75
		Wellington Square	178			9 25		9 25
—	15	Brucefield	210		40			40
		Dresden	124		4 00			4 00
		Lucknow	112		3 08			3 08

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Date.		LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1882								
Feb.	15	Maitland	119			$ 13 39		$ 13 39
"		Listowel	160			18 50		18 50
—	17	Livingstone	130			1 75		1 75
		Oriental	163		$ 3 80			3 80
		Lindsay	100		85			85
		St Clair	106			22 75		22 75
—	20	Aylmer	94			16 25	3 25	19 50
		St. Mary's	36			41 75		41 75
		Victor	192			17 75		17 75
		Equity	232		29 71			29 71
—	25	Sutton	168		3 00			3 00
—	25	Huron	62		1 75			1 75
March	1	Weston	200			6 00		6 00
		Canada	49		3 36			3 36
		Bothwell	74		5 25			5 25
		Durham	78		3 36		5 20	8 56
		Clinton	83		3 00			3 00
—	2	Pembroke	203		2 00			2 00
		Garnet	139		2 00			2 00
		Supplies			75			75
		Half Board, Toronto			4 00			4 00
		Albert	194		2 52			2 52
		Grey	169			6 75		6 75
		North Star	68			8 25		8 25
		Oriental	163		2 12			2 12
		Emerald	173		60			60
		Wardsville	60		2 73			2 73
		Ivy	90		3 36			3 36
		Walkerton	84		5 04			5 04
—	4	Dufferin	186		5 25			5 25
		Bay of Quinte	143		3 00			3 00
		Chealey	221		2 24			2 24
—	8	Sarnia	126		3 00			3 00
		Minto	96		13 89			13 89
		Elora	231		4 25			4 25
		Enterprise	218			18 50		18 50
—	14	Elgin	32		7 00			7 00
		Live Oak	185		3 86			3 86
		Hillsburg	167		92			92
		Prince of Wales	230		18 79		20 00	38 79
—	16	Union	16		2 24			2 24
—	18	Cataract	108		8 22			8 22
		Nith	96		2 18			2 18
		Argyll	212		3 60			3 60
—	21	Hanover	233	30 00				30 00
—	22	Supplies			2 50			2 50
—	25	Barrie	63		4 00			4 00
—	28	Victor	192		3 36			3 36
April	1	Ottawa	224		3 72			3 72
		Lucan	70		6 00			6 00
		Garnet	139				2 90	2 00
		Freestone	215				2 00	2 00
		Napanee	86		5 00			5 00
		Bothwell	74				2 15	2 15
		Avon	41		7 31			7 31
		Wildey	153		1 00			1 00
		Howick	192		1 68			1 68
—	3	Dresden	124		5 04			5 04
		Lucknow	112		1 00			1 00
		Friendship	65		1 00			1 00
		Corinthian	61		1 00			1 00
		Hensall	221		3 36			3 36
		Brucefield	210		56			56
		Bissell	57		1 00			1 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.		LODGE	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1882								
April	3	Orion	109		$ 96			$ 96
		Unity	47		3 36			3 36
		Warriner	75		2 00			2 00
		Madoc	179		1 00			1 00
		Port Stanley	95		1 00			1 00
		Sydenham Valley	120		1 00			1 00
		Grey	169		3 60			3 60
		Milton	92			6 50		6 50
		St. Mary's	36		6 72			6 72
		Exeter	67		1 00			1 00
		Oriental	163		1 00			1 00
		Sutton	168		2 00			2 00
		Clinton	83		1 85			1 85
—	4	Dufferin	186		1 00			1 00
		Eastern Star	72		6 72			6 72
		Argyll	212		5 00			5 00
		Niagara Falls	53		1 00			1 00
		Silver City	206		50			50
		Rose	28		1 00			1 00
		Progress	158		1 00			1 00
		Montana	177		1 00			1 00
		Clifford	214		3 60			3 60
		Madoc	179		3 36			3 36
		Covenant	52		4 36			4 36
		International	223		3 00			3 00
		Brucefield	210				2 30	2 30
		Albert	194				5 35	5 35
		Clinton	83		1 00			1 00
		Thamesville	157		1 00		85	1 85
		Golden Star	101		5 00			5 00
—	5	Brock	9		4 36			4 36
—	6	Jarvis	191		1 00			1 00
		Concord	142		2 00			2 00
		Durham	78		1 00			1 00
		Merlin	226		1 00			1 00
		Olive Branch	88		7 72			7 72
—	8	Bothwell	74		28			28
		Live Oak	185		2 00			2 00
		Millbank	209		2 65			2 65
		Oakville	132		1 68			1 68
		Beaver	82		1 00			1 00
		Western Star	149		3 00			3 00
		Beacon	201		1 00			1 00
		Emerald	173		1 00			1 00
—	10	Silver Star	202		2 25			2 25
		Streetsville	122		1 00			1 00
—	11	Penetangore	172		1 90			1 90
—	12	Lindsay	100			20 25		20 25
		Sarnia	126		1 50			1 50
		Huron	62		1 00			1 00
		Minto	98		3 80			3 80
		Barrie	63		1 25			1 25
—	13	Union	16		3 50			3 50
		Mt. Elgin	222		1 00			1 00
		Alvinston	208		1 00			1 00
		Clinton	83		1 00			1 00
		Sauble	227		1 00			1 00
		Valley City	117		1 00			1 00
		Saxon	121		3 00			3 00
		Golden Star	101		3 60			3 60
		Kingston	59		5 00			5 00
		Fergus	73		4 00			4 00
		Vivian	146		1 00			1 00
—	14	Gore	34		1 00			1 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.		LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1882								
April	15	Scotia	199		$1 00			$1 00
		Enterprise	218		11 40			11 40
—	17	Samaritan	35		3 36			3 36
		Parry Sound	189		1 00			1 00
		Brucefield	210		1 00			1 00
		Portage	3		5 76			5 76
		Excelsior	44		1 00			1 00
		Ottawa	224		8 22			8 22
		Crescent	104		75			75
		Weston	200		1 00			1 00
—	18	Queen City of Ontario	56		1 68			1 68
		Mt. Zion	46		1 00			1 00
		Doscoronto	102		1 00			1 00
		Silver City	206				2 60	2 60
—	20	Garnet	139		1 00			1 00
		Glencoe	133		1 00			1 00
		Egremont	201		1 00			1 00
		Otter	50		2 80			2 80
		Oxford	77		1 00			1 00
		Alainston	208		65			65
		Simcoe	161		1 00			1 00
		St. Thomas	76		3 12			3 12
		Cataraqui	10		1 00			1 00
		Orient	134		1 00			1 00
—	21	Cicerone	195				35	35
		Equity	232		1 00			1 00
		Howard	58		1 68			1 68
		Florence Nightingale	66		3 36			3 36
		St. Mary's	36		1 68			1 68
		Eastern Star	72		1 50			1 50
—	22	Argyll	212		85			85
		Argyll	212				3 60	3 60
		Chorazin	190		6 72			6 72
—	23	Progress	158		55			55
		Supplies			7 50			7 50
—	28	Enterprise	218				3 00	3 00
		St. Lawrence	137		3 00			3 00
May	1	Lindsay	100		1 00			1 00
		Ark	181		2 50			2 50
		Romeo	164		1 00			1 00
		Owen Sound	180		1 00			1 00
		Sycamore	151		1 00			1 00
		Victor	193		1 00			1 00
		Minto	98		1 00			1 00
		Belleville	81		3 34			3 34
		Aurora	148		1 00			1 00
		Erie	33		1 68			1 68
		Samaritan	35		1 50			1 50
		Walkerton	84		3 00			3 00
		Elgin	32		1 00			1 00
		Huron	62				3 35	3 35
		Nith	96		1 50			1 50
—	2	Reliance	89		1 40			1 40
		Maitland	119		1 50			1 50
		Collingwood	54		1 50			1 50
		Elmira	216		1 00			1 00
		Concord	142		1 68			1 68
—	4	Listowell	160		1 00			1 00
		Woodslee	220		1 00			1 00
		Alpha	154		3 36			3 36
—	9	Grand River	91		1 00			1 00
		Lily	211		6 00			6 00
		Cypress	189		1 00			1 00
		Grand Union	97		1 00			1 00

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Date.		LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1882								
May	9	North Star	68		$4 20			$4 20
		Peterboro	111		1 00			1 00
		Royal Oak	108		1 00			1 00
		Dolman	174		1 00			1 00
—	12	Hope	69		1 00			1 00
		Dauncey	176		50			50
		Orient	134		3 00			3 00
		Supplies			12 00			12 00
—	15	Beethoven	165		1 00			1 00
		Teeswater	183		1 00			1 00
		Elora	231		4 00			4 00
		Eureka	30		4 00			4 00
—	18	Dresden	124		1 00			1 00
		Freestone	215		3 76			3 76
		Lucknow	112				5 00	5 00
		Grand River	91		60			60
		Aurora	148		40			40
—	19	Ilderton	234	30 00				30 00
—	20	Victoria	64		40			40
		Owen Sound	180		40			40
—	21	Bis-ell	51		2 50			2 50
		Barrie	63		75			75
		Crescent	104		7 00			7 00
		Supplies			40			40
—	26	Barrie	63		2 00			2 00
		Oriental	163		2 40			2 40
		Thamesville	157		40			40
		Portage	3		18			18
		Supplies			40			40
		Nipissing	79		1 00			1 00
		Olive Branch	88		1 60			1 60
—	27	Egremont	207		3 36			3 36
		Bissell	57		86			86
		Brock	9		1 65			1 65
		Pyramid	156		1 40			1 40
June	1	Dominion	48		1 40			1 40
		Excelsior	44		3 76			3 76
		Gore	34		40			40
		Beaver	82		40			40
		Argyll	212		40			40
		Supplies			40			40
		Minerva	191		80			80
		Mizpah	127		2 50			2 50
		Supplies			40			40
—	2	Emerald	173		1 12			1 12
		Listowell	160		3 36			3 36
		Bissell	57		1 20			1 20
		Parry Sound	189		40			40
		Durham	78		80			80
		Napanee	86		80			80
		Ilderton	234		20 20			20 20
		Brock	9		40			40
		St. Thomas	76		3 36			3 36
		Hensall	223		40			40
		Pembroke	208		40			40
—	3	Thamesville	157		80			80
		Supplies			40			40
—	6	Bay of Quinte	143		40			40
		Sutton	168		80			80
		Simcoe	161		1 68			1 68
		Embro Star	229		2 40			2 40
		Supplies			40			40
		Golden Star	101		1 20			1 20
		F. Willmott (supplies)			40			40

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Date.		LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1882								
June	6	Mizpah	127		$ 4 00			$ 4 00
		Frontier	45		1 20			1 20
		Chatham	29		75			75
		Niagara Falls	53		40			40
—	8	Durham	78		5 20			5 20
		Ivy	90		3 30			3 30
		Grand River	91		80			80
		Madoc	179		40		1 10	1 50
		Supplies			7 50			7 50
—	9	Simcoe	161		1 68			1 68
—	12	Crescent	104		2 20			2 20
—	13	Hayden	152		3 80			3 80
		Palmerston	123		1 40			1 40
		Bothwell	74		40			40
		Lucan	70		1 68			1 68
		Supplies			40			40
—	14	Phœnix	22		4 00			4 00
		Lindsay	100		7 40			7 40
—	15	Valley City	117		40			40
		Albert	194		40			40
—	16	Chesley	221		1 00		1 00	2 00
		Harmony	115		80			80
		Fidelity	55		2 00			2 00
		Gananoque	114		4 40			4 40
		Victoria	64		1 40			1 40
		Supplies			5 25			5 25
		Chatham	29		4 00			4 00
		Livingstone	130		40			40
		Fergus	73		4 75			4 75
		Prince of Wales	230		40			40
		Canada	49		5 16			5 16
		Mt. Elgin	222		2 40			2 40
—	17	Jarvis	191		40			40
		Supplies			40			40
—	19	Kingston	59		3 00		5 00	8 00
		Huron	62		3 60			3 60
—	21	Freestone	215		1 90			1 90
		Acorn	236		23 93			23 93
		Supplies			1 90			1 90
—	23	Valley City	117		1 00			1 00
		Florence	197		2 00			2 00
		Unity	47		4 00			4 00
		Waterford	235	30 00				30 00
—	24	Bay of Quinte	143		2 00			2 00
		Western Star	149		20			20
—	25	Supplies			40			40
		Model	147		4 25			4 25
		Supplies			40			40
—	27	Argyll	212		3 00			3 00
		Otter	50		1 50			1 50
—	28	Tecumseh	182		1 00			1 00
		Fergus	73		40			40
				180 00	1342 53	3411 02	392 06	5325 61

Bro. W. H. Cole, P. G. M., from the Committee on Distribution made the following report, which was adopted:

TORONTO, August 9th, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the Report of the M. W. Grand Master would recommend that it be referred as follows, viz:

To the Committee on Legislation.—Clause 2, and Sections.—1, 4, 5, of Clause 17.

To the Committee on State of the Order.—Clauses 4 and 5.—Section 5, of Clause 6.—Clauses 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23

To the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence.—Clauses 3 and 15.

To the Committee on Judiciary.—Section 1, 2, 3 and 4, of Clause 6, and Clause 11.

To the Committee on Finance.—Sections 2 and 3, of Clause 17.

To the Committee on Appeals.—Clause 18.

To Special Committees.—Section 6, of Clause 6, and Clauses 7 and 8.

We therefore recommend the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

W. H. COLE,
H. J. BOYD,
D. R. McPHERSON.

Rep. H. J. Boyd, from the same committee, presented the following report, which was adopted:

TORONTO, Aug. 9th, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Distribution, to which was referred the report and statements of the Grand Secretary, would recommend that the same be distributed as follows, viz:

To the Committee on State of the Order.—Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17. 19, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35.

To the Committee on Legislation.—Clauses 10 and 32—Tabulated Matter on pages 8 and 9—referring to Dues and Benefits.

To the Committee on Correspondence —Clauses 11, 18, 20, 24 and 27.

To the Committee on Finance.—Clauses 31 and 36.

To a Special Committee.—clause 25. Having reference to the death of Bro. Ridgely and other brothers during the past year.

We therefore move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

H. J. BOYD,
W. H. COLE,
D. R. McPHERSON.

The following was agreed to:

Moved by J. Ham Perry, P. G. M., seconded by T. Partridge, P. G. M., and

Resolved, that the hour of three o'clock P. M., this day, be fixed for the consideration of the amendment to the Constitution proposed by Bro. John Ormiston, of Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, (Page 2108, Journal 1881) fixing the time for the Election of Grand Officers for the second day of the session at 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion adjourned to meet again at 2.30 this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TORONTO, August 9th, 1882.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled at 2.30 pursuant to adjournment and opened in regular form. Present, all the Grand Officers and 225 Representatives.

The minutes of the morning Session were read and comfirmed.

The following telegram from the Grand Lodge of Georgia, then in session, was read and on motion was referred to a Special Committee, to be named by the chair. Said Committee was also instructed to prepare suitable messages to be sent to the Grand Lodges of any other jurisdictions, which may now be in session:

GRIFFIN, Georgia, August 9th, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

The Grand Lodge of Georgia, now in session, send fraternal greeting to the brethren in like session in Toronto. May both bodies receive from the Supreme Grand Master such directions as will result in a more general acceptance of the principles of Odd-Fellowship.

[Signed.] J. B. RICHARDSON, *Grand Master.*
J. G. DEITZ, *Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of Georgia.*

The chair named the following as the committee: Bros. James Woodyatt, P. G. M.; J. Ham Perry, P. G. M.; Cl. T. Campbell, P. G, M.

The Grand Master appointed the following Special Committee to report upon clause 25 of the Grand Secretary's Report as required by the report of the Committee on Distribution, viz: Bros. Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M.; Bro. James Woodyatt, P. G. M.; Bro. J. Ham Perry. P. G. M., and Reps. J. A. Morton and J. F. Sutherland.

Also the following to consider and report upon sub-section 6 of clause 6 and clauses 7 and 8 of the Grand Master's Report: Reps. John Donogh, W. J. Conron, J. E. Farewell, R. Moodie, J. A. Macdonald.

Bro. W. H. Cole, P. G. M., from the Committee on Distribution, made the following report, which was adopted:

TORONTO, August 9th, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the report of the Grand Representatives, would recommend that it be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

We therefore move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

W. H. COLE, D. R. McPHERSON.
H. J. BOYD, JOHN PAYNE.

Rep. J. P. Featherstone gave notice that he would, to-morrow, move that when the Grand Lodge adjourns, it does so to meet next year, in the City of Ottawa.

The hour of three o'clock having now arrived, which had been fixed for the consideration of Rep. John Ormiston's notice of motion to amend clause 17 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, the following was adopted:

Moved by Rep. John Ormiston, seconded by Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., and

Resolved, that clause 17 of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended by striking out the word "third" in the third line and inserting "two" in lieu thereof.

The roll of Lodges was now called for the presentation of questions and other business, when the following were submitted and referred to committees:

By Unity Lodge, No. 47, referred to the committee on Judiciary.

HAMILTON, August 2d, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Rep. George Ross, of Unity Lodge, No. 47, I. O. O. F., per instructions from his Lodge, respectfully submits the following questions:

No. 1. The N. G., as Chairman of Sick Committee, in pursuance of the following by-laws notified Bro. S., that he would be required to watch with Bro. T., a sick brother, a certain night. Bro. S. offered some excuse, but in compliance with Clause 25, gave the N. G. $1, with which to provide a substitute. The N. G., on visiting Bro. T., found that it would not be necessary to watch with him that night and returned the $1 to Bro. S.:

Clause 25.—It shall be the duty of the Chairman of this Committee to make such arrangements as that sick Brothers of the Lodge, if within one mile of the City of Hamilton, shall be visited at least once a day during their illness, by one or more members of the Committee; to keep a correct roll of the names and residences of all brothers of the Lodge, for the use of the committee, and, whenever circumstances may require it, to call upon so many of the Brothers, in order as they stand upon the roll, as may be necessary to secure the attendance and services of two brothers to watch nightly with any sick brother, or procure a nurse.

FINES.

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Clause 68.—For any failure to watch with a sick Brother when summoned to do so, $1, or provide a nurse.

No. 2, The N. G., notified Bro. R., to watch with Bro. K during the afternoon preceeding the night on which Bro. R. was to have watched with Bro. K.; he received information that he would not be required.

a. Question.—Are these brothers entitled to credit on the sick roll as having watched with those two sick brothers, neither of them having gone to the residences of the sick brothers?

b. Did the fact of their notification by the N. G., and willingness to comply with the by-law, entitle them to be passed over in case of future requirements, until the roll of members had been exhausted and came again to their names in the usual course?

By Rep. John Sinclair, Friendship Lodge, No. 65, referred to the udiciary Committee.

Is it competent for a Lodge to make a by-law to have a candidate pay the Initi' tion Fee and fee for Degrees on the night of his Initiation, or make the Initiation 'ee —— dollars including Degrees ?

By Rep. W. Fraser, Grand River Lodge. No. 91, referred to the 'ommittee on State of the Order.

Is it imperative on the N G. to answer all questions of law submitted to him ?

By Rep. W. Joy, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A Lodge having a by-law which states it shall be competent for said Lodge to ect annually by ballot a Surgeon who shall be entitled to receive $1.50 per annum for 'ery member in good standing at the end of each term.

Can a Lodge legally pay out the funds to a doctor for services under above amed by-law when said doctor was not elected annually as provided by the laws or ie Lodge. He being appointed three years ago by a report of Committee ?

By Rep. Caleb Langford, Saxon Lodge, No. 121, referred to the udiciary Committee.

After the usual notice of motion the following amendments to By-laws of Saxon odge. No. 121, I. O. O. F., were adopted:

1st. That this Lodge procure a register in which each member shall enter his ame and rank, and each visiting brother shall enter his name and rank together with ie name and number of the Lodge from which he hails.

2d. Any member failing to register his name at least once in each quarter or iling to furnish satisfactory reasons for not doing so shall forfeit all claims to benefits hich may become payable after the termination of such quarter.

Also the following by the same, referred to the Judiciary Com- iittee.

The following questions are respectfully submitted by Saxon Lodge, No. 121, I O. . F. A member of this Lodge, occupation, journeyman wagon-maker, was taken down ith typhoid fever about November 23d, 1881, and has regularly received benefits from ie Lodge to the present time.

Since about July 1st, 1882, he has been about, to all appearances wholly recovered, it claims to be unable to take his place at the bench in his usual occupation.

If he conducted a business of his own he could superintend it and would not be ititled to benefits.

1. Is he entitled to a continuation of benefits ?

2. When should they cease ?

3. State the difference between a member who conducts a business and one in ie employ of another, respecting benefits.

See Canadian Digest, page 27, also G. L. Report 1879, page 1863, and G. L. Report 80, page 1990.

By Rep. T. W. Brown, Ridgetown Lodge, No. 144, referred to the udiciary Committee.

Can a Lodge of our Order stop paying benefits to the widow of a deceased broth-', who died in good standing in his Lodge ?

The reason for above question: Erie Lodge, of Port Burwell, stopped the benefits ' the widow of the late Bro. McCombe, a good member of said Lodge.

By Rep. D. A. Dell, Simcoe Lodge, No. 161, referred to the Judi- ary Committee.

A Bro. joins by card, after having been a member (5) five months, is taken sick.

Our By-Laws, clause 64, specify "No brother shall be entitled to any benefit during e first (6) six months after his admission to the Lodge." Also, clause 51. "No brother all be entitled to any benefit for sickness, commencing while under disabilities."

Question. Is the brother entitled to receive benefits after the expiration of six onths for such continuing sickness ?

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., from the Special Committee, on that subject, submitted the following report, which was considered and adopted:

TORONTO, August 9th, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Clause 25 of the Grand Secretary's Report, referring to the death of Bro. James L. Ridgley, late Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, submit the following report, viz.:

That the first order of business after the opening of the Grand Lodge at the afternoon sitting of Thursday be the reception of obituary notices.

That a memorial address and suitable resolution relative to the late Grand Secretary be presented by the Grand Representatives of this Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the above report be adopted.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, J. A MORTON,
J. HAM PERRY, JAS. WOODYATT.

Rep. John Donogh, from the Special Committee on that subject, presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

TORONTO, August 9, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your Special Committee on Regalia beg to report as follows:

The appropriation for the purchase of regalia having been fixed at $150.00, your committee decided to ask regalia makers to offer a sample of the best collar, twelve in number, they would furnish, with case to hold same, for the sum of $150.00.

The tender of Bro. J. C. White, of Hamilton, being the most satisfactory, was accepted, and the committee now present the Grand Lodge with the result of their labors.

We offer the following

Resolved, That the regalia of the Grand Lodge be placed in the care of the Grand Secretary at the close of each annual session, and should any Grand Officer require the use of the official regalia during the interim, he shall make written application for it to the Grand Secretary, stating the purpose for which it is required, and after use shall return it to the Grand Secretary without delay; express charges to be paid by the Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay to Bro. J. C. White the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, his account for the same.

J. DONOGH, J. T. HORNIBROOK,
J. B. KING.

Bro. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., from the Special Committee on that subject, presented the following report, which was adopted:

TORONTO, August 9, 1882.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee submit the following telegrams, and recommend that they be sent to their several addresses, signed by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, viz:

Joshua Davis, Esq., Grand Secretary, Auburn, Maine:

The Grand Lodge of Ontario greets the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Maine in the bonds of the fraternity. May all who are engaged in the good work of Odd-Fellowship receive divine blessing, guidance and assistance, with great prosperity.

J. G. Deits, Esq., Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of the State of Georgia:

The Grand Lodge of Ontario cordially reciprocates the fraternal greetings of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, and earnestly desires great blessing and prosperity in all the jurisdictions of Odd-Fellowship.

J. C. P Frasee, Esq., Grand Secretary, Moncton, N. B., L. P. B N. A.:

The Grand Lodge of Ontario greets the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces in the bonds of the Order. May all who are engaged in the good work of Odd-Fellowship receive divine guidance and great prosperity.

Resolved, That the above be adopted.

JAMES WOODYATT, CL. T. CAMPBELL,
J. HAM PERRY.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned at 4 o'clock P. M. to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

TORONTO, August 10th, 1882.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled pursuant to adjournment at nine o'clock. Present, all the Grand Officers and a majority of representatives.

Grand Lodge opened in regular form by prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The following accounts were referred to the Committee on Finance:

Bro. W. G. Mutton, Auditor, $21; Bro. Charles Packert, Auditor, $25.50; Bro. J. B. McIntyre, Grand Master, expenses, $103.69; Bro. J. B. McIntyre, Grand Master, printing report, $48.

The following by Sydenham Valley Lodge, No. 121, was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

A Brother was a few weeks ago declared no longer a member for non-payment of dues. He lives in Detroit, where he wishes to join. He applies for a re-instatement and a withdrawal card.

1. Can we grant it for one year's dues and the price of the card?
2. Can he be re-instated without being present?
3. Must he be balloted for in that case?

The following from Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, were read:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, in session at Toronto:

We, the undersigned members of Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, I. O. O. F., who were present at the investigation held by J. B. McIntyre, G. M., in the Lodge room at Alvinston, on Feb. 24th, 1882, certify that the hearing was unfair and partial, favoring the plaintiff, and not taking our evidence only when suitable to him; we therefore appeal against the decision of the Grand Master and feel confident that if the matter is referred to a committee they will exonerate us from such censures that we have received from said Grand Master. We feel satisfied we have done our duty as Odd-Fellows according to our solemn obligations, and trust this Grand Lodge will bear us out in the same by giving us a hearing or before the Committee on Appeals, as we do not consider the actions of the Grand Master becoming to an Odd-Fellow generally, and a Grand Master in particular.

WM. IRVING, P.G., D. M. LEITCH, P.G., N. McINTYRE, P.G.,
D. R. NELSON, P G., JOHN A. CUMMING, P G., GEORGE PATTERSON, P.G..
EDWARD HALES, P.V.G., LEWIS A. TRAVER, F. J. BERMER,
LEVI THOMAS OKE.

The undersigned being present, and having heard a part of the trial held by Grand Master McIntyre in the Lodge room of Alvinston Lodge No. 208, Alvinston, on February 24th, 1882, beg to state as follows: That the Grand Master, according to our judgment, did not preside with that judicial and impartial manner so becoming and essential in one making an investigation of a question in dispute between contending parties; we were impressed with the belief that the Grand Master had, at least in some measure, prejudged the case to the disadvantage of Alvinston Lodge. We regretted to note this at the time, and regret now that truth compels us to give such definite form to our convictions.

ANGUS MACKINNON, M.D., Member of Lucknow Lodge No. 112.
ALLAN CRAWFORD, M.D., Member of Bothwell Lodge No. 74.
WM. C. CLUMSTELL, Member of Union Lodge, St. Catharines.

ALVINSTON, August 8th, 1882.

The Grand Master announced that the above submitted by Alvinston Lodge No. 208 were in the shape of a charge against him, and consequently he vacated the chair, which was taken by Bro. Henry Robertson, Deputy Grand Master.

On motion it was resolved that open nominations be taken for the members of the Committee to try the charge.

The following nominations were made:

Bro. John Gibson, P.G.M.; Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M.; Bro. Thos. Partridge, P.G.M.; Bro. W. H. Cole, P.G.M.; Reps. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M.; J. A. McKenzie, A. L. Morden, W. J. Vale, J. G. Morgan, John Fletcher, William Fraser, E. G. Thomas, D. Callaghan, George Mortimer, S. McGee, John Ormiston.

Several Representatives declined serving on the Committee, and their declination was accepted by the Chair.

Bro. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., appealed to the Grand Lodge against the decision of the Chair in accepting the declination of any Representative to serve on the Committee, when the question being, Will the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the Grand Lodge; it was agreed to.

The Chair appointed Bros. John Gibson, P.G.M., and W. H. Cole, P.G.M., as scrutineers.

The first ballot being had the scrutineers declared that 193 ballots had been cast; necessary to a choice, 97, of which

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M.,	had	154	votes.
" John Gibson, P.G.M.,	"	144	"
" W. H. Cole, P.G.M.,	"	115	"
Rep. John Ormiston,	"	 98	"

All the other nominees having received under 70 votes, the Chair therefore declared Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., John Gibson, P.G.M., W. H. Cole, P.G.M., and Rep. John Ormiston duly elected.

On proceeding to take the second ballot, Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., rose and on behalf of the Representatives of Alvinston Lodge No. 208 asked permission to withdraw the papers submitted.

Bro. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., rose to make some explanation, when Rep. W. J. Vale rose to a point of order, viz: that while a ballot was being taken no brother had a right to address the Grand Lodge.

The Chair declared the point of order to be well taken.

The second ballot was taken. The scrutineers announced that 146 votes had been cast; necessary to a choice, 74; that no nominee had received that number of votes.

The Chair ordered a third ballot, when the scrutineers announced 124 votes cast; necessary to a choice, 63, of which Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., had 88, J. A. McKenzie 36. The Chair declared Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., duly elected.

Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., on behalf of the Order in Toronto, invited the officers and representatives to an entertainment in the Horticultural Gardens, which was, on motion, unanimously accepted.

The following was moved by Rep. W. J. Vale, seconded by Rep. F. M. Clark, and adopted:

Resolved, That the R. W. Grand Secretary communicate with Bro. W. N. Ford, P.G.M., and request the return of all documents in his possession relating to Mizpah Lodge submitted to the special committee of which he was chairman last year, and that the same be returned to this Grand Lodge.

The following was read:

Bro. J. P. Featherstone gives notice that he will move at the afternoon session this day the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Grand Lodge adjourns, it does so to meet at Ottawa.

Rep. Abner Fraser, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg leave to submit the following:—"That the mileage be computed at the rate of four cents per mile and the per diem at $2.00."

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ABNER FRASER, WM. FLEMING,
J. A. YOUNG, ALBERT L. GEEN,
GEORGE SMITH.

Rep. Charles Packert, seconded by Rep. Geo. Inksater, moved the following, which was not agreed to:

Resolved, That the words "four cents" be stricken out, and "three cents" inserted.

The question now being on the adoption of the report, it was adoped.

The following was unanimously adopted:

Moved by Bro. W. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, seconded by Rep. John Ormiston,

Whereas, This Grand Lodge has heard with deep regret that Rep. W. H. Fennimore, of Palmerston, has received word from home of a heavy loss by fire, therefore be it

Resolved, That the sincere sympathy of this Grand Lodge be extended to Bro. Fennimore in his loss.

Resolved, That Bro. W. H. Fennimore be granted leave of absence from the remainder of this session.

Rep. J. Burton, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

We, your committee, to whom was referred the petition, W. Cluxton and others, to resuscitate Otonabee No. 13, at Peterborough, beg leave to report as follows:

That we have every reason to believe that it will be to the interest of the Order that another Lodge should be started in the large town of Peterborough.

Also that while the petition has the necessary signatures, one more card is needed, which we are given to understand will be forthcoming in a few days.

We therefore recommend that as soon as the card is received the warrant of this Grand Lodge be granted, in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES BURTON, WALTER MILLS
JOHN SINCLAIR, JOHN ORMISTON.

Rep. J. C. Burt, from the Committee on Districts, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

After careful consideration, your Committee on Districts would not recommend any change from the present system of appointing District Deputy Grand Masters, and would strongly urge upon District Deputies the necessity of complying with the requirements of their office.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. BURT, R. CLANAHAN,
CHARLES SENIOR, E. W. BARTON,
CHARLES COTTIS.

Rep. J. Burton, from the same Committee, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

We, your committee, to whom was referred Clauses 3 and 5 of the M. W. Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report as follows:

That we endorse the action of the M. W. Grand Master in granting dispensations to the new Lodges named in his report, and recommend that charters be granted to the said Lodges.

Clause 5. We fully endorse the action of the M. W. Grand Master regarding the appointment of the several special committees in this clause.

Resolved, That the foregoing report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN SINCLAIR, WALTER MILLS,
JAMES BURTON, JOHN ORMISTON.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned at 12:30, to re-assemble at 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TORONTO, August 10th, 1882.

Grand Lodge re-assembled at 2:30 P.M., pursuant to adjournment, and opened in regular form.

All the officers and a majority of the representatives being present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following notice of motion to amend the constitution was read:

I give notice that at the next annual session of the R. W. Grand Lodge I will move to amend Clause 83, Constitution of Grand Lodge, by striking out the word "fifty" in second line, and inserting the words "twenty-five" in lieu thereof.

JOHN ORMISTON, Rep. Gananoque Lodge No. 114.

The hour of three o'clock having arrived, which had been set apart for receiving obituary notices on the death of members of the Grand Lodge which had taken place during the year, that order was proceeded with, when the following was unanimously adopted:

On motion of Rep. John Welsh, all obituary addresses were ordered to be spread upon the journal.

Moved by Bro. James Woodyatt, Grand Representative, seconded by J. Ham Perry, P.G.M.:

Resolved, That in common with our Brethren throughout the world, we mourn the loss of our highly esteemed and venerated Brother, James Lot Ridgely, late Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in whose death the Order is deprived of the invaluable services of one who for more than half a century was devoted to its interests, and contributed largely to its success.

Resolved That as Odd-Fellows, while we cherish his memory, we will strive to emulate the zeal and fidelity to the interests of the Order which characterized his life and work.

Resolved, That we tender to the surviving family of our deceased Brother our sincere sympathy in the loss they have suffered.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased Brother, and to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., rose and made a most eloquent and feeling eulogy on the death of Bro. James L. Ridgely, late Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

On motion of Bro. Hy. Robertson, D.G.M., Bro. Campbell was requested to furnish the MSS. of his address for publication in the journal of proceedings, which that brother complied with, as follows:

M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Representatives:

All great movements have required great men to carry them on to a successful issue; noble ideas exercise their greatest influence when noble minds develop them. Associations may have originators, but unless they have leaders who can recognize their capabilities for good and adapt them to the age, they will never be influential. As in the material, so in the social world: the edifice may have some one to lay the foundation; it may have busy hands ready to pile stone upon stone, but unless it has a wise architect to regulate its proportions and superintend its workmen, the structure will never be complete or enduring.

And so it is with Odd-Fellowship, which had its founder in Thomas Wildey, and its workmen in the zealous brothers banded together during the last sixty-three years to advance its cause, but which needed an architect and builder, and found him in James Lot Ridgely.

We, to-day, seeing the grand proportions to which Odd-Fellowship has attained, can have little conception of what it was sixty-two years ago. An English organization, introduced into the United States by English emigrants, just after the close of a war with Great Britain, there were bitter national prejudices to be encountered. Inaugurated by humble, unlearned mechanics, there were social prejudices to overcome. With a ludicrous title and rumors of a still more ludicrous ceremonial, the refined and cultured turned away from it. Located in taverns and characterized by convivial associations and practices, the moral and religious element of society saw nothing to commend it. It may be questioned if the Odd-Fellowship introduced by Wildey would ever have succeeded. Its crudities, its illiteracies, its feeble imitations of other organizations, its convivial practices, its rudeness of ritual, and looseness of law, might, perhaps, have been no bar to its acceptance with that class surrounded by whom it first saw the light in the attic room of a Baltimore tavern. But despite its noble aims and its practical purposes, it needed the fashioning hand of one in full sympathy with the growing civilization and enlightenment of the Western continent and the nineteenth century to render it acceptable to an intellectual people. It needed some master hand to draft from the rude outlines a noble plan, and to raise on the foundation laid by Wildey a superstructure grander far than any even he conceived.

And when the time came, the man came, and Ridgely became an Odd-Fellow. James Lot Ridgely was born in Baltimore on the 27th of January, 1807. His father was Lot Ridgely, an old and respected merchant of Baltimore, whose ancestors came from England two centuries ago and settled in the piney woods of Maryland. He received his education and graduated at Mount St. Mary's college, Emmittsburg. Soon after, he read law; and in June, 1828, was admitted to practice at the Baltimore bar. In the sessions of 1834-5 he was a member of the Baltimore City Council, and in 1838 was elected a member of the Maryland House of Delegates. He was a member of the Constitutional Conventions of 1849 and 1864; was for several years President of the Board of Education, and occupied various positions of public trust.

Ridgely was initiated in Columbia Lodge, No. 8, Baltimore, in 1829, at the age of twenty-two. In five months he was chosen V. G. of his lodge; in eight months he was N. G.; in twelve months he was a representative in the Grand Lodge of Maryland; in fourteen months from his initiation he was Grand Secretary of his jurisdiction, which office he held till his election as Grand Master, four years later (1834). Two years after his initiation he was a representative of Maryland in the Grand Lodge of the United States. Twice during the nine years following he was elected to the office of Grand Sire, and twice with modesty characteristic but unexampled he declined the high honor. In 1840 he was elected Grand Secretary, and that office he held continously till the end of his life.

Thus from the day of his initiation till his death, during a lifetime of more than half a century, he was actively engaged in the work of Odd-Fellowship, and engaged as a reformer, an educator, a leader. A half century's work! and such work! How can we epitomize it in a few lines? Let us note only a few landmarks in his history:

Odd-Fellowship had its origin in English public-houses, and at its introduction into America it seemed to be by both law and usage a tavern institution. The charter of a lodge indicated some special tavern where it should meet, and from whence it could not be removed, so long as five members objected; the landlord had a vested interest in the lodge; he held a permanent office as host; he supplied refreshments during lodge hours, and refreshments were an important part of the lodge proceedings; the table for the members' beer mugs was as necessary a part of the furniture as the forms on which they sat. Endurable as this might be in England, where beer was the national beverage, it had a different effect in America, where there were temptations to indulge in stronger potations. So long as the Order retained its convivial character it was impossible for it to be accepted by the people of this country as an ennobling and elevating agency. Some of the early members saw this, and sought to banish beer from the lodge room. Ridgely joined heart and hand with these reformers, and in a few years effectually divorced the lodge room from the bar room.

To give the Order a legal standing an Act of Incorporation was sought from the Maryland Legislature. With the prejudices existing against Odd-Fellowship this was no easy task. But Ridgely's social standing, his reputation at the bar of his native city, and his acquaintance with many of the leading men of the State were brought into effectual service; and the Charter of Incorporation, drawn up by himself, was carried through the Legislature.

To give Odd-Fellowship a recognized place among the local institutions of Baltimore it was decided to erect an Odd-Fellow's Temple—no small undertaking for a body of men few in numbers and poor in purse. But Ridgely took hold of the enterprise; the plans for its construction and the rules for its management were largely his work; he canvassed for subscriptions, and when money was deficient became personally responsible. And when it was dedicated on the 26th of April, 1831, his address was the first public exposition of the true aims and objects of the Order.

From the day Ridgely entered the G. L. U. S., in 1831, he became an active leader. His first work was in the direction of constitutional reform. Originally the laws of the Order were but loosely defined, and more regard was paid to use and custom than to constitution. As

a natural result the government was decidedly autocratic. So it was in the G. L. U. S. Wildey was Grand Sire: he was also treasurer; he conducted the correspondence; practically he ran the institution. But in a democratic community no institution could be successful on such a basis as this. Ridgely became a leader of the band of constitutional reformers who sought to place Odd-Fellowship under a representative form of government. His first motion, which was adopted, was for the election of a Grand Treasurer. At the same session it was ordered that the correspondence should be conducted by the Grand Secretary. Other reforms followed, and eventually the Order became the first society with a written constitution and a representative government.

Early in the history of Odd-Fellowship in America a very important question pressed for discussion, and that was the relationship between the societies in this country and in England. The Order here had received a charter granting it independent and sovereign power, but it was on the supposition that there should be no changes in the Ritual on either side of the ocean. The English brethren, however, made changes; calmly ignored their American brethren in doing so; but when, in consequence of these changes English visitors were unable to work their way into American lodges, then the authorities in England became indignant and expostulated. The answer, of course, was easy: that the American lodges could not take cognizance of changes which had never been intimated to them, and in regard to which they had never been consulted. But the answer did not give satisfaction. It was evident that a crisis was at hand—such a crisis as inevitably comes at some time in the history of every colony; such a crisis as Canada has had in its history and may have again; a crisis which can be settled only by giving the colony equal rights with the motherland, or by a formal separation of the one from the other. In this crisis of Odd-Fellowship the colonists sought an amicable settlement which should entail an honorable alliance with the parent Order. Extensive correspondence began; then Ridgely with another delegate went to England to negotiate with the M. U. The negotiations were conducted on our part with ability and with dignity. Unfortunately they failed, and a complete separation resulted. Unfortunate in one sense, yet not altogether unfortunate; for the separation only made the Order on this continent more independent; removed all national prejudices against it, and resulted in a more rapid growth than it otherwise might have attained.

The Ritual of our Order originally was not of the most elevated character in language or ceremonial. Separated completely from the Order in England there was nothing to prevent the American Odd-Fellows making improvement in this department of their work. And here again the hand of Ridgely was seen. In the revision of 1846, Ridgely took a prominent part. His principal contribution—the P.G.'s charge—has taught the objects of Odd-Fellowship to every initiate for the last thirty-six years. The ceremony of installation was also largely his work, as were many other of our forms and ceremonies. But in other departments as well the Order availed itself of Ridgely's literary powers. He wrote the Standard Tract on Odd-Fellowship; for several years he was editor of the *Covenant*, the official magazine of the Order. The history of Odd-Fellowship in its first decade, though nominally by him, was undertaken when old age was beginning to paralyze his powers, and is rather the work of Representative Garey, of Maryland, than of Ridgely. But Ridgely, a scholar himself, was always seeking the

improvement and education of the Fraternity. As an example, take the fact that the Odd-Fellows' library, of Baltimore, the first of its kind, and now containing some 12,000 volumes, owed its origin to him, and from him received its first contribution.

But why attempt to outline Ridgely's work? The history of Odd-Fellowship for the last forty years, contained on 8,000 pages of its printed journal, is the record of his labor. From the day he became its secretary, in 1840, he was the prime minister and leader of the Order. Not that he alone brought education, ability and zeal to its service, there have been men on the floor of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and there have been occupants of the Grand Sire's chair who were Ridgely's equals, and, in some respects, his superiors, but they gave not to Odd-Fellowship the same degree of continuous labor he gave. Grand Sires followed each other in biennial succession, but the Grand Secretary was never changed; representatives came and went, but Ridgely remained at his post.

Some, I have said, might have been his superiors in some elements of greatness; but it may be questioned if any of all the leaders of Odd-Fellowship combined in one person so many excellencies as he. Modest and unambitious, he never sought position or honors; refused high offices, for which he conceived himself unqualified; achieved his greatness simply by the zealous and faithful performance of whatever duty devolved upon him. Calm, thoughful, logical, he reached his conclusions by careful study and intelligent reason, and then gave utterance to his thoughts, whether by pen or voice, in language that was chaste, elegant, and yet impressive. The records of the Order show papers drawn up by him that would be a credit to any diplomat; and report addresses whose eloquence and passion could sway multitudes. In his more private character he was a model man. Much as he loved Odd-Fellowship, he did not make it his religion, but was a humble and consistent member of a Christian church. He was genial in his manner, warm-hearted, full of genuine sympathy for all men; he loved and was beloved by all who knew him.

Proud of himself or his work he never was; but proud of his Order, he was. And well he might be! He saw it in its infancy, wrapped in swaddling bands in the rude retreat of a Baltimore tavern. He recognized the germs of greatness and of usefulness that were concealed beneath its rough disguise. He brought to its service all that he possessed of time and talent, and devoted to it the warm heart, the massive and cultured mind, the fluent tongue, the graceful pen. And when at the last, after a long life's work, his intellect impaired with age, his hand palsied with disease, his tongue stammering in decay, he drew near the gates of death, he was permitted to see the Order in the beauty and strength of its maturity.

He commenced in youth to build on the foundation laid by Wildey; and in his old age he saw, not with the enfeebled bodily eye, but with a keen, far-seeing mental vision, Odd-Fellowship rise like some glorious temple in its majestic splendor—its broad foundation taking firm hold of the earth; its lofty turrets piercing the clouds and shining in the light of divine approbation; while crowding to the shelter of its stately arches comes in glad, endless procession a mighty host of Jew and Gentile, rich and poor, learned and illiterate, seeking that shelter and protection which can be found no other where.

To Canada and Canadian Odd-Fellows Ridgely was always a friend,

and in our welfare he always evinced the warmest interest. My colleague, Bro. Woodyatt, can bear ample testimony to the kindly greeting and friendly aid he received from Ridgely when, years ago, he first stood a stranger and alone, the sole representative from the old Province of Canada in the G. L. U. S. But such kindness and courtesy he showed to all. We Odd-Fellows of Ontario have a special and more personal interest in his memory. Twice Ridgely visited our Province. He came to us first in the days of our weakness. Thirty years ago the once flourishing jurisdiction of British North America had fallen into decay; its Sovereign Grand Lodge and its Provincial Grand Lodges had ceased to work; only a few subordinates, widely separated from each other, struggled for existence. At this stage the G. L. U .S. resumed its jurisdiction over Canada, and the Grand Sire sent Bro. Ridgely as his special deputy to infuse new life, if possible, into the dying Order. He came to us then in the full vigor of manhood—active, earnest, enthusiastic. His visit to Brockville, St. Catharines and my own city of London; the instructions he gave; the cheering words he spoke; the enthusiasm he awoke in the Fraternity, were largely instrumental in the formation of this very Grand Lodge in whose annual session we meet to-day.

Once again he came; but now in weakness, not in strength. The feeble jurisdiction of Canada West had become the strong and influential jurisdiction of Ontario. In response to our invitation the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Order, for the first time in all its history, stepped outside of the political boundaries of the country where it was born and fostered into greatness, and met in the Metropolitan City where we meet to-day. Anxiously the question was asked on every hand, "will Ridgely be here?" For we know that ten months previous he had been stricken with paralysis, and that only a feeble body and failing mind answered now to the name of Ridgely. But despite his failing strength he came. I stood at the window of our Parliament House one day and saw the carriage drive slowly into the grounds bringing our Grand Secretary to his place. Word was sent into the chamber, and the Grand Sire gave us a warning: "Now, brothers, no loud, enthusiastic reception, such as you might be inclined to give; it would only startle and agitate the feeble old man." So, as the door opens, reverently standing, and in grave silence, we receive our brother. He comes, leaning on the arm of the stalwart Shaffner. Singular coincidence, that he who was Ridgely's support that day, should follow him to the grave so soon. He takes his chair, the representatives resume their seats; the routine work goes on. But only a vacant, undiscerning eye he casts upon the faces of his brethren; and soon they assist him from the room, and the door of the Grand Lodge closes on Ridgely forever!

Once during the session the name of Ridgely was pronounced amidst long-continued applause. It was when, at the election of officers, in his absence, we re-elected him by unanimous voice to the position he had filled for forty years. True it was, we knew his hand had lost its cunning, his voice had lost its fire, his brain had lost its power; he was no longer able to perform a single act of official duty. But so long as Ridgely lived it would have seemed a sacrilege to have another fill his place. Re-elected, the law required his re-obligation; and the Grand Sire, by direction of the Grand Lodge, visited him at his room at the Queen's Hotel to re-invest him with the symbols of his office. Seated in his chair, in the presence of a few brothers, he nodded assent to the

words of the obligation he had always spoken audibly before. Bending towards him, as the brief ceremony ended, the Grand Sire touched his forehead with his lips, saying, "This is for the last time, my brother!" "Yes, the last!" he whispered, in reply.

And it was the last! That oft-repeated promise, faithfully to do his duty as strength might be given, was the last act of Ridgely in the work of Odd-Fellowship. And for us there remains the sadly solemn honor—that the last time Ridgely stood amongst his brethren, and his last official act in Odd-Fellowship, was on Canadian soil! As days and weeks and months passed on physical and mental strength alike grew less. Lingering along—alive, yet scarce alive—at last the summons came; and on Wednesday, the 16th of November, 1881, at his residence in Baltimore, James Lot Ridgely died!

Died! did I say? No, he is not dead! Some men never die. A physical change may come; the eye be closed; the voice hushed; the heart stilled; the body moulder away to dust; and yet the man lives. Lives on in noble thoughts uttered; in winged words that never fall unheeded; in great deeds accomplished. Lives on in the records of history; in the hearts of surviving friends; in the memory of those who can appreciate his work.

The longing for many years of earthly life and for an immortality after this earthly life is universal. But length of years cannot come to all; and what form of immortality may come when we have "shuffled off this mortal coil" is a thing of hope and speculation. But there is an immortal life each man may have—must have—who sets before him some grand idea, who devotes himself to some noble work, who brings the energies of body and soul to the achievement of some worthy purpose. It matters not for such an one that through the inexorable laws of nature the day may come when the silver cord shall be loosed and the golden bowl be broken, and the body return to its primeval dust. The man still lives. The workman lives in his completed work; the writer lives in his polished lines; the friend lives in friendly hearts.

Let us not say then that Ridgely died. He passed away—passed away to his rest among the fathers of Odd-Fellowship, himself "the noblest Roman of them all," in the fullness of years, after a completed life, crowned with a finished work; leaving a name indelibly inscribed in our Order's annals; leaving a monument in the temple of which he was himself the master builder; leaving a memory enshrined in many thousand hearts; leaving to us all the lesson to

> "So live that when *our* summons comes to join
> The innumerable caravan that moves
> To those mysterious realms where each must take
> His chamber in the silent halls of death.
> *We* go, not like the quarry slave at night,
> Scourged to the dungeon; but sustained and soothed
> By an unfaltering trust, approach the grave
> Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
> About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

The resolutions submitted by Grand Representative Woodyatt were then put and carried unanimously by a standing vote.

Rep. George Smith, of Brock Lodge, No. 9, rose and addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Representatives:

I desire briefly to announce to this Grand Body the decease of Brother James Curle, of Brock Lodge, No. 9.

Bro. James Curle was born in Coldstream, Roxburyshire, Scotland, in 1831. He came to Canada when fourteen years of age. He became connected with our organization by joining Brock Lodge by initiation in the year 1858. Being of an active, energetic temperament, he at once took a great interest in the work of the Lodge, and was in time elected to fill various positions, including that of Noble Grand. He was upon several occasions chosen as Representative to this Grand Lodge. When filling that honorable post the interest of his Lodge was never lost sight of. He was also a charter member of Brock Encampment and the first Chief Patriarch. To show our late Brother's kindly disposition as well as honesty and integrity of character, I have only to mention that he was in the employ of one gentleman in Brockville for twenty-seven years. He was for many years connected with the Fire Department in Brockville, and his brother firemen had such confidence in his ability that for a number of years he was elected by acclamation to fill the position of Chief Engineer, which post he held at the time of his death, which occurred on the 27th November, 1881, by which event Brock Lodge has lost an active member, the Order at large a good, faithful Brother, and the town of Brockville an excellent citizen.

Rep. Archy Graham, of Brock Lodge, No. 9, rose and addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Representatives:

I desire briefly to announce to this Grand Body the decease of Bro. G. K. Houston, P. G., Brock Lodge, No. 9, who departed this life at Brockville, June 5th, 1882, aged 60 years and 8 months.

Bro. Geo. K. Houston was born in the parish of Bangor, County Down, Ireland, in the year 1822. He came to Canada in 1858. He joined Brock Lodge by initiation in 1867. Not being ambitious he repeatedly declined office, but his kindly disposition and geniality of manner, coupled with his liberality, which always kept his hand open to his Brother Odd-Fellows, endeared him to his brethren. He finally consented, after repeated solicitation, to serve in office and pass through the chairs. He was elected as Representative to the Grand Lodge at its last session. His love for his adopted town and his own Lodge was so great that he made a strong effort to have this session of the Grand Lodge held in Brockville, but was not successful. Brother Houston in joining our Order did not do so for pecuniary gain. Although frequently ill he would never take any sick benefits, but always returned the money to the Treasury again. By Bro. Houston's death Brock Lodge has lost a liberal, whole-souled Odd-Fellow, and the Order has lost a Brother who was ever ready to assist a Brother in distress and welcome a stranger to the Lodge and his home.

Rep. Henry Harrison, of Gore Lodge, No. 34, rose and addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Representatives:

It is my sad duty to announce to the Right Worthy Grand Lodge the lamentable death of Bro. Wm. B. Woodyatt, Past Grand of Gore Lodge, No. 34, Brantford.

Bro. Woodyatt was initiated into Gore Lodge in the year 1855. He took a deep and active interest in the Order for a great many years. He filled the principal chair in 1861, and the office of Representative to Grand Lodge in 1866.

On the 22d day of October, 1881, Bro. Woodyatt met with a severe accident, falling from a roof, a distance of about twenty feet, and received injuries which proved fatal. He lingered until the 30th, when death released him from the most intense pain and suffering, which was borne with great patience and fortitude.

He was always regarded as an honest, sterling man; kind, indulgent and loving, as brother, husband and father. His memory will be long and lovingly cherished by every member of Gore Lodge, and most of all by those who knew him best.

Rep. John Slemmon, of Minto Lodge, No. 98, presented the following:

M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Representatives:

In memory of our late Brother, John Frazer, Past Grand of Minto Lodge, No. 98, I. O. O. F., Harriston, and also a member of Royal Encampment of Uniform Patriarchs, No. 36, Hamilton, who died in Hamilton, November 17th, 1881, aged 55 years.

Brother Frazer was initiated in Olive Branch Lodge, Woodstock, shortly after its institution, in which he took his degrees and advanced to the Vice Grand's chair, which office he resigned on his removal to Harriston, where he deposited his card with Minto Lodge, No. 98, where he passed the chairs with credit to himself and honor to the Lodge.

Brother Frazer was a zealous worker and accomplished much for the well-being of Minto Lodge. An admirable example of a true Odd-Fellow; had he been spared to reach the age allotted to man would no doubt have become a distinguished member of the Order.

The members of Minto Lodge take this means of showing the high esteem in which Brother Frazer was held by them in requesting the Grand Lodge to insert an Obituary in the Journal of Proceedings for 1882.

Signed in behalf of the members of Minto Lodge, No. 98, I.O.O.F.

E. WELLS,
CHAS. JOHNSTON,
JOHN LIVINGSTONE.

The following was received with applause:

MONCTON, N. B., August 10, 1882.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

The Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces of British North America send fraternal greeting to the Grand Lodge and brethren of Ontario. We heartily rejoice in your prosperity, and warmly wish you God-speed.

"Onward with a martyr's zeal
And wait thy sure reward,
When man to man no more shall kneel
And God alone be Lord."

(Signed) JOHN RICHARDS, *Grand Master.*
J. C. P. FRAZEE, *Grand Secretary.*

Rep. J. A. Morton, Maitland Lodge, No. 119, gives notice of motion to amend the Constitution of this Grand Lodge by providing that the nomination of the elective officers shall take place on the first day of the Annual Session at 3 o'clock P.M.

The hour for the election of officers having arrived, that business was proceeded with:

The Grand Master appointed Reps. John Welsh and H. J. Boyd scrutineers.

Nominations being called for

GRAND MASTER,

Bro. J. C. Burt, P. G., nominated Bro. Henry Robertson, D. G. M.

There being no further nominations, the nominations were declared closed and Bro. Burt was requested to cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge, which being done the scrutineers announced that the entire vote had been cast for Bro. Henry Robertson, whereupon the Chair declared Bro. Henry Robertson, P. G., duly elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Nominations being called for

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER,

Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P. G. M., nominated Bro. Wm. Macdiarmid, G. W.

There being no further nominations, Bro. Hornibrook was requested to cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge, which being done, the scrutineers announced the whole ballot in favor of Bro. Wm Macdiarmid, whereupon the Chair declared Bro. Wm. Macdiarmid duly elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

The following nominations were made for

GRAND WARDEN.

Bro. James Smith, P. G. M., nominated Bro. N. Martin, P. G.
Bro. S. O. Perry, P. G., nominated Bro. L. Ferguson, P.G.
Bro. Geo. Moir, P.G., nominated Bro. W. C. Moscrip, P.G.
Bro. E. G. Thomas, P.G., nominated Bro. James Sutherland, P.G.
Bro. Wm. Smith, P. G., nominated Bro. Chas. Cottis, P. G.
Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P. G. M., nominated Bro. M. E. Snider, P. G.
Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., nominated Bro. C. F. Colwell, P.G.
Bro. W. Joy, P.G., nominated Bro. A. L. Morden, P.G.
Bro. John Donogh, P.G., nominated Bro. James Richards, P.G.
Bro. G. C. Mortimore, P.G., nominated Bro. Thomas Colby, P.G.
Bro. P. McSweyn P.G., nominated Bro. H. Wilson, P.G.

The scrutineers announced the following result of the first ballot: Whole number of votes cast, 286; necessary to a choice, 144; that no nominee having received the requisite number, whereupon the Chair ordered a second ballot, which, with a third and fourth ballot, were had with the same result.

On the fifth ballot the scrutineers announced that 286 votes had been cast; necessary to a choice, 119, of which Bro. A. L. Morden, P. G., had received 126.

The chair declared Bro. A. L. Morden duly elected Grand Warden for the ensuing year.

GRAND SECRETARY.

Nominations for Grand Secretary being called, Bro. John Ormiston, P.G., nominated Bro. J. B. King, P. G. Secretary. There being no further nominations, Bro. Ormiston was requested to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge, which being done, the tellers announced that the entire vote had been cast for Bro. J. B. King, whereupon the Grand Master declared Bro. J. B. King duly elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

GRAND TREASURER.

Nominations being called for Grand Treasurer, Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M, nominated Bro. W. Badenach, P. G. Treasurer. There being no further nominations Bro. Woodyatt, by request, cast the vote of the Grand Lodge; whereupon the Grand Master declared Bro. William Badenach duly elected Grand Treasurer for the current year.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Nominations were now called for Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Bro. J. Ham Perry, P.G.M., nominated Bro. James Woodyatt, P. G. Representative.

The nominations being closed, Bro. Perry, by request, cast the vote of the Grand Lodge, whereupon the Grand Master declared Bro. James Woodyatt, P. G. Rep., duly elected for the term of two years.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned at 6:15 P. M., to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY.

TORONTO, August 11th, 1882.

The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock.

The following officers were present and 202 representatives:

BRO. J. B. McINTYRE.....*M. W. Grand Master.*
" HENRY ROBERTSON.....*R W. Grand Warden.*
" WM. MACDIARMID.....*R. W. Deputy Grand Master.*
" J. B. KING.....*R. W. Grand Secretary.*
" WM. BADENACH.....*R. W. Grand Treasurer.*
" JAMES WOODYATT.....*R. W. Grand Representative.*
" CL. T. CAMPBELL.....*R. W. Grand Representative.*
" J. H. MILLS.....*Grand Marshall.*
" C. F. COLWELL.....*Grand Conductor.*
" B. R. WOODS.....*Grand Guardian.*
" G. C. MORTIMORE.....*Grand Herald.*
" N. H. MARTIN.....*Grand Chaplain.*

The Grand Marshall and Grand Conductor, by direction, examined all present and declared them qualified to remain, whereupon, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge duly open for business.

The minutes of last session were read and confirmed.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., from the special committee on that subject, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee appointed to consider charges supposed to have been preferred against the Grand Master, beg leave to report:

We find that the document presented to the Grand Lodge by P. G. Irving and others is not properly a charge, and was not intended as such; but simply as a statement of opinions in support of an appeal which it was proposed to take against the decision of the Grand Master in the case of Colwell *vs.* Alvinston Lodge. The parties signing the document being dissatisfied with the decision, desire a re-hearing of the case. But there is no appeal from the Lodge which could be considered by the Committee on Appeals.

The decision of the Grand Master in the case referred to is, however, before a standing committee, whose report thereon will be presented in regular order, and there will then be abundant opportunity for discussion on the merits of the case.

Your Committee find that the Grand Master is not under any charges, and ask to be discharged.

We submit the following:

Resolved, That the above report be adopted.

CL. T CAMPBELL, W. H. COLE,
JOHN GIBSON, JOHN ORMISTON,
J. T. HORNIBROOK.

Bro. J. Ham Perry, P. G. M., from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Ontario, I O. O. F.:

IN *re* THE GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEE, CITY OF TORONTO, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 18 of the Grand Master's report, are of the opinion that the decision of the Grand Master was correct, and should be confirmed by this Grand Body.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HAM PERRY, GEORGE MIDGLEY,
J. J. MANNING, T. HOSSACK.

Rep. George Midgley, from the same committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:

TORONTO, August 10, 1882.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred an informal appeal by Mrs. McCombs, of Ridgetown, widow of Bro. McCombs, of Erie Lodge, No. 33, Port Burwell, would respectfully report that they would recommend, from the informality of the documents, that the incoming Grand Master be requested to investigate into the complaint in order to set the matter right, as your committee think it would not be fair and just to throw it over another year on account of such informality.

GEORGE MIDGLEY, T. HOSSACK,
J. J. MANNING, J. H. PERRY.

Rep. John Gibson, P. G. M., from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 12 of the Grand Master's report, recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Districts.

That Clause 14, in same report, be sent to the Committee on Legislation.

That Clauses 1, 22 and 23 of the Grand Secretary's report be referred to the Committee on Printing.

That Clause 7 of Grand Secretary's report be referred to Committee on Legislation.

That Clause 26 of same report be referred to the Committee on Returns.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, D. McCONACHIE,
JOHN A. MACKENZIE, JOHN ORMISTON.

Rep. Abner Fraser, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, read the report of that committee. It being evident that the figures in all cases were not correct, the report was referred back to the committee, and all representatives who considered that errors had been made in computing their mileage were requested to meet the committee in their rooms and have the same corrected.

The following was read and referred to the Committee on Legislation:

TORONTO, August 10, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

As per instructions from Unity Lodge No. 47, I. O. O F., their representatives submit for the consideration of your Right Worthy Grand Body the following resolution:

Moved by Bro. George Midgley, P. G., seconded by Bro. George Ross, P. G.

That this Lodge received with surprise the information of the radical change in the work of Subordinate Lodges, instructing them in the future to work in the Degree of Truth, instead of as formerly in the initiatory; and although this Lodge reluctantly complied with such requirement, as ordered by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, considers that it has the right to offer its dissent to such a change in the work, as it deprives a

certain portion of our membership from a privilege that they had acquired by the terms of their initiation, and in the opinion of this Lodge an honest agreement should be carried out faithfully; and this Lodge is also aware of the fact that the initiatory members—for some time at least—are its most regular attendants, and the most zealous in introducing new members, and having seen the detrimental effect such change has had upon the attendance at Lodge already, would earnestly hope that the Sovereign Grand Lodge will see what we consider an error and retrace its legislation.

We are also convinced that the Sovereign Grand Lodge committed a financial error in the change above set forth. Unity Lodge is always pleased to confer the higher degrees upon deserving and worthy brothers, yet it cannot fail to see that as long as a brother chooses to remain an "initiatory" (or even first or second degree) the risk is comparatively small to what it is when he has attained (or under the present legislation *is forced* to attain) the third degree—the extra price charged for degrees having little or no proportion to the amount of benefits paid to an initiatory or "third" degree member respectively.

This Lodge would, therefore, earnestly request its representatives to the Right Worthy Grand Lodge to submit the foregoing, and also to support any resolution directing the representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to use all their power and ability to have said legislation so altered, at least allowing the several Grand Lodge jurisdictions to use their own discretion in this matter, either to work in "Initiatory" or "Third Degree," as the majority of Lodges, in Grand Lodge assembled, might determine.

W. R. ALLAN,
GEORGE ROSS,
GEO. MIDGLEY,
} Representatives from Unity Lodge, No. 47, I.O.O.F., Hamilton.

The following was resolved in the affirmative:

Moved by Rep. John Ormiston, seconded by Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M.

Resolved: That during the remainder of this, and at all future sessions of this R. W. Grand Lodge, any Representative upon rising to address the Grand Lodge, shall announce his name, and the name, number and location of the Lodge he represents.

Grand Representative Cl. T. Campbell, from the Legislative Committee, made the following report, which was considered *seriatim* as read:

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

TORONTO, August 10th, 1882.

To the R. W. G. L. of Ontario,—

Your Committee on Legislation beg leave to submit the following report on the matters referred to them:

A.

CLAUSE II. G. M.'s Report,—In order to facilitate the admission to the Third Degree, and thus to a full participation in the work of a subordinate Lodge of members of the Initiatory Degree who may be unable for pecuniary reasons to take the Degrees, and in agreement with the recommendation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, your committee recommend the following legislation:

Amend Constitution of subordinates by adding the following:

Clause 16, *a.*—The Lodge may by its by-laws make provision for a class of non-beneficial degree members, on whom the degrees may be conferred for any less sum than two dollars such members agreeing that they will not claim nor be entitled to any other pecuniary benefits than those payable to initiatory degree members until they shall have paid the full degree fee of the Lodge; and provided further that the Lodge shall not be compelled to receive such full degree fee from any such member when his removal from the non-beneficial to the beneficial class will involve the Lodge in any increased expenditure for benefits.

B.

Clause 17. Grand Master's Report, section 1.—The Committee approve the Grand Master's suggestions, and submit the following notice of motion:

To amend Constitution of Grand Lodge by adding the following after clause 67:

"67*a*. Where no Subordinate Lodge exists within ten miles of the proposed Lodge, the Grand Master in person, or by deputy, may confer the necessary degrees upon a sufficient number of Odd-Fellows who have not attained the third degree, but are otherwise qualified, in order to enable them to make the necessary application for a charter."

C.

Clause 17, Grand Master's Report, section 4.—Your committee have no recommendation to make.

D.

Clause 17, Grand Master's Report, section 5.—Your Committee approve of the Grand Master's suggestion and would recommend that our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to advocate in that Body the adoption of such legislation as would permit members of the Order to become charter members of a new Lodge and still retain membership in their mother Lodge for one year, provided that no member should belong to more than two Lodges at the same time.

E.

Grand Secretary's Report, Clause 10.—Notices of motion to amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge:

1st. By Rep. Ormiston, of No. 114, relative to abolishing Committee on Judiciary: Your Committee consider the proposed change inexpedient.

2d. By Rep. Ormiston, of No. 114, not to pay mileage and per diem to members of committees of the Grand Lodge. Your Committee consider the proposed change inexpedient.

3d. By Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M.: Has already been adopted by this Grand Lodge.

4th. By Rep. Brockbank, of 91: To pay mileage and per diem to only one representative from each subordinate Lodge, and to allow such member to cast the entire vote to which his Lodge is at present entitled. Your Committee consider the proposed change inexpedient.

F.

Tables on pp. 8 and 9.—Your Committee have no legislation to recommend in connection therewith, but approve of the efforts of the Grand Secretary to secure valuable statistics of this description.

G.

Clause 32 of the Grand Secretary's Report.—Your Committee approve of the suggestion, and recommend that this Grand Lodge provide a Benevolent Fund, and to this effect submit the following by-law:

BENEVOLENT FUND.

I. The Benevolent Fund of this Grand Lodge shall be provided for from the following sources, viz.: An appropriation of $500 at the time of passing this by law; such additional appropriations as the Grand Lodge may make from time to time on a two-thirds vote and after one day's notice; all funds and proceeds of the sale of effects of Subordinates which have been defunct for five years; all fines, and all interests accruing from investments of this fund.

II. The Benevolent Fund shall be invested in such interest-bearing securities as this Grand Lodge may determine.

III. Appropriations shall be made from the Benevolent Fund for the payment to widows and orphans of defunct Lodges of such benefits as they would have been entitled to by the by-laws of such defunct Lodges, provided the deceased husband or parent was in good standing at the time the Lodge became defunct.

IV. Appropriations may also be made from the Benevolent Fund for the relief of individual members of the Order or their dependent relatives.

V. All applications for benefits or relief from this Grand Lodge shall be referred to the Committee on Petitions, or to a Special Committee, which shall report the amount to be paid, if any, together with any conditions in regard to the payment thereof.

VI. In cases of emergency, during recess of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master, with the unanimous consent of the Advisory Board, may draw drafts on the Benevolent Fund of this Grand Lodge for purposes of relief, making report thereof at the next session of this Grand Lodge; provided that no relief thus given shall exceed the amount of $25 for each person relieved.

H.

Resolutions of Valley City Lodge, No. 117, and of Unity Lodge, No. 47, expressing disapproval of the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge requiring the work of Subordinate Lodges to be transacted in the Third Degree. It is not within the province of your Committee to express any opinion adverse to legislation had by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, but it is quite competent for any representative to introduce a motion which shall give this Grand Lodge opportunity to express its opinion on the subject referred to.

We submit the following:

Resolved. That the above report be adopted.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, JOHN R. REID,
J. P. FEATHERSTON, L. FERGUSON.

Clause A was considered and adopted.

On the motion to adopt Clause B the following was agreed to on motion of Rep. Charles Packert :

Resolved,—That Clause B of the Committee's report be amended by adding thereto, "That our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to use their best endeavors, to have such a law enacted that will permit Lodges to pass a by law enabling them to elect to membership and the three subordinate Lodge degrees on the same ballot."

Pending the further consideration of the report,

Bro. Charles Betz, P. G., of Williamsport Lodge, No. 570, of Williamsport, Pa., was introduced by Past Grand Masters James Woodyatt, and J. T. Hornibrook, and cordially welcomed by the Grand Master.

Clauses C and D were now considered and adopted.

Clause E was considered. Section 1 was adopted.

On the motion to adopt Section 2,

Rep. John Ormiston moved to amend by substituting therefor the notice of motion given by him at the last session, as follows:

"Amend Clause 50, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, by striking out the words 'and members of committees' in the third and fourth lines of said clause."

The Chair declared the motion lost, when Rep. J. Ormiston demanded the yeas and nays, which being taken appeared as follows :

YEAS.—Robertson, Bird, Neilson, Darch, Jas. Mills, Bailey, Colby, Lyon, Leadley, Lynam, Lawrence, Robinson, Armson, Sinclair, Stokes, Senior, Roseburgh, Brown, S. O. Perry, W. Mills, Lafiar, Mundle, Isaacs, Fisher, Maxwell, Thomson, Parnell, Parker, Bourne, G. Shaw, J. McDonald, W. Gibson, Allan, Rose, Midcely, Henderson, Cook, Fraser, Inksater, S. W. Taylor Halle, Britton, Manning, Hull, Thos. McCallum, Faulkner, Mellon, Ormiston, Pierce, Hall, Morton, H. E. Johnson, Rudd Cuthbert, J. W. Smith, Williams, McConachie, Whitter, Gillespie, Peregrine, Stanley, A. E. Henderson, Pilky, Howatt, Cottis, Demack, Hault, Till, George Crosley, Lasalle, McKay, Neiss, Horton, Hearts, Millard, Davis, Shaw, Lee, Noble, Barton, Willmott, McSweyn, McEachren, Smythe, Patterson, J. A. R. Anderson, Sinclair, Weber, Dixon, Arnold, Claus, J. G. Gibson, Ainslee, Whitlock, Kiddell, Clark—97.

NAYS.—Geo. Smith, Graham, McMillan, Western, Galloway, McGee, Holmes, Geo. Mortimore, Harrison, Fisher, Briss, Wills, Hornibrook, Morrison, Donogh, Woodley, Robbs, Adams, Dilion, Dickie, Glidden, Robinson, Grant, Jennings, Senior, Moodie, Facey, Crocker, Farewell, Young, L. Ferguson, Trick, Walker, Haggas, J. A. MacKenzie, McFee, White, Morden, J. Sutherland, Thomas, J. W. Fletcher, Jno. Gibson, Packert, Welsh, Burton, Bowden, Boyd, Waterhouse McRoberts, Siemmon, Richardson, Clark, Blight, Douglass, W. H. Smith, Langford, McCarthy, Clark, Hyatt, Fetherston, Reid, Ritchie, McGregor, Chapman, Thos. Fletcher, Boles, Detwiller, Stanhoff, Srigley, Vale, Burt, Dell, McPherson, Spalding, Hall, Brethaner, Bastedo, Weiss, Dynes, Dennis, Haechnell, Spring, J. Young, Moir, Simpson, Burrow, Attridge, Hunt J. B. McDonald, Rodgers, Murdoch, Henwood, J. F. Sutherland, Conron, Grassick, J. P. Featherston, Seaton, Graham, Hurrell, Goodacre—100.

The Chair declared the motion lost.

On motion of Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Representative, the further consideration of the report was laid on the table till the afternoon session.

Rep. Abner Fraser, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, submitted the following report, corrected, which was adopted:

TORONTO, August 11, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg most respectfully to submit that the officers, representatives and members of Committee on Laws of Subordinates, mentioned in the accompanying tabular statement, be paid mileage and per diem at the rate of four cents per mile and two dollars per day, as adopted by this Right Worthy Grand Lodge at its yesterday morning's session.

We would recommend that secretaries of Subordinate Lodges be instructed to forward to the Grand Secretary, with their June returns, a memo. of the different stage, boat or railway lines over which they should travel in order to reach the next place of the meeting of this Grand Lodge by the most direct convenient route.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ABNER FRASER,
ALBERT L GEEN,
WM. FLEMING,
GEORGE SMITH,
J. A. YOUNG.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned at 12:30 to meet at 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TORONTO, August 11, 1882.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the Grand Officers and a majority of Representatives.

The Grand Lodge was opened in regular form.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The report of the Committee on Legislation, which was laid on the table at this morning's session, was now taken up.

Clause F was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of Clause G of the report,

Bro. James Woodyatt, P. G. M., moved the following, which prevailed:

Resolved, That the further consideration of this clause be postponed until the next annual session of this Grand Lodge.

The question now being upon the adoption of the report as amended,

Rep. John Ormiston, seconded by Rep. George Midgley, moved the following amendment:

Resolved, That the notice of motion given by Rep. John Ormiston at the last annual session, to amend Clause 50 of the Constitution (Journal 1881, p. 2127) to wit: "Amend Clause 50 of the Grand Lodge Constitution by striking out the words 'and members of committees,' in the third and fourth lines of said clause."

The Chair declared the amendment to be out of order, when Rep. John Ormiston appealed from the decision of the Chair to the Grand Lodge, when the question being put, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the Grand Lodge?" it was declared in the affirmative.

The report as amended was adopted.

Rep. John Ormiston asked permission to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge against the action of the Grand Lodge, which on motion was granted.

Rep. T. Hossack, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

On the appeal of

BRO. A. SPAHR,
vs.
BRO. W. P. ROGERS.

The Committee on Appeals on review of this case, postponed at the last session of this Grand Lodge, (see page 2128, Journal 1881) now beg to report, that the action of St. Clair Lodge be sustained.

Resolved, That the foregoing report be adopted.

T. HOSSACK, J. J. MANNING,
GEORGE MIDGLEY, J. HAM PERRY.

The following was adopted, being moved by Bro. J. Ham Perry, P. G. M., seconded by Bro. John Gibson, P. G. M.:

Resolved, That the exemplification of the unwritten work be a special order for five o'clock this day.

The following was resolved in the negative:

Moved by Bro. E. G. Thomas, seconded by Bro. James Sutherland, and

Resolved, That our Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to use their influence to have the laws as to the Subordinate Lodges working in the Third Degree repealed.

Rep. J. J. Manning, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

In the appeal of

BRO. R. GOTT,
vs.
CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 61.

Your Committee on Appeals beg to report as follows:

Charges were laid against Bro. Samuel Gliddon of Corinthian Lodge, by Bro. R. Gott, in August, 1881, for conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow, the grounds being that he did, on or about the 28th day of May, 1881, in the Town of Oshawa, disclose and reveal business which was transacted in the Lodge to two persons not members of the Lodge or Order; and that he did also make certain statements detrimental to P. G. Hawkins' character, the said Hawkins being a member of Corinthian Lodge, which statements are more particularly set forth in the charge laid by Bro. Gott.

The committee which tried the charge differed in opinion, and majority and minority reports were submitted to the Lodge.

The majority report found that there were no grounds for the charges.

The report of the majority of the committee was adopted by the Lodge.

Bro. Gott appeals from the action of Corinthian Lodge to the R. W. Grand Lodge.

Your committee have carefully examined the evidence and documents placed before them, and are of the opinion that the evidence does not warrant this Grand Lodge in reversing the verdict passed on the case by Corinthian Lodge, and therefore recommend the Grand Lodge to dismiss the appeal.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

J. J MANNING, GEO. MIDGLEY,
J. HAM PERRY, T. HOSSACK.

Rep. J. R. Reid, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 14 of the Grand Master's report, entitled "Change of Name," beg leave to report as follows:

That in any case of change of name, where the party desiring such change has furnished the necessary proof of identity, and the change has been duly recognized and authorized by the civil law, this Grand Body would recognize such change and grant the alteration necessary in the premises.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, P. G. M., JOHN R. REID,
J. P. FEATHERSTON.

The following was submitted, but being too late in the session to have it referred to committee, the Grand Master answered it, the answer being approved by the Grand Lodge:

By Rep. James Bird, Union Lodge, No. 16:

Question: Can a Lodge, by by-law, appoint a committee to investigate the character and health of an applicant for degrees?

Answer—"A Lodge cannot make a by-law requiring that the health and character of an applicant for degrees be investigated."

Bro. W. A. Rawlings, from the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, made the following report, which was adopted:

TORONTO, August 10, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario:

Your committee beg to report that they have carefully examined the Constitution, By-Laws and various amendments thereto, of the undermentioned Lodges, and would recommend that the same be adopted, subject to the corrections in each case noted.

The authorities for corrections will be found in the foot notes attached to this report, and to the various decisions adopted from time to time by this Grand Lodge and the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and which are referred to in the report.

The first forty-eight were examined during the recess, and the remainder during the present session.

Your committee find some Lodges do not submit their by-laws until they are printed and bound. We would advise all Lodges requiring new by-laws to submit them to the committee before printing, either in manuscript or printer's proof.

We are pleased to notice that many Lodges, especially new ones, have adopted the Model Code, with slight alterations to meet local necessities. This, we think, is a move in the right direction, and trust it will become more general, as we believe it will bring about a uniformity of laws so much required.

Many Lodges are no doubt still using their old by-laws, and we would call the attention of such Lodges to the necessity of revising them so as to correspond with the revised work, especially where they refer to the degrees.

Many of the corrections made may appear frivolous and unnecessary to the Lodges, but your committee have endeavored to make the by-laws as plain as possible, so that no misunderstanding of law need arise, and to conform to the general law and usages of the Order.

CATARAQUI LODGE, No. 10.

a. One copy of By-Laws in M.S.S. submitted not properly certified.

Clause 6—Strike out all after "initiation."

NOTE.—A member can enter or retire at any time except during the opening and initiatory ceremony (See Journal 1874 page 725.)

m. Clause 51—Strike out entire clause.

ll. Clause 71—After "shall" in 10th line, insert "after due trial according to clauses 55, 61 of the constitution.

ll. Clause 73 After "shall" in 3d line, insert "after due trial according to clauses 55, 61 of the Constitution.

Balance of By-Laws approved.

UNION LODGE, No. 16.

Two copies of Amendments to By-Laws, Clauses 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 (*a*) of Article 6, and Clause 5, Article 7, submitted and approved, but would recommend that the words "fines or assessments" be inserted after "dues" in Clause 1, Article 6.

ERIE LODGE, No. 33.

Two copies of amendments to By-Law No. 56, in reference to benefits. Submitted but not approved, as all Lodges must pay benefits of some *stipulated* amount.

And your Committee would advise the Lodge to amend the By-Law so as to state the exact amount they would pay per week to members of each degree in case of sickness.

Erie Lodge, No. 33.

Two copies of amendments to By-Law No. 56 submitted.

Strike out "during a period of not less than two weeks" as some benefits must be paid for every full week's sickness.

The rest of the amendments approved.

St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36.

Two copies of by-laws submitted.

ll. Clause 4—After "shall," in 4th line, insert "after due trial."

ll. Clause 33, page 54—After "shall" insert "after due trial."

m Clause 49—Strike out entire clause.

ll. Clause 67—After "shall," in 11th line, insert "after due trial."

Clause 6 Strike out "reading the minutes when a vote is being taken." (See Journal 1875, page 1501).

Forest City Lodge, No. 38.

Two copies of Amendments to By Laws submitted and approved, with the following corrections:

pp. Strike out "Pink, Blue, Scarlet," and after the word "Member" in each case insert the proper name of the Degrees, which are Degree of Friendship, Degree of Brotherly Love, and Degree of Truth.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 44.

Two copies of amendments to By-Laws submitted and approved.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 44.

Two copies of amendments to Clause 55 of By-Laws in reference to Benefits submitted and approved.

Covenant Lodge, No. 52.

Two copies of Constitution and By-Laws submitted.

pp By-Laws, clause 1—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Members" insert "of the Degree of Truth."

pp. Clause 2—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Members" insert "of the Degree of Truth."

d Clause 16—After "done," in 5th line, insert "by a P. G. or N. G."

nn. Also strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

pp. Clause 17—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Members" insert "of the Degree of Truth."

f. Same clause, page 37—Strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie;" 27th line, after "Lodge" insert "unless the vote be by ballot."

m. Clause 56—Strike out entire clause.

mm. Clause 71—Strike out entire clause.

ll. Clause 85—After "shall" insert "after due trial in accordance with clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Clause 92—Strike out "on the evenings of meeting." (See Digest Sovereign Grand Lodge, 1047*a*).

Collingwood Lodge, No. 54.

a. One copy of Constitution and Model Code of By Laws submitted, not certified.

pp Clause 44 of By Laws Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth," also strike out "Blue" and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."

pp. Clause 54—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth," strike out "Blue" and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."

pp. Clause 61—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth." also

ll. Clause 66—After "shall" in 10th line, insert "after due trial according to clauses 55, 61 of the Constitution."

ll. Clause 68—After "shall" in 3d line, insert "after due trial according to clauses 55, 61 of the Constitution."

The several additions and amendments approved; Rules of Order incorrect; transpose sections 2 and 3 of rule two.

Howard Lodge, No. 58.

Two copies of addition to By-Law No. 73 submitted and approved.

Corinthian Lodge, No. 61.

Two copies of Amendments to By-Laws submitted.

pp. By-Law 58—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth." Also, strike out "Royal Blue," and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."

Also, correct By-Law 12 by striking out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" inserting "of Truth."

Huron Lodge, No. 62.

Two copies of Constitution and By Laws submitted.
m. Clause 45—Strike out entire clause.
The rest of By-Laws approved.

Barrie Lodge, No. 63.

Two copies of new By-Law No. 77 submitted and approved.

Barrie Lodge, No. 68.

a. One copy Constitution and Model code By-laws submitted.
pp. By-Laws, Clause 54—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth" also strike out "Blue" and your committee would advise the fixing of some amount to be paid to the widow of a member according to his rank in the degrees as follows: Initiatory, Degree of Friendship, Brotherly Love and Truth.
pp. Clause 61—Strike out "Scarlet" and after Degree insert "of Truth."
ll. Clause 66 After "shall" in 10th line, insert "after due trial."
ll. Clause 68—After "shall" in 3d line, insert "after due trial"
Amendments approved except amendments to Clause 54 which are noted above.
pp. Also strike out "Scarlet" in clause 44 and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

Victoria Lodge, No. 64.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 34, 35 and 42 of By-Laws submitted and approved.

Eastern Star Lodge, No. 72.

Two copies of Amendments to By-Law No. 36 submitted and approved.

Bothwell Lodge, No. 74.

Two copies of Model Code in MSS., submitted with amendments thereto.
m. Clause 47—Strike out entire clause.
pp. Clause 61—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
Clauses 66, 67, 68—(See the Law regarding Suspensions and Re-instatements in new constitution).
ll. Clause 69—After "shall" in 11th line, insert "after due trial according to clauses 55, 61 of the constitution.
ll. Clause 71—After "shall" in 3d line, insert "after due trial according to clauses 55-61 of constitution.

Empire Lodge, No. 87.

Only one copy of By-Laws in MSS., with amendments, submitted.
Amendments approved.

Grand River Lodge, No. 91.

Two copies of Constitution and By-Laws submitted.

* Constitution incorrect in the following clauses.

1, 13, 16, 20, 24, 28, 29, 34, 37, 46, 47, 49, also see addition to clause 2, section 11 of Rules of procedure on trials and new clause 64 a.

Rules of Order incorrect.

By-Laws, Clause 9—Strike out entire clause and insert the following:

"In balloting for members, the ballot box shall be placed in full view of the "N. G., and the result having been inspected by the N. G., the Warden shall proceed "with it to the chair of the V. G., who having inspected the same shall announce "whether the ba lot is favorable or unfavorable, and the N. G., shall declare the re-"sult to the Lodge."

pp. Clause 11—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth"
pp. Clause 20, page 28—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
gg. Clause 23—Strike out "Article 6, clauses 6, 11" and insert "Clauses 55, 61."
mm. Clause 39—Strike out entire clause.
pp. Clause 46—Amend this clause so as to conform to the recent legislation on Degrees.
m. Clause 48—Strike out entire clause.
Clause 52—Strike out entire clause.

Note.—A member suspended for cause other than non-payment of dues returns to the full enjoyment of his position in the Lodge at the expiration of his term of suspension. (See Digest S. G. L., sections 1776, 1777, also, Journal S. G. L., for 1881, pages 8715, 8788.)

pp. Clause 62—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

ll. Clause 69—After "shall," in 11th line, insert "after due trial according to clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Clause 73 Strike our "Initiatory," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

NOTE.—All work of Subordinate Lodges is done in the Third Degree of Truth.

Clause 74—Strike out $1.75 (See Constitution, clause 47).

Amendment to By-Law 19 approved.

MINTO LODGE, No. 98.

a. One copy of Constitution and By-Laws submitted, and two copies of Amendments to By-Laws.

*Constitution incorrect in the following clauses: 1, 13, 16, 20, 24, 28, 29, 34, 37. 46, 47, 49. Also, see addition to Clause 2, Section 11, Rules of Procedure on Trials, and new Clause 64*a* of Constitution.

*Rules of Order incorrect.

pp. Clause 17 of By-Laws—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth." Also, same change in Clause 38.

pp. Clause 83—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree insert "of Truth."

ll. Clause 93, 9th line—After "shall" insert "after due trial."

Amendments to Clauses 59, 73, 77, 89, approved.

LINDSAY LODGE, No. 100.

a. Only one copy of Constitution and Model Code of By-Laws submitted, not certified.

pp. Clause 44 of By-Law—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

m Clause 47—Strike out entire clause.

pp. Clause 54—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth;" also strike out "Blue." and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."

pp. Clause 61—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

ll. Clause 66—After "shall" in 10th line insert "after due trial according to the constitution clauses 55, 61."

ll. Clause 68—After "shall" in 3d line insert "after due trial according to the constitution clauses 55, 61."

Amendments approved.

ROYAL OAK LODGE, No. 108.

a. One copy of Amendments to By-Law No. 11 submitted.

Strike out "eligible for nomination to any office or."

The amendment will then read as follows: "No Brother who is at the time in arrears for quarterly dues will be entitled to vote at the election of officers."

PETERBOROUGH LODGE, No. 111.

a. One copy of by-laws in proof-sheets submitted.

Clause 47 (charges for degrees) conflicts with Clause 82, and Clause 84 is a partial repetition of Clause 48.

Balance of by-laws approved.

LUCKNOW LODGE, No. 112.

a. One copy of amendments to By-Laws submitted. Amendments approved.

GANANOQUE LODGE, No. 114.

Two copies of Amendments to By-Laws submitted and approved.

SAXON LODGE, No. 121.

a. One copy of Amendments to Model Code submitted.

pp. Clause 44—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

m. Clause 47—Strike out entire clause.

pp. Clause 54—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth." Also, strike out "Blue," and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."

pp. Clause 61—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

ll. Clause 66—After "shall" in tenth line insert "after due trial," according to the Constitution, also same addition to Clause 68.

Amendments approved.

SAXON LODGE, No, 121—*Second report.*

One copy of Amendments to By-Laws requiring all members to enter their names in the Lodge register at least once in each quarter, and failing to do so or furnish satisfactory reasons for not doing so, to forfeit all claims to benefits. Not approved, as it would not be advisable nor practicable.

Streetsville Lodge, No. 122.

a. One copy of Constitution and Model Code of By-Laws, with amendments, submitted. Amendments approved.

m. By-Laws, Clause 17—Strike out entire clause.

ll. Clause 66—After "shall," in 10th line, insert "after due trial according to Constitution."

ll. Clause 68—After "shall," in 3d line, insert "after due trial according to Constitution.

Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135.

Two copies of By-Law, clause 28 and amendment thereto submitted.
Amendment not approved. (See New Digest S.G.L., 196.)

Garnet Lodge, No. 139.

Two copies of amendments to Model Code of By Laws submitted and approved.
In adopting the Model Code observe the following additional amendments.

pp. Clause 44—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

m. Clause 47—Strike out entire clause.

pp. Clause 54—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth," also strike out "Blue" and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."

pp. Clause 61—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

ll. Clause 65—After "shall" in 10th line, insert "after due trial according to clauses 55, 61 of the constitution."

ll. Clause 66—After "shall" in 3d line insert "after due trial according to clause 55, 61 of the constitution.

By-Law in reference to Covenant Committee approved.

Western Star Lodge, No. 149.

Two copies of Amendments to By-Laws in MSS. submitted.

a. Signatures of N. G. and Secretary omitted.

Amendments approved.

Bertie Lodge, No. 150.

Two copies of Amendments to By-Law No. 58 submitted and approved.

Wildey Lodge, No. 153.

Two copies of Constitution and By-Laws submitted.

m. Clause 47—Strike out entire clause.

Rules of Order incorrect, transpose sections 2 and 3 of rule two.

Oak Leaf Logde, No. 159.

a. One copy of Amendments to By-Laws.

Clauses 39, 41, 55 and 57 submitted and approved.

Oriental Lodge, No. 163.

Two copies of By-Laws in MSS. submitted.

d. Section 4—After "done" in 4th line insert "by a P. G or N. G."

kk. Section 29—Add to this Section the following: "But in the event of rejection it shall be returned to the candidate."

pp. Section 47—Strike out "scarlet," and after "degree" insert "of truth."

m. Section 48—Strike out the first portion of this section to and including the word "absence," in the 5th line; also strike out "he" in the 5th line, and after "if" insert "such brother."

Section 53—Strike out "No brother who has been suspended for any cause" "other than non-payment of dues, shall on any account become entitled to any benefits within the term of six months after he shall have been reinstated."

Note—A member suspended for cause returns to the full enjoyment of his position in the Lodge at the expiration of his term of suspension. (See Digest S. G. L., 1776, 1777, and Journal S. G. L. 1881, pages 8715, 8788).

Section 55 should also provide for the payment of some benefit to the widow of a member who may only have received the initiatory degree.

ll. Section 65—Add to this section the following: "Provided always that he has first received a fair trial according to the Constitution."

ll. Section 66—After "shall" in 3d line, insert "after due trial according to clauses 55, 61 of the Constitution."

Clause 67—After "shall," in 6th line, insert "after due trial according to clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

ll. Section 68—After "May" in 3d line, insert "after due trial according to clause 55, 61 of the Constitution."

Hillsburg Lodge, No. 167.

a. One copy of Constitution and Model Code of By-Laws submitted.

By-Law 35 should make provision for some additional sum per year for the admission of persons over fifty years of age.

m. Clause 47—Strike out entire clause.

ll. Clause 66 -After "shall" in 10th line, insert "after due trial according to clauses 55, 61 of the Constitution.

ll. Clause 68—After "shall" 3d line, insert "after due trial according to clause 55-61 of the Constitution.

Rules of Order incorrect, transpose sections 2 and 3 of rule two.

Grey Lodge, No. 169.

a. One copy of amendment to clause 33 of By-Laws submitted and approved.

Your Committee would advise the Lodge to procure a new set of By-Laws as those they are now using are wrong and the Constitution is an old one.

Denovo Lodge, No. 170.

a. Two copies of Constitution and By-Laws submitted; not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

l. By-Laws, Clause 2—Strike out "Scarlet"

k. Clause 8—Amend so as to read as follows: "No Brother shall enter or retire from the Lodge during the ceremony of initiation."

d. Clause 9—After "done" insert "by a P. G. or N. G."

i. Clause 10, page 26 Strike out "Scarlet."

f. Same clause—Strike out "whenever requisite" and insert "in case of a tie," and after "Lodge," in 18th line, insert "except the vote be by ballot."

e. Clause 11—Strike out "result thereof," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

b. Clause 27—Strike out "after which age none shall be admitted," and add some additional sum per year for the admission of persons over fifty years of age.

pp. Clause 41, page 35—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

pp. Clause 45, page 35 -Strike out "Scarlet Degree," and after "Member" insert "of the Degree of Truth." Also, strike out "Royal Blue, or Initiatory Degree," and after "Member" insert "of the Brotherly Love, Friendship, or Initiatory Degree."

pp. Clause 51 Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

ll. Clause 52—After "shall" insert "after due trial according to clauses 55-61 of the Constitution.

mm Clause 53—Strike out entire clause.

ll. Clause 64—After "shall," in 3d line, insert "after due trial according to clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

y. Clause 65—Strike out "June" and insert "December."

Clause 66—Strike out "on the evenings of meetings." (See White's Digest, 1047*a*)

Madoc Lodge No. 179.

a. One copy of Constitution and By-Laws submitted; not certified; approved.

Parry Sound Lodge, No. 189.

a. One copy of Model Code By-Laws submitted; not certified; approved.

Florence Lodge, No. 196.

a. Only one copy of constitution and Model Code By-Laws submitted, not properly certified, seal and the signature of N. G. being omitted.

pp. By-Laws, Clause 44—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

m. Clause 47—Strike out entire clause.

pp. Clause 54 -Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth," also strike out "Blue" and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."

pp Clause 61—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

ll. Clause 63—After "shall" in 10th line, insert "after due trial according to the constitution, clauses 55, 61."

ll. Clause 68—After "shall" in 3d line insert "after due trial according to the constitution, clauses 55, 61."

Scotia Lodge, No. 199.

Two copies of Amendments to By-Laws changing meetings from weekly to fortnightly, and also the amendment in reference to charges for degrees. Approved.

Silver City Lodge, No. 206.

a. Two copies of Constitution and By-Laws submitted. Not certified; signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

pp By-Laws, Clause 37—Strike out "Pink, Royal Blue" and insert "Friendship, Brotherly Love;" also strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

m, Clause 47 Strike out entire clause.

LIFE LODGE, No. 211.

Two copies of By-Laws in MSS. submitted.
Clause [illegible]—Strike out entire clause.
Clause [illegible]—After "Fund" insert "but in the event of rejection it shall be re-
[illegible] candidate."
Clause [illegible]—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
Clause [illegible]—Strike out entire clause.
Clause [illegible]—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
Clause [illegible]—After "done" insert "by a N. G. or P. G."
Clause [illegible]—Strike out "except ballotings for membership."
Clause [illegible]—Strike out "whenever requisite" and insert "in case of a tie" and
after [illegible] insert "except the vote be by ballot."
Clause [illegible]—Strike out "or cause the same to be done by a P.G."
Clause [illegible] after "Lodge" in 7th line. (See new Digest Sec. 1788.)
Clause [illegible]—Strike out entire clause.
Clause [illegible] after "shall" insert "after due trial."
Clause [illegible] after "shall" insert "after due trial."
Clause [illegible]—Strike out "first regular meeting in July" and insert "last regular
meeting in December."
Clause [illegible]—Strike out "first regular meeting in July" and insert "last regular
meeting in December."
Clause [illegible]—Strike out "Order of Business" and see Rules of Order

TEUMSEAN BAY LODGE, No. 219.

Two copies of Constitution and By-Laws submitted and approved.

HENSALL LODGE, No. 223.

Two copies of Constitution and Model Code By-Laws submitted. Not certified.
Clause [illegible]—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
Clause [illegible]—Strike out entire clause.
Clause [illegible]—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth." Also,
Clause [illegible]—After "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."
Clause [illegible]—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
Clause [illegible]—After "shall," in 10th line, insert "after due trial according to Con-
stitution."
Clause [illegible]—After "shall," in 3d line, insert "after due trial according to Con-
stitution."

OTTAWA LODGE, No. 224.

Two copies of By-Laws in MSS. submitted.
Clause [illegible]—Strike out entire clause.
Clause [illegible]—Add to this clause "Provided always that he has first received a
[illegible] to the constitution," also insert the same after the word "deter-
[illegible]."
Clause [illegible]—Strike out entire clause.

NORFOLK LODGE, No. 225.

Two copies of amendments to By-Laws submitted, seal of the Lodge omitted.
Clause [illegible]—Strike out "and no real or presumed indebtedness of this Lodge to a
[illegible] any circumstances be considered an offset to any amount due the
[illegible] Brother."
[illegible] a Lodge was indebted to a Brother for sick benefits sufficient to place
[illegible] standing, such indebtedness should be allowed as an offset for dues.
([illegible] L., 178, 180, also, decision 23 Grand Master's report, Journal Ont., 1880).

NORFOLK LODGE, No. 225—*Second report.*

Two copies of By-Laws submitted.
Clause [illegible]—Strike out entire clause.
[illegible] of By-Laws approved.

MERLIN LODGE, No. 226.

Two copies of Constitution and By-Laws submitted. Not certified.
Constitution incorrect.
By-Laws, Clause 2—Strike out entire clause.
Clause 6, page 26—After "Fund" insert "but in the event of rejection it
shall be returned to the candidate."
Clause 14—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
Clause 16—Strike out "blank vote or."
Clause 17—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
Clause 18—After "done" insert "by a P. G. or N. G."
Clause 19, page 29—Strike out "except ballotings for membership."

f. Same clause—Strike out "whenever requisite" and insert "in case of a tie except the vote be by ballot."

g. Clause 21—Strike out "or cause the same to be done by a P. G."

s. Same clause—Strike out "declare the result to the Lodge" and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

pp. Clause 46—Strike out "Pink, Royal Blue and Scarlet Degrees" and insert "Degree of Friendship, Brotherly Love and Truth."

Clause 60, second section—Amend so as to make it conform to the revised ritual, and also make provision for the payment of some benefit to members of all the degrees. Also, same changes in Clauses 62 and 64.

pp. Clause 70—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

mm. Clause 71—Strike out entire clause.

ll. Clause 81, 14th line—After "shall" insert "after due trial according to Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Same canghe in Clause 85.

y. Clause 90—Strike out "first regular meeting in July" and insert "last regular meeting in December."

Your committee would advise this Lodge to procure new and proper By-laws, with correct Constitution and Rules of Procedure on trials, and submit the same to this committee in proof-sheets before final printing.

International Lodge, No. 228.

Two copies of Constitution and Model Code of By-laws, with amendments, submitted. Strike out Amendment to Constitution and Rules of Order. (Subordinates cannot alter, amend or annul Constitution or Rules of Order).

By-Laws, Clause 44—Alter the latter part of this clause so as to make the benefits payable weekly instead of quarterly. (See Constitution, Clause 50).

m. Clause 47—Strike out entire clause.

pp. Clause 54—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth"; also strike out "Blue," and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."

pp. Clause 61—Strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

ll. Clause 66—After "shall," in 10th line, insert "after due trial according to Constitution."

ll. Clause 68—After "shall," in 3d line, insert "after due trial according to Constitution."

Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 230.

a. One copy Model Code By-Laws submitted, not certified.

Clause 35 After the word "rates" where it appears the first time add "provided it be not more than five dollars," (See Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, clause 46).

pp. Clause 44—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth," also amend this clause so as to conform to the Degrees in the revised work which are now three, as follows: 1st, or Degree of Friendship; 2d, or Degree of Brotherly Love; 3d, or Degree of Truth, and make provision for payment of benefits to the members of the various Degrees.

m. Clause 47—Strike out entire clause.

pp Clause 54—Strike out 'Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth," also strike out "Blue" and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."

pp. Clause 61—Strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

ll. Clause 66—After "shall" in 10th line, insert "after due trial according to clauses 55, 61 of the Constitution."

ll. Clause 68—After "shall" in 3d line, insert "after due trial according to clause 55, 61 of the Constitution.

Clause 70—Strike out "Initiatory" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

Note.—Since July 1st all work of Subordinate Lodges is done in the Degree of Truth.

Resolved, That the foregoing report be adopted.

WM. A. RAWLINGS, ROBT. KIRKPATRICK,
W. D. GORDON, JAMES SUTHERLAND.

Rep. John Ormiston, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee are gratified to learn from Clause 28 of the Grand Secretary's Report, of the general prosperity and steady increase of the Order as evidenced in the fact that there are now 200 Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction, all of which, with one or two exceptions are reported to be in good working order, and even the one or

two weak Lodges we are told are likely to rally and become useful in spreading the principles of Odd-Fellowship in their respective communities.

Your Committee earnestly hope that during the year upon which we are entering the same steady progress may be made and that our Order may be firmly planted in every community throughout the entire jurisdiction.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON,
JOHN ORMISTON,
JOHN A. MACKENZIE.

Rep. D. McConachie, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

The Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the question from Grand River Lodge, No. 91, "Is it imperative on the Noble Grand to answer all questions of law submitted to him?"

We answer, not imperative, but would it be courteous on his part to do so.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN GIBSON, D. McCONACHIE,
JOHN A. MACKENZIE, JOHN ORMISTON.

Rep. J. A. MacKenzie, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the following clauses in the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report as follows:

Clause 2—Your committee endorse the action of the Grand Secretary in this matter.

Clause 5—We heartily endorse the sentiments expressed by the Grand Secretary in this clause, and are pleased to see that so many Lodges have purchased the combined ritual, and would recommend all other Lodges in this jurisdiction to do likewise, so that we may be able to give the new work a fair and impartial trial. We hope that our Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge may be able to secure a rebate on rituals referred to in this clause.

Clauses 8, 9—We heartily agree with the Grand Secretary in his suggestions referred to in this clause.

Clauses 12, 13—We endorse the action of the Grand Secretary as referred to in these clauses.

Clause 14—We cannot endorse the suggestion of the Grand Secretary in this clause.

Clauses 15, 16, 17, 19 21, 29 and 34—We heartily endorse the expressions therein contained, and would recommend the several clauses to the best consideration of the subordinates.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully adopted.

JOHN A. MACKENZIE, JOHN GIBSON,
D. McCONACHIE, JOHN ORMISTON.

Rep. J. A. MacKenzie, of Amity Lodge No. 80, gives the following notice:

That at the next meeting of this Grand Lodge it will be moved that clause 91 of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended by adding thereto the words "and then only by a two-thirds vote of the representatives present."

Rep. John Gibson, P.G.M., from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Section 4 of the Grand Master's Report, find that during his term of office he has paid forty official visits to Lodges situated in various parts of this jurisdiction, at a great expenditure of time on his part. These visits must have been of great benefit to the Lodges visited, and will eventually be productive of good to the Order in general.

Section 5—We confirm the action of the Grand Master in appointing the several committees therein named.

Section 6, clause 5 of the same Report, also clause 4 of the Grand Secretary's Report—We heartily endorse the action therein referred to, and trust that on future occasions of a similar nature the same conveniences may be offered.

Section 9—Clauses 1, 2 and 3, that the recommendation of the Grand Master be carried into effect, but we would suggest that the necessity of having Lodge furniture and regalia insured be strongly impressed upon subordinates.

Clauses 4, 5, 6, and 7—We endorse the action of the Grand Master.

Section 16—We confirm the action of the Grand Master in conferring cards on the Brothers named therein.

Section 19—We heartily concur in the opinion expressed by the Grand Master in this clause respecting the *Dominion Oddfellow*, and would recommend it to the members of the Order as worthy of their warmest support."

Section 20—We hope the Grand Master elect will not entirely lose sight of the recommendation of this clause.

Section 22—We heartily concur in the sentiments expressed in this section.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN GIBSON, D. McCONACHIE,
JOHN A. MacKENZIE, JOHN ORMISTON.

James Woodyatt, P. G. M., from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following, from Saxon Lodge, No. 121, Ailsa Craig, viz.:

A member of this Lodge—occupation, journeyman wagon-maker—was taken down with typhoid fever about November 23d, 1881, and has regularly received benefits from the Lodge to the present time. Since about July 1st, 1882, he has been about, to all appearances wholly recovered, but claims to be unable to take his place at the bench in his usual occupation.

If he conducted a business of his own he could superintend it, and would not be entitled to benefits.

First—Is he entitled to a continuation of benefits?

Second—When should they cease?

Third—State the difference between a member who conducts a business and one in the employ of another, respecting benefits. (See Canadian Digest, page 27; also Grand Lodge report, 1879, page 1863, and Grand Lodge report, 1880, page 1990).

Your committee report the following replies, viz.:

First—He is entitled to a continuation of benfits if he is not able to follow his usual or other attainable occupation.

Second—Benefits should cease immediately on his becoming able to follow his usual or other attainable occupation.

Third—The answer to the third question or request is contained in Note 163, on page 39, Book of Laws, 1882.

We therefore move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES WOODYATT, J. T. HORNIBROOK,
JOHN WELSH, A. L. MORDEN,
GEORGE W. McCARTHY.

Bro. James Woodyatt, P. G. M., from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following from Unity Lodge, No. 47, Hamilton, viz.:

Unity Lodge, No. 47, I. O. O. F., Hamilton, submits the following question:

The Sovereign Grand Lodge having ordered that Subordinate Lodges shall transact all their business in the Third Degree, if an emergent meeting be convened for the

purpose of attending the funeral of a deceased brother, can any member participate in such ceremony if he has not attained the Third Degree or Degree of Truth?

Your committee have to report that there is no written law on this subject they, however, can see no reason why a brother who has not yet attained the Third Degree should be debarred from attending the funeral of a deceased brother.

Resolved, That the above report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES WOODYATT, A. L. MORDEN,
J. T. HORNIBROOK, GEO. W. McCARTHY,
JOHN WELSH.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following question, submitted by Rep. W. Joy, Argyll Lodge, No. 212, beg leave to report:

A Lodge having a by-law which states, "It shall be competent for said Lodge to elect annually by ballot a surgeon, who shall be entitled to receive $1.50 per annum for every member in good standing at the end of each term," can a Lodge legally pay out the funds to a doctor for services under above-named by-law, when said doctor was not elected annually as provided by the law of the Lodge, he having been appointed only three years by a report of committee.

Answer—That under the terms stated in this question, and the by-law as quoted, the Lodge can legally pay the surgeon.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

J. T. HORNIBROOK, JAMES WOODYATT,
A. L. MORDEN, GEO. W. McCARTHY.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P. G. M. from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following question, from Bro. T. W. Brown, Ridgetown,

Can a Lodge of our Order stop paying benefits to the widow of a deceased brother who died in good standing in his Lodge?

The reason of above question: Erie Lodge, of Port Burwell, stopped the benefits of the widow of the late Brother McCombe, a good member of said Lodge.

We beg to report that there is not sufficient data given from which to answer the question.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

J. T. HORNIBROOK, JAMES WOODYATT,
A. L. MORDEN, GEO. W. McCARTHY.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P. G. M., from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following question, from Rep. John Sinclair, Friendship Lodge, No. 65, beg leave to report:

Question—Is it competent for a Lodge to make a by-law to have the candidate pay the initiation fee and degrees on the night of his initiation, or make the initiation fee —— dollars, including the degrees?

Answer—Under present constitution, No. But this committee is of the opinion that in view of the changes recently made, is is necessary that our laws should be so altered as to permit of such by-law, and that the Committee on Legislation be requested to introduce laws on the subject.

J. T. HORNIBROOK, JAMES WOODYATT,
A. L. MORDEN, GEO. W. McCARTHY.

Rep. G. W. McCarthy, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F :

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred all of Section 11 of Grand Master's report, do recommend, after carefully examining said decisions, that they be sustained.

GEO. W. McCARTHY, A. L. MORDEN,
JOHN WELSH, JAMES WOODYATT,
J. T. HORNIBROOK.

Rep. G. W. McCarthy, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted;

To the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Clause 3 of Section 6, Grand Master's report, re. Wardsville Lodge, No. 60, beg leave to report:

That the Grand Master's decision, referring to Bro. Potts and the widow of our late Bro. Murphy, be sustained, and that the last sentence, viz: This Lodge is not in good hands, and I believe it will be to the interest of the Order to demand its charter, be referred to Committee on State of the Order.

GEO. W. McCARTHY, A. L. MORDEN,
JOHN WELSH, JAMES WOODYATT,
J. T. HORNIBROOK.

Rep. John Welsh, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

We, your committee, to whom was referred the questions submitted by Saxon Lodge, No. 121, viz.:

First—That this Lodge procure a register, in which each member shall enter his name and rank, and each visiting brother shall enter his name and rank, together, with the name and number of the Lodge from which he hails.

Second—Any member failing to register his name at least once in each quarter, or failing to furnish satisfactory reasons for not doing so, shall forfeit all claims to benefits which may become payable after the termination of such quarter.

Beg to report that the questions do not properly pertain to this committee, and recommend that they be referred to the Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

We therefore move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN WELSH, GEO. W. McCARTHY,
J. T. HORNIBROOK, JAMES WOODYATT
A. L. MORDEN.

Rep. John Welsh, from the same Committee, made the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the question of Rep. George Ross, of Unity Lodge, No. 47, beg leave to report:

No. 1. The N. G., as Chairman of the Sick Committee in pursuance of the following by-laws:

Clause 25.—It shall be the duty of the Chairman of this Committee to make such arrangements as that sick Brothers of the Lodge, if within one mile of the City of Hamilton, shall be visited at least once a day during his illness, by one or more members of the Committee; (to keep a correct roll of the names and residences of all brothers of the Lodge, for the use of the Committee;) and, whenever circumstances may require it, to call upon so many of the Brothers, in order as they stand upon the roll, as may be necessary to secure the attendance and services of two brothers to watch nightly with any sick brother, or procure a nurse.

FINES.

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Clause 68.—For any failure to watch with a sick Brother when summoned to do so, $1, or provide a nurse.

Notified Bro. S., that he would be required to watch with Bro. T., a sick brother on a certain night.. Bro. S. offered some excuse, but in compliance with clause 25, gave the N. G., $1, with which to provide a substitute. The N. G., on visiting Bro. T., found that it would not be necessary to watch with him that night and returned the $1 to Brother S.

No 2. The N. G., notified Bro. R. to watch with Bro. K. During the afternoon preceding the night on which Bro. R. was to have watched with Bro. K., he received information that he would not be required.

a.b. Are these brothers entitled to credit on the sick roll as having watched with those two sick brothers, neither of them having gone to the residence of the sick brothers.

b. Did the fact of their notification by the N. G., and willingness to comply with the by-law entitle them to be passed over in case of future requirements until the the roll of members had been exhausted and come again to their names in the usual course?"

Answer.—No.

Resolved that the foregoing be adopted.

(Signed.) JOHN WELSH, T. H. HORNIBROOK, GEO. W. McCARTHY, JAMES WOODYATT, A L. MORDEN.

Rep. A. L. Morden, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your Judiciary Committee, to whom were referred the questions of Sydenham Valley Lodge, No. 120, viz:

A brother was a few weeks ago declared no longer a member for non-payment of dues. He lives in Detroit, where he wishes to join. He applies for re-instatement and a withdrawal card.

First—Can we grant it for one year's dues and the price of the card?

Second—Can he be re-instated without being present?

Third—Must he be balloted for in that case?

Submit the following answers to the same:

White's Digest, pages 357 and 358, resolutions 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6—seem to govern the case, and the answers are, to

Question 1—Yes.

Question 2—Yes.

Question 3—No.

We recommend that the foregoing be adopted.

A. L. MORDEN, J. T. HORNIBROOK, JAMES WOODYATT, GEO. W. McCARTHY.

Rep. A. L. Morden, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O. O. F.:

Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the question of Simcoe Lodge, No. 161, presented by Rep. Bro. D. A. Dell, viz.:

A brother joins by card; after having been a member (5) five months is taken sick. Our by-laws, clause 64, specify:

"No brother shall be entitled to any benefits during the first six months after his admission to the Lodge."

Also, clause 51:

"No brother shall be entitled to benefits for sickness commencing while under disabilities.

Question: Is the brother entitled to receive benefits after the expiration of six months for such continuing sickness?

Submit the following answer to the question: No,

And recommend the foregoing for adoption.

A. L. MORDEN, JOHN WELSH, GEO. W. McCARTHY, J. T. HORNIBROOK, JAMES WOODYATT.

Rep. A. L. Morden, from the same committee, made the following report, which was considered as read, *seriatim:*

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Judiciary Committee, to whom were referred Sections 1 and 2 of Clause 6 of the M. W Grand Master's report, submit that in the case of Colwell vs. Alvinston Lodge, they approve and confirm the decisions of the Grand Master in finding the first part of charge 1 and charges 2, 3, 4 and 5 sustained, and the last part of charge 1 not sustained, as given in detail in Paper "A," annexed to the Grand Master's report.

We also find that in the case of Wildey Lodge vs. Victor Lodge, the Grand Master has properly construed the law, if the fees ordered to be paid over by Victor Lodge be limited to the initiation fees paid by the brothers mentioned to Victor Lodge,

And recommend the adoption of the foregoing report.

A. L MORDEN, JOHN WELSH,
GEO. W. McCARTHY, J. T. HORNIBROOK,
JAMES WOODYATT.

On the motion to adopt the first clause,

Rep. W. J. Vale, seconded by Rep. Thos. McCallum, moved the following, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That when the Journal of Proceedings of this session is printed, all the words after the word "so" in the next to the last line of Paper "A," submitted by the Grand Master, be omitted.

The first clause as so amended was adopted.

The question now being on the adoption of the second clause,

Rep. T. D. Stanley, seconded by Rep. C. Senior, moved the following, which was resolved in the negative:

Resolved, That the report of the committee in so far as it relates to the case of Wildey Lodge, No. 153, vs. Victor Lodge, No. 193, be amended by adding "and fees for degrees" after the words "initiation fee."

The report as amended was adopted.

Rep. J. E. Farewell, from the special committee on that subject, made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

To the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Ontario I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee to whom was referred the consideration of clause 6, of the Report of the Grand Master, as to the action taken by him and the Grand Secretary, on the occasion of the funeral of the late President Garfield, beg to report:

That in their opinion, the preparation and presentation of the floral tribute on behalf of the Odd Fellows of Ontario, on that occasion was most timely and appropriate, inasmuch as the aim of this Brotherhood is to inculcate those habits of industry, temperance, benevolence, filial love and devotion to duty, which were so eminently united in the character and exemplified in the life of the deceased President Garfield.

"A man not perfect, but of heart
so high—of such heroic age,
That even his *hopes* became a part
and parcel of earth's heritage."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed.) JOHN E. FAREWELL, W. J. CONRON,
JOHN DONOGH, JOHN A. MACDONALD.

Rep. W. J. Conron, from the special committe, on this subject made the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the Ridgely Monument Fund, section 8, Grand Master's Report, sincerely regret that the response to the appeal made by the Grand Master has not been so general as had been desired, only 62 Lodges

having contributed towards the fund, the amount obtained being scarcely one third of what should have been raised if each Lodge in this jurisdiction had taken the interest in the project which the occasion required.

Your Committee would strongly recommend that another circular be issued by the Grand Master to all Lodges who have not yet contributed towards the Memorial Fund, requesting them to do so before September 1st, 1882.

We would further recommend that each Representative present at this session be authorised to act as a special agent in his Lodge for the purpose of making the contributions and forwarding them to the Grand Secretary as soon as practicable.

We therefore move the adoption of the report .

W. J. CONRON, JOHN DONOGH,
JOHN A. MACDONALD, JOHN E. FAREWELL,

Rep. John Donogh, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committe on Finance beg to report as follows:

We have examined the statement of accounts due by and to Subordinate Lodges and would recommend that the law be strictly enforced which requires Subordinate Lodges to remit cash with orders for supplies.

We would also recommend that the Grand Secretary insist upon an immediate settlement of all outstanding balances, and also upon the return of all old rituals still in the possession of Subordinate Lodges.

We also find that the Grand Lodge holds in trust various amounts received from defunct or dormant Lodges, and which appear as balances due these Lodges. We recommend that all such amounts be shown in the annual statement under a separate title as "Funds of Defunct Lodges held in Trust."

We also find that there are outstanding some accounts which are in dispute between Subordinate Lodges and the Grand Lodge. We recommend that should any such be in existence at the close of the ensuing year, the secretaries of the Subordinate Lodges interested be required to furnish the Grand Lodge with the particulars of such disputed claims, in order that they may be adjudicated upon by the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge at the annual session.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN DONOGH, W. THOMSON,
F. F. LAWRENCE, E. G. THOMAS,
CHARLES PACKERT.

Rep. John Donogh, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your committee beg to report as follows:

We have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts:

W. G. Mutton, services as auditor	$ 21 00
Chas. Packert, "	25 50
Unity Lodge. No. 47, printing appeal papers	6 95
Burgoyne & Sherwood, printing Grand Master's report	48 00
J. B. McIntyre, Grand Master, expenses	103 67
W. A. Rawlings, chairman Com. on L. of S	25 00
	$230 12

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN DONOGH, W. THOMSON,
F. F. LAWRENCE, E. G. THOMAS,
CHARLES PACKERT.

Rep. John Donogh, from the same committee, made the following report which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F:

Your Committee on Finance beg to report as follows:

1st. That the salaries of the Grand Officers for the current year be fixed as follows: Grand Secretary, $1,500, Grand Treasurer, $100.

2d. That the Assistant Grand Secretary be paid at the rate of $2.00 per day as salary for services at the present session.

3d. That Brother G. W. Cutter, outside guardian, be paid at the rate of $2.00, per day for services at the present session.

4th. That we have examined the policy of insurance on the effects of this Grand Lodge and also the guarantee of the Grand Treasurer in the sum of $3,000, and the Grand Secretary in the sum of $500, in the London Guarantee and Accident Co., and recommend that they be renewed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN DONOGH, F. F. LAWRENCE,
W. THOMSON, E. G. THOMAS,
CHARLES PACKERT.

Rep. J. P. Featherston, seconded by Rep. John Gibson, P. G. M., moved the following:

Resolved, That when this Grand Lodge adjourns it does so to meet next year in annual session at the city of Ottawa.

Rep. S. O. Perry, seconded by Rep. L. Ferguson, moved to amend by striking out "Ottawa," and inserting "St. Thomas."

Rep. J. W. Fletcher, seconded by Bro. James Smith, P. G. M., moved to amend the amendment by substituting the word "London."

The question being on the amendment of Rep. J. W. Fletcher, it was declared lost.

The question now being on the amendment of Rep. S. O. Perry, it was resolved in the negative.

Motions to amend by substituting "Pembroke" and "Brockville" were made, but were withdrawn.

The question recurring on the motion of Rep. J. P. Featherston, it was adopted.

The hour of 5 o'clock having arrived, which was set apart for the exemplification of the unwritten work, the Grand Lodge resolved itself into secret session, when

Bro. James Woodyatt, Grand Representative, assisted by Bro. John Donogh, P. G. P.—in the absence of Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Representative, who was called home by sickness—exemplified the entire secret work of the Subordinate and Grand Lodges.

The Grand Lodge resumed its ordinary work when at 6:30, on motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

TORONTO, August 11th, 1882.

The Grand Lodge met and opened in regular form at 8 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

All the Grand Officers and a majority of Representatives present.

On motion, the calling of the roll and reading of the minutes of the last session were dispensed with.

Rep. Wm. Thompson, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred Sec. 17, Clause 3, of the Grand Master's Report, relating to the procuring of a Uniform Badge with number attached, beg leave to submit that we do not approve of the suggestion, believing the scheme to be impracticable.

We therefore submit the following:

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

WM. THOMSON, JOHN DONOGH,
E. G. THOMAS, F. F. LAWRENCE,
CHARLES PACKERT.

Rep. E. G. Thomas, from the same committee, made the following report which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee to whom was referred clause 2, sec., 17, of Grand Master's Report, would recommend that the sum of $175, be set apart as an appropriation for the purchase of 250 Uniform Regalias for the use of the Grand Lodge.

The amount recommended is based on the collar herewith presented as sample.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

We therefore submit as follows:

Resolved, that the above be adopted.

E. G. THOMAS, F. F. LAWRENCE,
W. THOMSON, JOHN DONOGH,
CHARLES PACKERT.

Rep. F. F. Lawrence, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee to whom were referred clauses 31 and 36, of the Grand Secretary's Report, referring to a rebate of 20 cents to each Lodge for express charges prepaid on combined Rituals, and to a refund of $7.50, to Mt. Elgin Lodge, for Rituals sent just before the new work was adopted, beg to recommend that the suggestions of the Grand Secretary be adopted.

We submit as follows:

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

F. F. LAWRENCE, J. DONOGH,
W. THOMSON, CHARLES PACKERT,
E. G. THOMAS.

The following, moved by Rep. J. Donogh, seconded by Rep. J. A. MacKenzie, was adopted:

Resolved, that the Grand Master appoint a special committee of three for the purpose of procuring uniform collars for the use of representatives attending the annual session, in accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

Rep. W. J. Shaw, from the Committee on Returns, made the following report, which was adopted:

TORONTO, August 10th, 1882.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

We, your committee, respectfully submit the following report:

We have examined the Returns for the terms ending December 31st, 1881 and June 30th, 1882, and find errors as follows:

NAME OF LODGE.	No.	RETURN FOR DECEMBER, 1881.	RETURN FOR JUNE, 1882.
Cataraqui	10	Correct.	Distance to G.L. not stated.
Elgin	32	Not signed by D. D. G. M.	Correct
Erie	33	Correct.	Name of N.G. not in list of off's
St. Marys	36	No seal.	Correct.
Mt. Zion	46	Correct.	Distance to G.L. not stated.
Canada	49	Correct.	No seal.
Fidelity	55	Members rep'd 60 should be 61.	Members rep'd 49 should be 50.
Corinthian	61	Not signed by D. D. G. M.	Not signed by officers.
Barrie	63	Correct.	Not signed by D. D. G. M.
Victoria	64	Members 61 should be 62.	Members rep'd 67 should be 68.
Exeter	67	Correct.	Not signed by D. D. G. M.
North Star	68	Correct.	Distance to G.L. not stated.
Clinton	83	Members rep'd 72 should be 70.	Members 70 should be 68.
Grand River	91	Correct	No seal.
Nith	96	Seal and date omitted, not signed by V. G.	Correct.
Western City	98	Seal and list of officers omitted Members rep'd 43 sh'd read 40.	No seal, members reported 58 should read 55.
Minto	98	Not signed by D. D. G. M.	Correct.
Golden Star	101	Correct.	No seal.
Cataract	103	Members 50 should be 51.	Members 54 should be 55.
Manilla	105	Correct.	Not signed by D .D. G. M., N. G. and V. G.
St. Clair	106	Correct.	Not signed by N. G. and V. G.
Royal Oak	108	Correct.	Distance to G. L. not stated.
Laurel	110	Not signed by D. D. G. M.	Correct.
Peterboro	111	Correct.	Not signed by D. D. G. M.
Lucknow	112	Correct.	Mileage not stated.
Lindsay	100	Correct.	No report.
Wardsville	60	Correct	No report.
Gananoque	114	Correct.	Not signed by D. D. G. M.
Harmony	115	Correct.	Not signed by D. D G. M.
Naomi	116	Correct.	Members rep'd 36 should be 35.
Sydenham	120	Members 79 should be 77.	Members 92 should be 90, Distance to G.L. not stated.
Streetsville	122	Correct.	One reinstated name not entered.
Stella	125	Correct.	Not signed by D. D. G. M.
Sarnia	126	Correct.	Members 48 should be 47.
Livingstone	130	Correct.	Error in Capita tax, $19,75 sh'd be $20.00.
Glencoe	133	Correct.	Distance to G. L. not given.
Peaceful Dove	135	Not signed by D. D. G. M.	Correct.
Cobourg	136	Members 57 should be 58.	Members 59 should read 63.
Ancaster	138	Members 27 should be 29.	Members 31 should read 33.
Garnet	139	Correct.	Members 49 should be 50.
Concord	142	Not signed by D. D. G. M.	Correct.
Model	147	Members 22 should be 20.	Members 23 should be 21.
Western Star	149	Correct.	Distance to G. L. not stated.
Sycamore	151	Members 49 should be 50.	Members 58 should be 59.
Wildey	153	Capita tax error 25 cents.	Capita tax error 25 cents.
Brougham	155	Members 36 should be 35.	Members 38 should be 37.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS—*Concluded.*

Name of Lodge.	No.	Return for December, 1881.	Return for June, 1882.
Pyramid	156	Members 52 should be 56.	Members 59 should be 63.
Thamesville	157	Correct.	Representative's names not entered.
Simcoe	161	Correct.	Members 61 should be 55.
Beethoven	165	Members 42 should be 43.	Correct.
Alliston	171	Members 33 should be 35, no seal, not signed by D. D. G. M., and V. G.	Members 35 should be 37. Correct. Correct.
Dolman	174	Correct.	Members 48 should be 50.
Dauncy	176	Members 13 should be 11.	No return.
Montana	177	Correct.	Bro. reinst'd—name not ent'd
Teeswater	183	Correct.	Members 32 should be 36, capita tax and dist'ce to G.L. om'td
Dufferin	186	Correct.	No seal
Cambridge	188	Members 39 should be 41.	Members 41 should be 43.
Parry Sound	189	Not dated.	Not dated.
Albert	194	Correct.	No seal.
Minerva	197	Correct.	Members 35 should be 34.
Britannia	198	No return.	Correct.
Silver City	206	Correct.	Name of representative omit'd.
Egremont	207	Date and seal omitted.	Date and seal omitted.
Alvinston	208	Members 36 should be 33.	Members 43 should be 40.
Milbank	209	No seal.	Not signed by D. D. G. M.
Lily	211	Not signed by D. D. G. M.	Correct.
Elmira	216	No seal.	Correct.
Woodslee	230	Members 33 should be 32.	Members 42 should be 41.
Merlin	226	Correct.	No seal.
Prince of Wales	230	Correct.	Not signed by N. G.

Your Committee, in view of the large number of returns not signed by the District Deputy Grand Masters, venture to express the hope that the brother's who may fill the office of D. D. G. M., for the present year, examine the returns and not fail to sign them before being sent to the Grand Secretary.

Your Committee find errors in membership allowed to pass uncorrected from year to year, thereby in some instances causing a loss to this Grand Lodge in the item of Capita Tax. Your Committee would therefore suggest that where these differences occur, the Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges forward a list of their membership to the Grand Secretary for correction

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

W. J. SHAW,
WALTER S. BASTEDO,
G. E STANHOFF,
GEORGE SHAW,
ALBERT DYNES,
J. G. SRIGLEY,
R. D. HALL,
THOS. FLETCHER.

Rep. John Gibson, P.G.M., from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee, to whom was referred the last lines of clause 3, section VI., of the Grand Master's Report, as follows: "This Lodge is not in good hands, and I believe it will be to the interest of the Order to demand the charter," regret to learn that Wardsville Lodge, No. 60, is working in so unsatisfactory a manner, and we would recommend that the Grand Master elect visit the Lodge at his earliest convenience, with a view to promoting an interest in the working of said Lodge.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN GIBSON,
JOHN A. MACKENZIE,
JOHN ORMISTON.

Rep. James Burton, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee to whom was referred clauses 18 and 20 of the R. W. Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report as follows:

Clause 18—That the matter referring to the funds and furniture of Dauncey Lodge, No. 176, be referred to the incoming Grand Master to take such action in the case as he thinks necessary towards recovering the same.

Clause 20—We fully endorse the action of the R. W. Grand Secretary regarding this clause.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES BURTON, JOHN SINCLAIR,
WALTER MILLS, JOHN ORMISTON,
SAMUEL WOOD.

Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, from the Special Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your committee appointed to prepare and publish the Constitution and Laws of the Order, submit the following report:

On the suggestion of the Grand Master, and with the approval of the other members of the committee, the work of compiling the decisions of this Grand Lodge and arranging the proposed work was entrusted to the chairman, who is therefore responsible for that part of the work. Only those decisions have been given which are not in conflict with general law, or which have not been reversed by subsequent legislation, or which are not simply duplicates of decisions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The repetition of decisions has been avoided; but for convenience in use a copious index gives the clauses of the constitution, as well as the decisions, under several titles. Wherever general law or usage would seem to modify any decision or any part of the constitution, an explanatory note has been given, in parenthesis, and over the initial of the chairman. These notes in some cases only express the opinion of the compiler, and are of force as law only when the authority of an enactment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge is given. The references to White's Digest are to the edition of 1872—the edition of 1882 not having been issued in time for the use of your committee.

In order to render the work more complete, the committee, after consultation with the Grand Master and the Grand Patriarch, included the laws of the Encampment branch of the Order.

There is thus presented to the fraternity as complete a digest to the laws of all branches of Odd-Fellowship in Ontario as it has been possible for the committee to prepare; and it is submitted in the hope that it will facilitate the study of general as well as local law, and aid in the right government of Lodges and members.

The committee have confined themselves to the limits of the appropriation made by the Grand Lodge, the total cost of the work being $300. It is understood, however, that the Grand Encampment will make a proposition to this Grand Lodge to bear a certain share in the expense of the publication.

Your committee submit the following resolutions:

First—That the Book of Laws, as issued by this committee, receive the sanction and approval of this Grand Lodge.

Second—That the Grand Secretary be authorized to sell to the Grand Encampment, at cost, such number of copies as may be applied for—not being less than one hundred.

Third—That the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, and each succeeding Grand Master and Grand Secretary, be presented with a copy of the Book of Laws.

Fraternally submitted,

CL. T. CAMPBELL,
J. B. KING,
E. W. HARDING.

Rep. J. Sinclair, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee have had before them the correspondence had with the Grand Lodge of Texas, referred to in clause 11 of Grand Secretary's Report. The section sufficiently explains itself, so as not to require any lengthened report on the part of your committee beyond simply stating that the correspondence removes the impression that might be created by the paragraph in the report of the Grand Master of the State of Texas, that this Grand Lodge made any appeal for assistance to build a hall, or for any other purpose, to the Grand Lodge of Texas, or any other place.

Resolved, That the foregoing be apopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN SINCLAIR, JOHN ORMISTON.
JAMES BURTON, S. O. PERRY,
SAMUEL WOOD, WALTER MILLS.

Rep. John Ormiston, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee to whom was referred clause No. 27 of Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report as follows:

We have carefully considered the communication forwarded to R. W. Grand Secretary from Forest City Lodge, No. 38, London, and are heartily in sympathy with the sentiments contained therein. The Representatives from this Grand Lodge are largely made up of business men to whom time is money, and while they may be prepared to devote days to the transaction of Grand Lodge business, are not willing to waste moments in pleasure.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that in future Reception Committees of Lodges where Grand Lodge may be held, be requested to carefully avoid making any arrangements that will in the slightest degree interfere with the continuous workings of this Grand Lodge during its session.

We have examined the correspondence of the past year, and find that it has been of a varied and important character, and in every case promptly attended to by the Grand Secretary.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER MILLS, JAMES BURTON,
JOHN SINCLAIR, JOHN ORMISTON.

The following, moved by Rep. John Ormiston, seconded by Rep. J. A. MacKenzie, was adopted:

That WHEREAS, the *Dominion Oddfellow* is the official organ of this Grand Lodge, and

WHEREAS, This Grand Body recognizes the importance of encouraging and supporting Messrs. Templeton & Beeman in the publication of this paper, it is hereby

Resolved, That the Printing Committee be requested to give the contract for printing the Journals of this Grand Lodge session to Messrs. Templeton & Beeman, provided that they will do the work satisfactorily and at the same rate as was paid the contractors last year.

Rep. John Ormiston submitted the following:

I give notice that at the next annual session I will move to amend Clause 50 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge by striking out the words "members of committees" in the third and fourth lines of said clause, and inserting the words "Junior Past Grand Master" in lieu thereof.

The following, moved by Rep. John Hurrell, seconded by Rep. W. J. Conron, was adopted:

Resolved. That the representatives hereby tender a vote of thanks to the committee and brethren of the city of Toronto for the entertainment provided for their benefit last evening, and for the courtesy and kindness extended to the representatives during their visit at this session of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge.

The following was adopted:

Moved by Rep. Charles Packert, seconded by Rep. E. G. Thomas, and

Resolved, That the special committee on the Book of Laws be each presented with a copy of the work.

The following, moved by Rep. Chas. Packert, seconded by Rep. John Donogh, was adopted:

Resolved, That Clause 16 of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges be struck out.

Rep. Abner Fraser, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, submitted their report corrected, as directed, which was adopted.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem most respectfully beg leave to report as follows:

Total number of miles travelled	54,035
Total mileage	$2,161 40
Number of days	786
Total per diem	$1,572 00
Total expenditure per mileage and per diem	$3,733 40

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted, and that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay the amounts named herein.

ABNER FRASER,
J. A. YOUNG,
ALBERT L. GEEN.

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

OFFICERS.		LOCATION.	Miles travelled	Mileage	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.
J. B. McIntyre, Grand Master		St. Catharines	144	$ 5 76	3	$6 00	$11 76	
Henry Robertson, D.G. Master		Collingwood	190	7 60	3	6 00	13 60	
Wm. Macdiarmid, G. Warden		Lucan	228	9 12	3	6 00	15 12	
J. B. King, Grand Sec		Toronto			3	6 00	6 00	
Wm. Badenach, Grand Treas		"			3	6 00	6 00	
Jas. Woodyatt, Grand Rep		Brantford	134	5 36	3	6 00	11 36	
Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Rep		London	230	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	
J. H. Mills, Grand Marshall		Belleville	226	9 04	3	6 00	15 04	
C. F. Colwell, Grand Conductor		London	230	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	
B. R. Woods, Grand Guardian		Brockville	416	16 64	3	6 00	22 64	
G. C. Mortimore, Grand Herald		Newmarket	68	2 72	3	6 00	8 72	
N. H. Martin, Grand Chaplain		Chatham	360	14 40	3	6 00	20 40	
G. W. Cutter, Grand Messenger		Toronto			3	6 00	6 00	
COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.								
W. A. Rawlings		St. Catharines	144	5 76	3	6 00	11 76	
Robt. Kirkpatrick		London	230	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	
W. D. Gordon		Kingston	322	12 88	3	6 00	18 88	
Jas. Sutherland		Woodstock						Was representative.
PAST GRAND MASTERS.								
J. Ham Perry		Whitby	60	2 40	3	6 00	8 40	
W. H. Cole		Brockville	416	16 64	3	6 00	22 64	
NAME OF LODGE.	**No.**							
Brock	9	Brockville	416	16 64	3	6 00	22 64	George Smith.
"	9	"	416	16 64	3	6 00	22 64	Arch. Graham.
Cataraqui	10	Kingston	322	12 88	3	6 00	18 88	D. Callaghan.
Union	16	St. Catharines	142	5 68	3	6 00	11 68	Alex. McMillan.
"	16	"	142	5 68	3	6 00	11 68	D. Robertson.
"	16	"	142	5 68	3	6 00	11 68	James Bird.
Phœnix	22	Oshawa	68	2 72	3	6 00	8 72	M. Western.

Phœnix	22	Oshawa	68	2 72	3	6 00	8 72	Thomas Galloway.
Rose	28	Amherstburg	464	18 56	3	6 00	24 56	S. R. McGee.
Chatham	29	Chatham	358	14 32	3	6 00	20 32	Samuel Holmes.
"	29	"	358	14 32	3	6 00	20 32	Hugh Neilson.
Eureka	30	London	230	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	W. F. Darch.
"	30	"	230	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	George Mortimore.
"	30	"	230	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	James Mills.
Elgin	32	St. Thomas	242	9 68	3	6 00	15 68	Walter Roberts.
Erie	33	Port Burwell	228	9 12	3	6 00	15 12	J. H. Hoshal.
Gore	34	Brantford	132	5 28	3	6 00	11 28	Henry Harrison.
"	34	"	132	5 28	3	6 00	11 28	Levi Fisher.
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	192	7 68	3	6 00	13 68	George H. Bailey
"	35	"	192	7 68	3	6 00	13 92	John Briss.
St. Mary's	36	St. Mary's	198	7 92	3	6 00	13 92	William Muir.
"	36	"	198	7 92	3	6 00	13 92	W. C. Moscrip.
Forest City	38	London	230	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	J. W. Fletcher.
"	38	"	230	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	George Shaw.
"	38	"	230	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	John Macdonald.
Bond Eau	40	Blenheim	384	15 36	3	6 00	21 36	W. Gibson.
Avon	41	Stratford	176	7 04	3	6 00	13 04	John Gibson.
"	41	"	176	7 04	3	6 00	13 04	Charles Packert
"	41	"	176	7 04	3	6 00	13 04	John Welsh.
Excelsior	44	Hamilton	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	James Burton.
"	44	"	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	J. B. Anderson.
Frontier	45	Windsor	450	18 00	3	6 00	24 00	James A. Morgan.
"	45	"	450	18 00	3	6 00	24 00	John Bowden
"	45	"	450	18 00	3	6 00	24 00	George Cheyne.
Unity	47	Hamilton	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	W R. Allen.
"	47	"	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	George Rose.
"	47	"	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	George Midgley.
Dominion	48	London	230	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	H. J. Boyd.
"	48	"	230	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	James M Logan.
Canada	49	Toronto			3	6 00	6 00	James Henderson.
"	49	"			3	6 00	6 00	Joseph H. Cook.
"	49	"			3	6 00	6 00	R. Potter.
Otter	50	Tilsonburg	198	7 92	3	6 00	13 92	John Waterhouse.
Bissell	51	Mitchell	202	8 08	3	6 00	14 08	William Wills.
Covenant	52	Toronto			3	6 00	6 00	J. T. Hornibrook.
"	52	"			3	6 00	6 00	Thomas Colby.
"	52	"			3	6 00	6 00	W. A. Lyon.
Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls	164	6 56	3	6 00	12 56	R. L. Biggar.
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	188	7 52	3	6 00	13 52	George H. Edgecumb.
Fidelity	55	Seaforth	224	8 96	3	6 00	14 96	M. Morrison.
Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto			3	6 00	6 00	John Donogh.
"	56	"			3	6 00	6 00	William Woodley.
"	56	"			3	6 00	6 00	Ed. Leadley.

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—*Continued.*

NAME OF LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	Miles travelled	Mileage.	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	98	$ 3 92	3	$ 6 00	$ 9 92	Wm. Fleming.
Howard	58	Strathroy	270	10 80	3	6 00	16 80	Jas. H. Robbs.
"	58	"	270	10 80	3	6 00	16 80	John Lyman.
Kingston	59	Kingston	322	12 88	3	6 00	18 88	William Adams.
"	59	"	322	12 88	3	6 00	18 88	James Dillon.
Corinthian	61	Oshawa	68	2 72	3	6 00	8 72	R. B. Dickie.
"	61	"	68	2 72	3	6 00	8 72	Samuel Gliddon.
Huron	62	Goderich	266	10 64	3	6 00	16 64	F. F. Lawrence.
"	62	"	266	10 64	3	6 00	16 64	James Robinson.
Barrie	63	Barrie	128	5 12	3	6 00	11 12	James Payne.
"	63	"	128	5 12	3	6 00	11 12	Thomas Armson.
Victoria	64	Hamilton	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	Abner Fraser.
Friendship	65	Petrolia	332	13 28	3	6 00	19 28	John Sinclair.
"	65	"	332	13 28	3	6 00	19 28	Samuel Stokes.
Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	86	3 44	3	6 00	9 44	John Grant.
"	66	"	86	3 44	3	6 00	9 44	William Jennings.
Exeter	67	Exeter	292	11 68	3	6 00	17 68	Charles Senior.
North Star	68	Stayner	170	6 80	3	6 00	12 80	Rev. Robert Moodie.
Hope	69	Harrietsville	214	8 56	3	6 00	14 56	Robert Facey.
Lucan	70	Lucan	228	9 12	3	6 00	15 12	Thomas Hossack.
The Toronto	71	Toronto	.....	.....	3	6 00	6 00	S. C. R. Crocker.
Eastern Star	72	Whitby	60	2 40	3	6 00	8 40	J. E. Farewell.
Fergus	73	Fergus	130	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	J. A. Young.
Bothwell	74	Bothwell	314	12 56	3	6 00	18 56	William Roseburgh.
Warriner	75	Port Perry	98	3 92	3	6 00	9 92	John H. Brown.
St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	242	9 68	3	6 00	15 68	A. H. Adkins.
"	76	"	242	9 68	3	6 00	15 68	S. O. Perry.
"	76	"	242	9 68	3	6 00	15 68	L. Ferguson.
Oxford	77	Ingersoll	192	7 86	3	6 00	13 68	Walter Mills
"	77	"	192	7 86	3	6 00	13 68	W. D Leflar.
Durham	78	Port Hope	126	5 04	3	6 00	11 04	John Trick.
"	78	"	126	5 04	3	6 00	11 96	Hugh Walker.
Nipissing	79	Uxbridge	84	3 36	3	6 00	9 36	John Haggas

Amity	80	Prescott	442	17 68	3	6 00	23 68	John A. MacKenzie.
"	80	"	442	17 68	3	6 00	23 68	John A. Mundle.
Belleville	81	Belleville	226	9 04	3	6 00	15 04	Allan McAfee.
"	81	"	226	9 04	3	6 00	15 04	Albert Geen.
Beaver	82	Ruthven	474	18 96	3	6 00	24 96	Fred Isaacs.
Clinton	83	Clinton	242	9 68	3	6 00	15 68	Thomas White.
Walkerton	84	Walkerton	237	9 48	3	6 00	15 48	Daniel Fisher.
Constellation	85	Burgessville	192	7 68	3	6 00	13 68	John Maxwell.
Napanee	86	Napanee	270	10 80	3	6 00	16 80	A. L. Morden.
Empire	87	St. Catharines	144	5 76	3	6 00	11 76	William Thompson.
"	87	"	144	5 76	3	6 00	11 76	Theo. Parnell.
Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	174	6 96	3	6 00	12 96	James Sutherland.
"	88	"	174	6 96	3	6 00	12 96	E G. Thomas.
Reliance	89	Guelph	96	3 84	3	6 00	9 84	Wm. Parker.
"	89	"	96	3 84	3	6 00	9 84	Wm Bourne.
Ivy	90	Parkhill	256	10 24	3	6 00	16 24	W. J. McRoberts
Grand Union	91	Paris	136	5 44	3	6 00	11 44	Wm. Fraser.
"	91	"	136	5 44	3	6 00	11 44	George Inksater.
Milton	92	Milton	64	2 56	3	6 00	8 56	S. W. Taylor.
Western City	93	Chatham	360	14 40	3	6 00	20 40	Robert J. Halle.
Aylmer	94	Aylmer	262	10 48	3	6 00	16 48	Coll. Sinclair.
Port Stanley	95	Port Stanley	260	10 40	3	6 00	16 40	Manuel Payne.
Nith	96	New Hamburg	150	6 00	3	6 00	12 00	F. H. McCallum.
Grand River	97	Berlin	124	4 96	3	6 00	10 96	John Kimmell.
Minto	98	Harriston	192	7 68	3	6 00	13 68	John Slemmon.
Lindsay	100	Lindsay	150	6 00	3	6 00	12 00	J. Britton.
Golden Star	101	Brampton	42	1 68	3	6 00	7 68	J. J. Manning.
Dosoronto	102	Deseronto	266	10 64	3	6 00	16 64	Amos A. Richardson.
Cataract	103	Drummondville	168	6 72	3	6 00	12 72	James C. Hull.
Crescent	104	Hamilton	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	Thomas McCallum.
"	104	"	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	R. J. Faulkner.
Manilla	105	Manilla	124	4 96	3	6 00	10 96	Alex. Clark.
St. Clair	106	Point Edward	336	13 44	3	6 00	19 44	George Mellon.
Waterloo	107	Galt	114	4 56	3	6 00	10 56	Robert Webster
Royal Oak	108	Forest	292	11 68	3	6 00	17 68	John Hamilton.
Orion	109	Georgetown	58	2 32	3	6 00	8 32	W. J. Roe
Laurel	110	Toronto	.....	.....	3	6 00	6 00	W. H. Blight.
Peterboro	111	Peterboro	188	7 52	3	6 00	13 52	J. C. T Lacey.
Lucknow	112	Lucknow	284	11 36	3	6 00	17 36	George Douglass
"	112	"	284	11 36	3	6 00	17 36	W. H. Smith.
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	362	14 48	3	6 00	20 48	John Ormiston.
Harmony	115	Brantford	132	5 28	3	6 00	11 28	Robert Pierce.
Naomi	116	Markham	48	1 92	3	6 00	7 92	W. Robinson.
Valley City	117	Dundas	90	3 60	3	6 00	9 60	W. H. Knowles.
Maitland	119	Wingham	262	10 48	3	6 00	16 48	J. A. Morton.
Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	396	15 84	3	6 00	21 84	H E. Johnson.

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Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig	242	$ 9 68	3	$ 6 00	$15 68	Caleb Langford.
Streetsville	122	Streetsville	40	1 60	3	6 00	7 60	James Johnston.
Palmerston	123	Palmerston	254	10 16	3	6 00	16 16	H. Clement.
Dresden	124	Dresden	358	14 32	3	6 00	20 32	Wm. Rudd.
"	124	"	358	14 32	3	6 00	20 32	A Cuthbert.
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	336	13 44	3	6 00	19 44	John W. Smith.
Mispah	127	Belleville	226	9 04	3	6 00	15 04	G. W. McCarthy
"	127	"	226	9 04	3	6 00	15 04	F. M. Clark.
Livingstone	130	Thorold	152	6 08	3	6 00	12 08	Wm. Williams.
Marion	131	Renfrew	592	23 68	3	6 00	29 68	Joseph Hyatt.
Glencoe	133	Glencoe.	296	11 84	3	6 00	17 84	R. Clanachan.
Orient	134	Welland	170	6 80	3	6 00	12 80	D. McConachie.
Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington	120	4 80	3	6 00	10 80	J S. Whetter.
Cobourg	136	Cobourg	138	5 52	3	6 00	11 52	Joseph Featherston.
St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	416	16 64	3	6 00	22 64	John R. Reid.
Ancaster	138	Ancaster	94	3 76	3	6 00	9 76	J. E. Ritchie.
Garnet	139	Mount Forest	174	6 96	3	6 00	12 96	C. A. Jones.
Concord	142	Kingsville	474	18 96	3	6 00	24 96	A. H. Woodbridge.
Bay of Quinte	143	Picton	266	10 64	3	6 00	16 64	J. F. Gillespie.
Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown	354	14 16	3	6 00	20 16	Joseph McGregor.
Vivian	146	Arnprior	554	22 16	3	6 00	28 16	John A. McDonald.
Model	147	Wyoming	320	12 80	3	6 00	18 80	John Chapman.
Aurora	148	Aurora	60	2 40	3	6 00	8 40	James A. Peregrine.
Western Star	149	Brussels	240	9 60	3	6 00	15 60	Thomas Fletcher.
Bertie	150	Ridgeway	294	11 76	3	6 00	17 76	Thomas Boles.
Sycamore	151	Arkona	288	11 52	3	6 00	17 52	John Detwiller.
Haydon	152	Norwich	200	8 00	3	6 00	14 00	G. E Stanhoff.
Wildey	153	Granton	216	8 64	3	6 00	14 64	T. D. Stanley.
Alpha	154	Almonte	520	20 80	3	6 00	26 80	A. E. Henderson.
Brougham	155	Brougham	66	2 64	3	6 00	8 64	C. J Wilson.
Pyramid	156	Newmarket	68	2 72	3	6 00	8 72	J G. Srigley.
Thamesville	157	Thamesville	324	12 96	3	6 00	18 96	John Howatt.
Progress	158	Guelph	96	3 84	3	6 00	9 84	Wm. Smiley.

Progress	158	Guelph	96	3 84	3	6 00	9 84	Charles Cottis.
Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	W. J. Vale.
Listowel	160	Listowel	200	8 00	3	6 00	14 00	John C. Burt.
Simcoe	161	Simcoe	164	6 56	3	6 00	12 56	D. A. Dell.
Oriental	163	Cornwall	532	21 28	3	6 00	27 28	E. Demack.
Romeo	164	Stratford	176	7 04	3	6 00	13 04	D. R McPherson.
"	164	Stratford	176	7 04	3	6 00	13 04	James Vanstone.
Beethoven	165	Brooklin	72	2 88	3	6 00	8 88	W. Hault.
Hillsburg	167	Hillsburg	120	4 80	3	6 00	10 80	T. M. Till.
Sutton	168	Sutton	108	4 32	3	6 00	10 32	John Spalding.
Grey	169	Durham	200	8 00	3	6 00	14 00	Wm Laidlaw.
Denovo	170	Port Elgin	294	11 76	3	6 00	17 76	Wm. George.
Alliston	171	Alliston	256	10 24	3	6 00	16 24	A. B. Crosby.
Penetangore	172	Kincardine	320	12 80	3	6 00	18 80	R. D. Hall.
Emerald	173	Dunnville	152	6 08	3	6 00	12 08	E. J. Lasalle.
Dolman	174	Ayr	138	5 52	3	6 00	11 52	Charles McKay.
Montana	177	Wroxeter	218	8 72	3	6 00	14 72	J. Brethaner.
Wellington Square	178	Burlington	64	2 56	3	6 00	8 56	Walter S. Bastedo.
Madoc	179	Madoc	286	11 44	3	6 00	17 44	E. L. Weiss.
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	244	9 76	3	6 00	15 76	N. P. Horton.
Ark	181	Springfield	268	10 72	3	6 00	16 72	Albert Dynes.
Tecumseh	182	Otterville	206	8 24	3	6 00	14 24	T. S. Dennis.
Teeswater	183	Teeswater	244	9 76	3	6 00	15 76	Lemuel Hearts.
Germania	184	Waterloo	128	5 12	3	6 00	11 12	Charles A. Hachnel.
Live Oak	185	Strabane	110	4 40	3	6 00	10 40	Isaiah Millard.
Dufferin	186	Flesherton	172	6 88	3	6 00	12 88	R. Davis.
Cypress	187	Bradford	82	3 28	3	6 00	9 28	T. Edmonson.
Cambridge	188	Preston	124	4 96	3	6 00	10 96	G. Clare.
Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	330	13 20	3	6 00	19 20	Robert Spring.
Chorazin	190	London East	230	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	W. J. Shaw
"	190	"	230	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	Thomas Lee.
Jarvis	191	Jarvis	142	5 68	3	6 00	11 68	James Noble.
Howick	192	Gorrie	222	8 88	3	6 00	14 88	James Young.
Victor	193	St. Mary's	198	7 92	3	6 00	13 92	George Moir.
Albert	194	Toronto	....	.....	3	6 00	6 00	E. W. Barton.
"	194	"	.....	.....	3	6 00	6 00	C. W. Wilmott.
Cicerone	195	Woodville	128	5 12	3	6 00	11 12	A. Gunn.
Florence	196	Florence	332	13 28	3	6 00	19 28	M. Davison.
Minerva	197	Hamilton	80	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	A. McEachran.
Britannia	198	Hollin	172	6 88	3	6 00	12 88	Robert Simpson.
Scotia	199	Port Robinson	164	6 56	3	6 00	12 56	David Elliott.
Weston	200	Weston	18	72	3	6 00	6 72	Charles Forsyth.
Beacon	201	Port Colborne	188	7 52	3	6 00	13 52	S. Burrow.
Silver Star	202	Milverton	220	8 80	3	6 00	14 80	A. W. West.
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	656	26 24	3	6 00	32 24	T. S. Hunt.
Acton	204	Acton	70	2 80	3	6 00	8 80	Thomas Smythe.

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Ahiram	205	Paisley	266	$10 64	3	$6 00	$16 64	S. McArton.
Silver City	206	Tiverton	342	13 68	3	6 00	19 68	J. B. McDonald.
Egremont	207	Adelaide	286	11 44	3	6 00	17 44	Thomas H. Rogers.
Alvinston	208	Alvinston	312	12 48	3	6 00	18 48	George Patterson.
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	316	12 64	3	6 00	18 64	John Murdock.
Argyll	212	Napanee	270	10 80	3	6 00	16 80	W. Joy.
Clifford	214	Clifford	206	8 24	3	6 00	14 24	J. A. R. Anderson.
Freestone	215	Beamsville	120	4 80	3	6 00	10 80	H. Sinclair.
Elmira	216	Elmira	149	5 96	3	6 00	11 96	M. Weber.
Mount Brydges	217	Mt. Brydges	260	10 40	3	6 00	16 40	James F. Sutherland.
Enterprise	218	Essex Centre	430	17 20	3	6 00	23 20	J C. Dixon.
Georgian Bay	219	Waubaushene	212	8 48	3	6 00	14 48	J. C. Arnold.
Woodville	220	South Woodslee	422	16 88	3	6 00	22 88	Walter Claus.
Chesley	221	Chesley	277	11 08	3	6 00	17 08	W. J. Couron.
Mt. Elgin	222	Mt. Elgin	212	8 48	3	6 00	14 48	J. W. Hadcock.
Hensall	223	Hensall	304	12 16	3	6 00	18 16	James Grassick.
Ottawa	224	Ottawa	566	22 64	3	6 00	28 64	J. P. Featherston.
Norfolk	225	Port Dover	160	6 40	3	6 00	12 40	J. Gilbert Gibson.
Merlin	226	Merlin	406	16 24	3	6 00	22 24	J. L. Ainslie.
Sauble	227	Tara	302	12 08	3	6 00	18 08	W. Whitlock.
International	228	Fort Erie	120	4 80	3	6 00	10 80	W. B. Seaton.
Embro Star	229	Embro	196	7 84	3	6 00	13 84	Thomas R. Huggins.
Prince of Wales	230	Brockton	6	24	3	6 00	6 24	K. Riddell.
Elora	231	Elora	124	4 66	3	6 00	10 96	Hugh Clark.
Equity	232	Waterford	130	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	G. A. Graham.
Hanover	233	Hanover	252	10 08	3	6 00	16 08	John Hurrell.
Ilderton	234	Ilderton	250	10 00	3	6 00	16 00	Albert Goodacre.
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The following, moved by Rep. J. R. Reid, seconded by Rep. Geo. ith, was adopted:

Resolved, That this Grand Body desires to place on record its high appreciati n ıe able manner in which the *Dominion Oddfellow* has been conducted during the year. Also its recognition of the invaluable assistance rendered our Order in its ɔasing advancement towards greater usefulness and more exten ed power; as a ium of communication with the entire membership; as a means for the dissemion of news and the imparting of instructions; but over and above all, as an edur of our Order in the grand principles of its organization, we feel that the *ıinion Oddfellow* is indeed performing a noble mission.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary forward a copy of this resolution to Messrs ıpleton & Beeman, the publishers.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Rep., submitted the following notice notion to amend the constitution:

Amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge and of Subordinates by striking all prefixes, such as "Most Worthy," "Right Worthy," and "Worthy," wherever occur in the titles of the Grand Lodge and Grand Officers.

The following, moved by Rep. John A. Mundle, seconded by Rep. R. Reid, was agreed to:

Resolved, That the members and representatives of this Grand Lodge are under bligation to Bros. Templeton & Beeman, of the *Dominion Oddfellow*, and J. Stephen-Esq., of the G. T. R., for the very efficient manner with which the late excursion to ɔuto. in connection with the session of the Grand Lodge, has been carried out. that this resolution be entered in the minutes of this meeting, and a copy be forled to the several persons named therein.

Bro. James Woodyatt, Grand Representative, in accordance with notice of motion given by him at the last session, (Journal 1881, ı 2147), moved the following, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the word "returns" be struck out of the list of standing com- s of this Grand Lodge.

ro. W. J. McRoberts, from the Committee on Printing, made the ing report, which was considered and adopted:

. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

ur Committee, to whom was referred clauses 1 and 22 of the R. W. Grand Sec- report, beg leave to submit the following:

Clause 1—We approve of the action of the Grand Secretary in accepting the the *Globe* for the printing of the Journal of Proceedings of 1881, it being the most satisfactory.

In consequence of the increased demand for our Journal, would recommend opies of this year's Journal be procured.

ause 22—We approve of the action of the Grand Secretary in procuring of the new Constitution and Model Code of By-Laws, which can be sup- ges at the very moderate price of 8c. per copy, a supply of which has been to all new Lodges at this rate, much cheaper than they could supply with By-laws. We believe the above will result in a great deal of good and new Lodges:

d, That the foregoing be adopted.

WM. J. McROBERTS, J. EDMONSON,
M. H. KNOWLES, J. B. KING.

The following was read, and on motion of Rep. J. Welsh, the request was granted and the Grand Secretary was directed to send a copy of the "Reprint and History of Odd-Fellowship in Canada," to Bro. Adams.

DETROIT, MICH., April 2d, 1882.

J. B. King, R.W.G. Secretary, I.O.O.F., Ontario:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Twenty-six years ago I assisted in organizing Rose Lodge at Malden, also Chatham Lodge at Chatham, Frontier Lodge and Encampment at Windsor, and was present at the organization of your Grand Encampment at Hamilton. I am informed you have a book published giving a History of Odd-Fellowship in your country, if so, and if you think I am entitled to a copy of the same, I shall be glad to receive it, and look upon it as a favor confered, as I understand my name is mentioned therein.

Yours truly and fraternally,

SAMUEL ADAMS, *Grand Master.*

The following was received from Bro. R. W. Bell, of Peterboro and on motion of Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P. G. M., seconded by Rep. John Gibson, P. G. M., was referred to the incoming Grand Master and the Grand Secretary to issue the said cards applied for, if upon examination they found the brothers entitled to them:

Bros. William Cluxton, P. G., and James Stevenson, of defunct Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, Peterboro, beg leave to apply to this Grand Lodge for Dismissal Certificates to enable them to become Charter members of said Lodge, which it has been permitted by motion of this Grand Body to resuscitate.

The Grand Lodge now proceeded with the installation of officers.

By request, Bro. Henry Robertson, Grand Master elect, was presented by Past Grand Masters James Woodyatt and J. T. Hornibrook to the Chair, where he was duly obligated and installed Grand Master for the current year and conducted to the chair.

Past Grand Masters George Wright and John Gibson, by request, introduced Bro. William Macdiarmid, Deputy Grand Master elect, who was obligated and conducted to his seat.

Bros. J. B. McIntyre, P. G. M., and C. F. Colwell, by request, presented and introduced Bro. A. L. Morden, Grand Warden elect, who was obligated and conducted to the chair of his office.

Bros. James Woodyatt, P. G. M., and Thomas Colby, by request, presented and introduced Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary elect, who who was thereupon obligated and conducted to his seat.

Bros. John Donogh, P. G. P., and W. H. Blight, by request, presented and introduced Bro. Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer elect, who was duly obligated and conducted to his seat.

The Grand Master made the following appointments, each of whom was presented to the Chair by the brothers named and duly obligated, viz.:

Bro. J. P. Featherston, Grand Marshall, presented for obligation by Bros. John Ormiston and Samuel Wood.

Bro. John C. Burt, Grand Conductor, presented by Bros. Alex. McMillan and L. Ferguson.

Bro. Will J. Vale, Grand Guardian, presented by Bros. W. J. Roe and H. J. Boyd.

Bro. James G. Morgan, Grand Herald, presented by Bros. W. J. Conron and George Inksater.

Bro. T. W. Joliffe, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master appointed the following District Deputy Grand Masters, to serve for the current year, or until the appointment of their successors:

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	No.	DEPUTY.
Acton	Acton	204	Robert Craine.
Adelaide	Egremont	207	Alfred Rogers.
Ailsa Craig	Saxon	121	Joseph Rosser.
Alliston	Alliston	171	A B. Crosby.
Almonte	Alpha	154	Andrew A. Young.
Alvinston	Alvinston	208	D. M. Leitch.
Amherstburg	Rose	28	S. McGee.
Ancaster	Ancaster	138	R Forsyth.
Arkona	Sycamore	157	Alexander Thoman.
Arnprior	Vivian	146	Wm. Farmer
Aurora	Aurora	148	Milton Fleury.
Aylmer	Aylmer	94	S. S. Chelton.
Ayr	Dolman	174	Alexander Rennie.
Beamsville	Freestone	215	C. E. Riggins.
Barrie	Barrie	63	J. H. Watson.
Belleville	Belleville	81	Albert L. Geen.
	Mizpah	127	
Berlin	Grand Union	97	W. Reuter.
Blenheim	Rond Eau	40	Peter Bass.
Bothwell	Bothwell	74	R. Hickey.
Bowmanville	Florence Nightingale	66	Wm. Jennings.
Bradford	Cypress	189	James Wallace.
Brampton	Golden Star	101	John Reynolds.
Brantford	Gore	34	M. Truesdale.
	Harmony	115	
Brockville	Brock	9	J. R. Reid.
	St. Lawrence	137	
Brooklyn	Beethoven	165	B. F. Campbell.
Brougham	Brougham	155	C. J. Wilson.
Brussels	Western Star	149	J. G. S Keene.
Brucefield	Brucefield	210	R W. Hurlburt.
Burgessville	Constellation	85	S. R. Wallace.
Burlington	Wellington Square	178	V. H. Peart.
Cannington	Peaceful Dove	135	David Lindsay.
Carleton Place	Stella	125	
Chatham	Chatham	29	N. H. Martin.
	Western City	93	
Chesley	Chesley	221	W. J. Conron.
Clinton	Clinton	83	F. F. Lawrence.
Cobourg	Cobourg	136	William Pratt.
Collingwood	Collingwood	54	George Edgcumbe.
Cornwall	Oriental	163	E. A. Gravelley.
Clifford	Clifford	214	J. A. R. Anderson.
Dresden	Dresden	124	R. F. Rudd.
Drummondville	Cataract	103	Samuel Patton.
Dundas	Valley City	117	E. A. Woodhouse.
Dunville	Emerald	173	Daniel Simpson.
Durham	Stephen	109	W. W. Sanderson.
Dorchester Station	Lily	211	A Robertson.
Desoronto	Dosoronto		William Patterson.
Essex Centre	Enterprise	218	J. C. Dixon.
Exeter	Exeter	67	Thomas Hamlin.
Elmira	Elmira	216	Jacob Dunke.
Fergus	Fergus	73	R. H. Perry.
Forest	Royal Oak	108	Henry Barron.
Flesherton	Dufferin	186	Robert Davis.
Florence	Florence	196	I. F. Sangster.
Galt	Waterloo	107	George Currie.
Gananoque	Gananoque	114	John Ormiston.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—*Continued.*

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	No.	DEPUTY.
own	Orion	109	T. J. Wheeler.
h	Huron	62	G. Stevens.
	Howick	192	R. Young.
	Glencoe	133	Archy McNabb.
n	Wildey	153	W. Macdiarmid.
	Reliance	89	W. S. Smith.
	Progress	158	
on	Excelsior	44	James Burton.
	Unity	47	
	Victoria	64	
	Crescent	104	
	Oak Leaf	159	
	Minerva	197	
sville	Hope	69	W. S. Tooley.
en	Minto	98	W. T. Watson.
	Hensall	223	J. C. Klansen.
rg	Hillsburg	167	William Donaldson.
	Britannia	198	B. R. Simpson.
r	Hanover	233	Joseph R. McGaw.
ll	Samaritan	35	Harry Rowland.
	Oxford	77	
	Jarvis	191	J. R. Masecar.
s	Mystic	128	
line	Penetangore	172	R. D. Hall.
n	Cataraqui	10	George Lee.
	Kingston	59	
lle	Concord	142	S. A. King.
gton	Leamington	140	
y	Lindsay	100	G. F. Giles.
ll	Listowell	160	William M. Climie.
	Eureka	30	James Logan.
	Forest City	38	
	Dominion	48	
w	Lucknow	112	George Douglas.
East	Chorazin	190	Thomas Lee.
	Lucan	70	James P. Atkinson.
	Madoc	179	Benson O'Hara.
	Manilla	105	John Short.
m	Naomi	116	J. D. Smith.
	Merlin	226	J. L. Ainslie.
k	Millbank	209	
	Milton	92	R. Jones.
on	Silver Star	202	A. W. West.
l	Bissell	51	A. Mulhern.
Forest	Garnet	139	David Davidson.
Brydges	Mt. Brydges	217	J. F. Sutherland.
Elgin	Mt. Elgin	222	James W. Hadcock.
e	Argyll	212	Daniel Henwood.
	Napanee	86	
ry	Mt. Zion	46	Wm. Schwaderer.
mburg	Nith	96	Wm. Schaaf.
rket	Pyramid	156	J. E. Hughes.
Falls	Niagara Falls	53	John Robinson.
h	Hayden	152	Samuel Redmond
e	Oakville	132	
ville	Maple Leaf	57	J. W. Shaw.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—*Continued.*

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	No.	DEPUTY.
Oshawa	Phœnix	22	John Rundle.
	Corinthian	69	
Ottawa	Ottawa	224	Douglas Stewart.
Otterville	Tecumseh	182	Alex. McFarlane.
Owen Sound	Owen Sound	180	Allen Cameron.
Paisley	Ahiram	205	Stuart McArtin.
Palmerston	Palmerston	123	John Waldon.
Paris	Grand River	91	Thomas Armstrong.
Parkhill	Ivy	90	William J. McRoberts.
Parry Sound	Parry Sound	184	James Wallace.
Pembroke	Pembroke	203	Thomas G. Hunt.
Peterboro	Peterboro	111	D. H. Moore.
Petrolia	Friendship	65	John Means.
Picton	Bay of Quinte	143	Benjamin J. Aylsworth.
Point Edward	St. Clair	106	Albert Spahr
Port Burwell	Erie	33	J. H. Hoshal.
Port Colborne	Beacon	201	S. Burrow.
Port Dover	Norfolk	225	J. Gilbert Gibson
Port Elgin	Denovo	170	James McKinnon.
Port Hope	Durham	78	Thomas Powers.
Port Perry	Warriner	75	John H. Brown.
Port Robinson	Scotia	199	Hugh Park.
Port Stanley	Port Stanley	95	James Gough.
Prescott	Amity	80	J. Fras. Harper.
Preston	Cambridge	188	William Weiler.
Penetanguishene	Temple	238	J. C. Else, of 219.
Renfrew	Marion	131	James H. Walford.
Ridgetown	Ridgetown	144	Benjamin Wilson.
Ridgeway	Bertie	150	R. A. McIntosh.
Ruthven	Beaver	82	A. W. Kenyon.
Sarnia	Sarnia	126	John W. Smith.
St. Catharines	Union	16	W. B. Allan.
	Empire	87	
St. Marys	St. Marys	36	William Muir.
	Victor	193	
St. Thomas	St. Thomas	76	Thomas Cole.
	Elgin	32	
Seaforth	Fidelity	55	James Beattie.
Simcoe	Waterford	235	A. D. Ellis.
	Simcoe	161	
Springfield	Ark	181	Albert Dynes.
Stayner	North Star	68	Thomas Wylie.
Strabane	Live Oak	185	H. Parlmer.
Stratford	Avon	41	E. T. Dufton.
	Romeo	164	
Strathroy	Howard	58	G. M. Francis.
Streetsville	Streetsville	123	John Jardine.
Sutton	Sutton	168	Martin McLaughlin.
Tara	Sauble	227	William Whitlock.
Teeswater	Teeswater	183	Ralph Hodgson.
Thamesville	Thamesville	157	A. J. Campbell.
Thedford	Dauncey	176	
Thorold	Livingstone	130	Samuel Cleveland.
Tilsonburg	Otter	50	John Waterhouse.
Tiverton	Silver City	206	
Toronto	Canada	49	A. G. Allison.
	Covenant	52	
	Queen City of Ontario	56	
	The Toronto	71	
	Laurel	110	
	Albert	194	

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—*Concluded.*

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	No.	DEPUTY.
Uxbridge	Nipissing	79	James Anderson.
Waterford	Waterford	235	A. D. Ellis (of Simcoe).
Walkerton	Walkerton	84	John Hurrell.
Wallaceburg	Sydenham Valley	120	George Mitchell.
Wardsville	Wardsville	60	
Waterloo	Germania	184	George Suggitt.
Welland	Orient	134	J. C. Page.
Weston	Weston	200	C. Forsyth.
Whitby	Eastern Star	72	William Robson.
Windsor	Frontier	45	J. S. Edgar
Wingham	Maitland	119	William Robertson.
Woodstock	Olive Branch	88	Thomas G. McBeath.
Woodville	Cicerone	195	P. McSweyn.
Wroxeter	Montana	177	Joseph Marks.
Wyoming	Model	147	E. C. Rice.
Waubaushene	Georgian Bay	219	J. C. Else.
Penetanguishene	Temple	223	
Woodslee, South	Woodslee	220	Walter S. Claus.

The Grand Master appointed the following Special Committee to purchase regalia, as recommended by the report of the Finance Committee, viz.: Bros. J. B. King, John Donogh, Thomas Colby.

The business of the session being ended, the Grand Lodge adjourned, after the benediction by the Grand Chaplain.

J. B. King
Grand Secy.

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES

TO

The Sovereign Grand Lodge,

I. O. O. F.,

SESSION OF 1882,

HELD AT BALTIMORE, MD.

THE M. W. GRAND MASTER, G. L., I. O. O. F., OF ONTARIO:

In compliance with custom and in obedience to the laws of the nd Lodge your Representatives in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, beg e respectfully to report:

The fifty-eighth Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge held in the city of Baltimore, commencing on the 18th of Septem- There was as full an attendance of officers and members as usual, only Bodies not represented being the Grand Lodges of British umbia, Chili, Switzerland and Utah, and the Grand Encamp- t of Mississippi.

The reports of the Grand Officers showed that the society was in rosperous condition. The following stastistics of our operations 1881 will indicate

THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

	Year 1880.	Year 1881.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grand Lodges	50	50	.....	.....
Subordinate Lodges	7,172	7,308	136	.....
Rebekah Lodges	899	872	.....	27
Grand Encampments	40	41	1	.....
Subordinate Encampm'ts	1,857	1,839	.....	18
Lodge Initiations	42,544	46,560	4,016	.....
Lodge Members	456,942	475,948	19,006	.....
Encampment Members	79,498	80,643	1,145	.....
Relief by Lodges	$1,523,920 03	$1,657,548 84	$133,498 81	.....
Relief by Encampments	167,243 37	168,256 63	1,013 26	.....
Relief by Rebekah Lodges	4,815 82	5,495 91	680 09	.....
Total Relief	1,695,979 22	1,831,171 38	135,192 16	.....
Revenue of Lodges	4,191,464 23	4,416,375 82	224,911 59	.....
Revenue of Encampm'ts	394,804 49	407,483 70	12,679 21	.....
Revenue of Rebekah L'gs	32,578 05	31,017 65	.....	$ 1,560 40
Total Revenue	4,618,846 77	4,854,877 17	236,030 40	.....

On page 8588, Journal of 1881, the entire statistics of the Order were given, according to the most reliable information accessible. Adding the returns for the year 1881, it is believed the following is as correct a statement as is possible to present:

FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31, 1881.

Supreme Lodges (Sovereign, German Empire, Australasia.)	3
Subordinate Grand Lodges	60
Subordinate Grand Encampments	42
Subordinate Encampments	1,851
Subordinate Lodges	7,557
Encampment Members	81,195
Lodge Members	489,363
Lodge Initiations	1,224,869
Members Relieved	996,459
Widowed families relieved	132,791
Members deceased	96,119
Total relief	$32,777,554 34
Total receipts	87,574,260 03

DECISIONS.

The Grand Sire, during the year, made the following decisions:

1. At the last session the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That hereafter, until otherwise ordered, the price of Charge, Degree and Encampment Books shall be $2.00 each to Grand Bodies, and $2.50 to Subordinates under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge."—*Journal*, 8680.

I decided that the same was such a general law that it did not go into operation until the 1st day of January, 1882.

2. The Grand Sire has no power to authorize a Lodge, working under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to change the place of meeting from that designated in its Charter.

3. When a Grand Encampment has been chartered in a State, or Territory, or any country, all the Subordinate Encampments to which the Sovereign Grand Lodge had issued Charters in that jurisdiction become subordinate to the Grand Encampment, and they should surrender their Charters, and receive new Charters from the Grand Encampment, which new Charter should be granted without charge.

4. A Brother was elected Noble Grand, served five months, and resigned on account of business engagements. Was again elected Noble Grand, and served five months, when he was again compelled to leave the city; the Lodge, however, granted him leave of absence. Is he entitled to the honors of Past Grand?

Answer—He is.

5. A Brother is elected Noble Grand, serves a majority of nights, and is then given leave of absence for ten weeks by the Lodge. Is he entitled to the honors of Past Grand?

Answer—He is.

6. Is it legal for a Subordinate Lodge to limit the payment of benefits to 13 weeks, or any other time?

Answer—It is not.

7. After benefits have accrued, can a Lodge, by its action, reduce the amount?

Answer—It cannot.

8. Is it legal to refuse to pay benefits until one week after a Brother has been reported sick?

Answer—As the Sovereign Grand Lodge has prescribed such a rule for the Subordinates under its immediate jurisdiction, and such a provision is almost universal in the Order, it may be considered as established that a Subordinate has the right to provide that benefits shall not be paid for the first week's sickness of a member.

9. To suspend or drop a member for the non-payment of dues, the *time* fixed by law must be regarded, and not the *amount due*. A Brother clear of the books on the 1st of January, for instance, cannot be suspended or dropped until a year thereafter, no matter to what amount his dues may accumulate in the intermediate time, by fines or otherwise.

10. A Card of Withdrawal having been granted to a member of a Lodge, and before its expiration charges are duly preferred against him, and the card annulled, and the Brother, after trial, was acquitted, his position in the Lodge is the same as if the card had never been granted.

11. A petition for a Charter for a Subordinate Lodge must be signed by five Third Degree members in good standing.

12. *Question*—Must all the work of Subordinate Lodges be transacted in the Third Degree, after July 1st, 1882?

Answer—Yes; except the conferring of the Initiatory, the First and Second Degrees.

13. The law in reference to the Lodge in which withdrawal cards shall be deposited (Old Digest, section 263; New, 626,) has not been repealed or modified.

14. The law which prevents the name of any person, while living, to be used as the chartered name of a Lodge, cannot be evaded by dropping the given name of the person.

15. A Lodge owns a three-story building. The third story only is used for Lodge purposes. The other two stories can be rented and used for any legitimate business without a violation of the law, "excluding all spirituous, vinous and malt liquors from the Lodge room and ante-rooms or halls connected with or adjoining thereto," &c.

16. The Grand Sire is not authorized by law or precedent to change the holding of meetings of a Subordinate Lodge under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, from weekly to semi-monthly.

17. A Grand Lodge has no power to make it obligatory upon the members in its jurisdiction, to subscribe for and take a paper founded by the Grand Lodge, and devoted to the interests of the Order.

18. Although the By-Laws may be silent on the subject, yet, when appointed on a committee, it is the duty of a member of the Lodge to serve, unless excused by the Noble Grand or the Lodge.

19. January 25th, 1882, the following question was submitted: Are the cards bearing the name of JAMES L. RIDGELY, Grand Secretary, legal, and can Subordinate Lodges issue such cards since the death of Brother RIDGELY? To which I gave an affirmative answer.

20. Is it legal to take from the treasury of an Encampment the expenses of a supper (or banquet) given on the night of the installation of its officers?

Answer—It is not.

21. The Grand Lodge of New Jersey, at its last session, adopted a resolution authorizing Subordinate Lodges to confer the three Degrees for $1.50; *provided*, the Brother taking them should not be entitled to a higher rate of benefits than he was entitled to receive as an Initiatory member, under the By-Laws of his Lodge.

The By-Laws of the Lodge fix the price of the three Degrees at $7.

Question—Can the Brother, by paying the additional $5.50, after he has received the degrees, entitle himself to the increased rates of benefits, or must he pay the $7.00?

Answer—The Lodge must decide the question. The Brother in neither event would be entitled to the increased benefits, unless the Lodge by proper action consents thereto.

22. After the 1st day of July, 1882, balloting for the degrees must take place in the Third Degree, and a separate ballot for each degree must be had.

23. There is no agreement or recognition for intervisitation between the Manchester Unity and the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, therefore it is not admissible for a Grand Master of the latter to visit a Lodge of the former, either as an officer or member of the I. O. O. F.

24. Can a Brother hold both offices, Recording Secretary and Treasurer of a Subordinate Lodge?

Answer—In the absence of any legislation by the Sovereign Grand Lodge on the subject, I decide on principle that a Brother cannot hold the two offices at one and the same time.

25. A Subordinate Lodge, under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, cannot make a By-Law providing that a Brother shall not receive benefits until he has been a member six months.—*See* Sec. 2, Article III., Constitution for Subordinate Lodges.

26. A Subordinate Lodge, upon charges duly preferred, tried a member, found him guilty and expelled him. The Constitution for Subordinates provides: * * * "from which decision he may appeal to the Grand Lodge *within twenty days* after the service of said notice, by filing with the Secretary," etc.

The expelled member did not avail himself of the right to appeal within twenty days, in fact has never appealed.

The Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction, after one or two years had passed, adopted a resolution that the Subordinate be requested to reinstate the expelled member and restore him to all his rights and privilege, and in case the Lodge declines to comply with the request, it be *directed* to send to the Grand Lodge, at its next session, a duly certified copy of the charges, specifications, pleadings, papers and minutes of the Lodge relating to the trial and expulsion of the member, so that the same may be reviewed, and the judgment of the Grand Lodge be taken thereon.

Question (1)—Was it legal for the Grand Lodge to pass such a resolution ?

Question (2)—Had the Grand Lodge any control over the matter, the expelled member having failed to avail himself of the right to appeal ?

Answer—Under the circumstances detailed, the Grand Lodge had no right to request a reinstatement of the expelled member, backed by a demand for the papers, with an expressed intention to review the case.

27. A Subordinate Lodge requires its members to pay their dues *quarterly in advance*. A Brother failed to pay his dues for the quarter ending October 1st, but his dues to July 1st were paid, and on the 1st of September he was taken sick. Is he entitled to benefits ?

Answer—The law of 1877 (Journal, 7370; New Digest, Sec. 391,) permits Grand Bodies to authorize their subordinates to require the payment of dues in advance, "*provided*, such requirements shall not work a forfeiture of any rights now guaranteed to members by the laws of this Grand Body." The law of 1848 (New Digest, Sec. 373,) declares that "the dues to a Lodge accrue weekly; * * * it is therefore, at any time, the right of a Brother to pay his dues."

The right to require advance payment would seem to confer the power to enforce the law by providing a penalty for not paying the dues quarterly in advance, yet the general custom of the Order has been to allow benefits to members who owed less than three months' dues, and, as in the case mentioned the Brother only owed two months' dues, I decide that he is entitled to benefits.

28. Rule 5, Section IV., Article V., Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, repeals former legislation on the subject, and is it not required

that the record in appeals from the action of Subordinates under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be printed.

These decisions were all approved by the S. G. L., except No. 22, on the matter of balloting for degrees. It was decided by the S. G. L. that the subject was one for local legislation.—pp. 109, 171 Daily Journal.

A report of the committee on the State of the Order gives certain other decisions bearing on the same subject.

1st. What is the present standing of an initiate or a member of a degree lower than the third?

Answer—He is an Odd-Fellow, and is entitled to admission to his Lodge when opened in a degree to which he has attained.

2d. Does he pay dues from time of his initiation?

Answer—Yes.

3d. Must he be subject to the ordeal of a ballot when he applies for his degrees?

Answer—Yes, but it is a subject for local legislation.

4th. Must he pay another fee for each degree or does the initiation fee cover all the degrees?

Answer—The local Grand Bodies may adopt either method. It is a subject for their regulation.

5th. Is he entitled to receive benefits before he has received his third degree?

Answer—Yes, if the Subordinate Lodge Constitution and By-Laws plainly so provide.—pp. 78, 157.

LEGISLATION.

The following changes in the general laws of the Order were effected.

Amend article 24 of By-Laws of S. G. L., to read as follows:

"Past Officers of every description, and members in possession of the Encampment Degrees, and all other members of the Order, when visiting Grand or Subordinate Lodges, and when attending the meetings of the Lodge of which they are members, are entitled to wear the regalia and jewels pertaining to the highest degree which they may have taken."—pp. 74, 166.

Amend article 14, By-Laws of Sovereign Grand Lodge as follows (so as to give D. D. Grand Sires the power to introduce visitors:)

Insert after the word "visit" in the eleventh line, the following:

"Or by a District Deputy Grand Sire, in jurisdictions where no Grand Body exists."—pp. 119, 172.

The following resolutions were adopted:

The first Noble Grand or Vice Grand of a new Lodge, is entitled to all the official degrees, provided such Lodge shall have been instituted at least fourteen meeting nights before the time of the expiration of the regular term, but when less than fourteen meeting nights of a term shall remain at the time of such institution officers must serve the remainder of the term in which the Lodge was instituted and to the end of the next ensuing term.—pp. 75, 166.

Grand Masters and their duly commissioned and appointed Deputies may, under such rules and regulations as may be prepared by the Grand Lodges, initiate for the purpose of instituting a new Lodge in a locality not less than ten miles from any other Lodge, a sufficient number of applicants to constitute such new Lodge, provided such persons shall first make regular application for membership in the Lodge nearest such locality, and upon due reference of such application, examination and report of such committee according to the by-laws of such Lodge, and said Lodge shall recommend such persons to membership by the constitutional vote required for the election of members, which vote shall be certified to the Grand Master by the Noble Grand and Secretary of such Lodge under seal.—pp. 77, 166.

Persons in the military service of the United States who have been stationed continuously at one post for the space of six-months or more may make application for membership in our Order, provided they apply to the nearest Lodge or otherwise comply with laws of the jurisdiction in which the application is made.—pp. 111, 172.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge recommends that the several jurisdictions abolish all prefixes to the titles of the State Grand Bodies and the officers thereof, (such as Most Worthy, Right Worthy, etc.)—pp. 85, 168.

Proposed amendments to the constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge were all either voted down, or indefinitely postponed, except one reducing the amount paid to the Sovereign Grand Lodge by Lodges and Encampments immediately subordinate to it from 10 per cent. of their receipts to 5 per cent.—pp. 126.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge refused to entertain any propositions interfering with the new law requiring work to be transacted in the Third Degree. This matter of working in the Third Degree will have to be accepted as an established fact, and loyally obeyed. After a time we shall no doubt become accustomed to it and feel no more inconvenience therefrom than from the law requiring the work in Encampments to be transacted in their Third Degree—a law of which no one has hitherto complained.

One important item of legislation, which does not, however, effect Lodges, was the constitution of Uniformed Camps of Patriarchs as a distinct branch of the Order, bearing to the Encampments a relation somewhat similar to that borne by Rebekah Lodges to the Order.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

The legislation affecting the Daughters of Rebekah will be found in the following resolutions:

Lodges of the Rebekah Degree are authorized to use the funeral ceremony now in use by the Grand Lodge, contained in the Book of Forms, substituting "sister" where "brother" occurs.—pp. 41, 155.

It shall be lawful for a Rebekah Degree Lodge to confer the Rebekah Degree upon such members of a Subordinate Lodge or persons qualified by the laws of the Order to receive the degree in said Subordinate Lodge, upon the presentation of a certificate from said Subordinate Lodge, under seal, setting forth said facts, and coupled with a request to confer the same without ballot in the Rebekah Degree Lodge

and without pecuniary compensation; provided, that such conferring of the degree shall *not* be construed to constitute the recipient thereof a member of, or entitled to any of the privileges of the said Rebekah Degree Lodge.—pp, 141, 174.

Some modifications in the ritual having been made, the Committee on Printing Supplies were directed to have the revised Rebekah Degree Ritual electrotyped, and a sufficient number of copies printed to supply the jurisdictions; and the Grand Secretary was directed to make exchange with the jurisdictions at the price of one dollar per copy, as soon as they are ready for distribution, the exchange to be made in same manner as governed the exchange of rituals heretofore.

The following devices for jewels were adopted:

1. For the Noble Grand, a silver or silver-plated circle, one and a-half inches in diameter, with a representation or figures of "Rebekah at the Well," engraved or stamped thereon on one side, and the other side plain, and underneath the figure Rebekah the word *Fidelity*.

2. For the Vice Grand, the same in form and size, with a representation or figures of Ruth and Naomi, and underneath the figures the word *Industry*.

3. For the Secretary, the same in form and size, with a representation or figure of a pen, and underneath it the word *Deborah*.

4. For the Treasurer, the same in form and size, with a representation or figure of a key, and underneath it the word *Trust*.

5. For the Warden, the same in form and size, with the representation or figure of a cross (a bar and axe) and underneath it the word *Hope*.

6. For the Conductor, the same in form and size, with a representation or figure of two wands and underneath it the word *Safety*.

7. For the Inside Guardian, the same in form and size, with a representation or figure of a shield, crossed by a spear, and underneath it the word *Prove*.

8. For the Outside Guardian, the same in form, size, and similar design, and underneath it the word *Vigilance*.—pp, 93, 169.

APPEALS.

A large number of appeals were presented, but the Sovereign Grand Lodge having resolved that the action on a case of appeal is not to be taken as of general application, but only as affecting the particular case acted on, it is not necessary to make special reference to any of them.

ENDOWMENT.

The subject of an endowment plan which should provide some form of life insurance more comprehensive than a funeral benefit, was brought up and referred to a special committee, but the report of that committee was summarily tabled. The Sovereign Grand Lodge is not yet prepared to commit itself to anything in the shape of endowment.

DUES AND BENEFITS.

The report of the Committee on Dues and Benefits presented tables of statistics and general conclusions on this important subject. The report, which was adopted, recommends the graded system of dues in

force in many of the Ontario Lodges, but does not propose to make it obligatory. It also recommends Lodges to keep at least three separate funds—one for benefits, one for special relief, and one for maintenance. The resolutions of the committee will be sent by the Grand Secretary to each Grand Lodge, and will thus come regularly before the Grand Lodge of Ontario at its next session. There are two forms of benefit, however, of which the Sovereign Grand Lodge has expressed its disapproval, and as these are both in practice in Ontario Lodges, we quote that part of the report bearing thereon:

Benefits on the Death of a Member's Wife.—In nearly every jurisdiction it is the custom to pay a member a certain benefit on the death of his wife. In some it is optional with the subordinates; in others obligatory. But the only jurisdictions, so far as reported to your committee, where this is not done are British Columbia, District of Columbia, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, and Ohio. This form of benefit doubtless dates from the origin of the Order, and is in accordance with its fundamental principle of giving aid to a Brother in distress. But it is certainly a benefit which can have no place in a sound financial system. It is a benefit for which no possible calculation can be made. The expectation of sickness and of death is known; and benefits to meet those accidents can be properly estimated. But it is impossible for a Lodge to estimate liabilities dependent on the physical condition of members' wives. A Lodge knows the age and state of health of its initiates, and can exercise some control over their habits of life after joining. But it knows nothing whatever about its members' wives, and cannot estimate its liabilities on their account. Your committee have no hesitation in saying that relief of this description should be eliminated from the benefit system of the Order, and left to the benevolent department of our work. If a member is in pecuniary distress when his wife dies, he is deserving of aid, and should receive it according to the circumstances of the case. But the payment of a fixed sum as a legal benefit is unwise. No business association would take a risk on a person or a property of whose condition it knew nothing, and would never know anything until the claim for the insurance was presented. And the benefit department of Odd-Fellowship must be conducted on business principles. Its charitable work is different, and to the charitable department relief of this kind should be referred.

Widows' Benefits.—The relief granted to widows and orphans of deceased Odd-Fellows takes several forms. In the majority of the jurisdictions widowed families received grants as charity according as their circumstances may require. In some, a stated benefit is paid the widow on the death of her husband in addition to any funeral benefit. In one or two jurisdictions a regular annuity is paid to the widow until her death or marriage, or to the orphans until they have attained a certain age. Strictly speaking, there is only one form of "widows' benefits," that of annuities, for the payment of a fixed sum on a member's death, to his widow, is simply a funeral benefit.

The payment of annuities to widows and orphans appears to your committee to be an unwise experiment. It is an experiment, for it is the practice of only two jurisdictions—so far as we can learn—neither of them old enough or large enough to give us a very extensive experience. And it seems an unwise experiment for two reasons. In the first place it is impossible to estimate correctly a Lodge's liabilities—

for the same reasons as were given in discussing the benefit paid to a brother on the death of his wife. When a Lodge admits a member it does not know if he has a wife; and, if he has one, it cannot tell if she will probably survive him, or how long she is likely to live after him; nor can it have the slightest idea as to whether she may be expected to mourn his loss for the remainder of her days, or get married again in a few months. There is an uncertainty about wives and widows which renders it impossible to estimate Lodge liabilities for widows' annuities, except on the principle of averaging accidents, and we are not aware that the accidents of widowhood have ever been tabulated to an extent that would justify us in basing estimates thereon. In the second place the payment of annuities seems unwise, because, while we cannot correctly estimate a Lodge's liabilities on this account, we know that the liabilities will be great, and will increase with age to an alarming extent. As an illustration, we may take the experience of Ontario, where annuities are paid by nearly every Lodge. While the relief to widows by the Order at large amounts to about thirty cents per member yearly, in Ontario, according to the returns of 1881, it averages sixty-three cents. But in the ten oldest Lodges in Ontario, that pay annuities, it averages $2.11 per member, and is yearly increasing. This is just about half the total relief expenditure of these ten Lodges; while in some of them the widows' annuities amount to considerably more than all other forms of relief combined. As this is increasing year after year, it is evident that any jurisdiction adopting this system is preparing for itself a burden that will in the future press upon it with an almost unbearable weight.

It appears to your committee that the only form of widows' benefits advisable is a funeral benefit; that further aid to a widow should be given from time to time as her circumstances require and the Lodge funds will allow; and that if a Lodge undertakes any further responsibilities in this connection, it should provide for an assessment upon its members to replenish the Lodge funds every time a draft is made upon them.—pp. 54, 155.

RIDGELY MONUMENT.

During the year voluntary contributions to the extent of $5,428.17 were sent to Grand Treasurer Vansant towards a monument to the late Grand Secretary Ridgely, of which Ontario is credited with $259.71. The Grand Lodge assumed charge of this fund, and will hold it for the purposes for which it has been formed. Steps will be taken to increase it, but no expenditure on its account will be incurred during the present year.

RITUAL.

No changes were made in the ritual of Subordinate Lodges and Encampments. The ritual of the Degree of Rebekah was revised, and a new degree was adopted for the use of Uniformed Camps.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS.

Your representatives were instructed to bring certain matters before the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and did so with the following results:

The proposal to change the law so as to allow members to become applicants for a Charter of a new Lodge while still retaining membership in their mother Lodge, was rejected.

The proposal to allow candidates to be elected to membership and to the three degrees on the same ballot, was so far approved as to leave the whole matter to local legislation.

The claim for $28.83, for express charges and duty on new rituals was not allowed.

RETURNS.

The returns of the Grand Lodge of Ontario were reported correct.

ONTARIO'S REPRESENTATIVES

Were all placed on important committees. Rep. Woodyatt was on the Committee on Appeals, also on the Special Committee on the Ridgely Monument. Rep. Campbell was on the Committee on Foreign Relations, and also Chairman of the Special Committee on Dues and Benefits. Rep. Donogh was Chairman of the Committee on Credentials. Rep. Rae was on the Special Committee on Endowment, and also one of the tellers at the election of officers.

OFFICERS OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

The officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the next two years are these:

Erie J. Leech, Keokuk, Iowa, Grand Sire.
Henry F. Garey, Baltimore, Md., Deputy Grand Sire.
Theo. A. Ross, Baltimore, Md., Grand Secretary.
Joshua Vansant, Baltimore, Md., Grand Treasurer.
Rev. J. W. Venable, Kentucky, Grand Chaplain.
J. W. McQuiddy, Indiana, Grand Marshall.
Joshua Davis, Maine, Grand Guardian.
H. C. Fuhrman, Minnesota, Grand Messenger.

THE NEXT SESSION

Will be held in Providence, Rhode Island, commencing on the third Monday in September, 1883.

All of which is respectfully submitted in F. L. and T.

CL. T. CAMPBELL,
JAMES WOODYATT.

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ABSTRACT

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SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS

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Brock	9	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	119	120	10	22.3
Cataraqui	10	6	...	1	..	2	...	.	69	74	...	.....
Union	16	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	256	13	91
Phœnix	22	9	...	...	...	2	...	7	106	106	9	21.¾
Rose	28	4	...	1	.	...	1	4	54	54	2	4
Chatham	29	2	..	2	1	1	..	6	105	101	2	3
Eureka	30	15	...	1	...	2	...	6	232	240	13	92
Elgin	32	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	46	50	...	.....
Erie	33	2	...	1	...	1	...	3	49	48	1	9
Gore	34	9	..	...	1	..	..	2	99	105	4	9
Samaritan	35	5	..	...	...	...	..	8	134	131	9	25
St. Mary's	36	5	..	...	...	1	...	10	173	167	12	40
Forest City	38	14	1	...	1	...	...	4	235	245	15	153
Rond Eau	40	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	41	42	3	8
Avon	41	7	1	...	1	2	...	4	201	202	11	48.5
Excelsior	44	2	1	...	..	2	...	...	120	121	3	14
Frontier	45	11	1	1	...	...	...	...	172	185	14	71
Mt. Zion	46	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	34	34	2	3
Unity	47	14	...	3	...	2	...	5	230	240	23	81
Dominion	48	5	...	...	1	2	...	4	145	143	9	48
Canada	49	21	...	...	1	2	...	...	268	286	13	95
Otter	50	1	...	...	...	2	11	9	90	75	6	25
Bissell	51	3	1	...	3	1	...	8	101	93	7	35
Covenant	52	6	..	1	...	...	...	7	204	204	10	17
Niagara Falls	53	2	..	3	2	..	...	1	89	91	7	30
Collingwood	54	12	2	...	..	.	..	...	64	78	...	.....
Fidelity	55	1	...	..	...	2	...	14	76	61	2	5
Queen City of Ontario	56	16	1	...	...	2	...	12	201	204	5	26
Maple Leaf	57	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	51	55	3	22.4
Howard	58	1	1	...	...	2	...	16	136	120	9	77
Kingston	59	4	...	...	...	...	..	...	132	136	10	40.4
Wardsville	60	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	19	19	...	....
Corinthian	61	8	...	.	3	1	...	9	189	184	23	103.6
Huron	62	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	121	122	9	14
Barrie	63	16	3	1	1	1	...	3	105	120	9	34
Victoria	64	2	1	...	2	1	...	5	66	61	7	62
Friendship	65	11	...	...	..	2	...	16	101	94	9	92
Florence Nightingale	66	4	..	.	1	..	.	4	110	109	..	.....
Exeter	67	1	..	1	1	1	..	5	52	47	5	13
North Star	68	4	1	.	...	2	...	...	30	33	1	3
Hope	69	..	..	...	..	...	...	6	40	34	3	4
Lucan	70	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	37	40	4	15
The Toronto	71	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	40	39	2	.....
Eastern Star	72	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	108	110	3	9.3
Fergus	73	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	54	58	3	14
Bothwell	74	3	..	...	...	...	..	...	39	42	3	9
Warriner	75	2	1	1	1	..	...	4	84	83	5	9.5
St. Thomas	76	11	...	...	...	2	..	4	216	221	10	116
Oxford	77	9	...	2	...	2	...	7	107	109	14	63
Durham	78	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	92	96	5	24
Nipissing	79	4	...	1	1	1	..	..	79	82	9	41
Amity	80	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	101	98	4	24
Belleville	81	14	..	3	...	3	...	13	150	151	9	48.6
Beaver	82	1	...	...	1	...	...	..	38	38	1	7.4
Clinton	83	3	...	...	...	1	...	28	96	70	3	9
Walkerton	84	9	1	2	...	1	...	6	83	88	7	43
Constellation	85	1	..	...	...	1	...	...	60	60	1	1
Napanee	86	8	...	...	..	...	...	..	71	79	...	.....
Empire	87	4	...	1	1	...	...	9	122	117	4	15
Olive Branch	88	11	1	...	..	9	...	5	128	126	8	55
Reliance	89	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	117	125	13	43.1
Ivy	90	4	1	1	...	2	...	3	40	41	4	9

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	9	$ 94 50	$60 00		2	$161 75		$ 316 25
	10							
	16	242 00			9	207 50	$ 15 00	464 50
	22	99 75			2	30 00	10 00	139 75
	28	8 00			2	30 00	18 0	56 00
	29	9 00			3	75 00	28 30	112 30
	30	213 10			23	414 00	20 00	647 10
	32	20 50						20 50
	33	29 00			1	10 00		39 00
	34	31 50	30 00		7	116 25		177 75
	35	68 50			6	90 00	20 00	178 50
	36	119 00		40 00	1	20 00		179 00
	38	399 00	40 00	16 00	14	247 50	15 00	717 50
	40	16 00					20 00	36 00
	41	109 57	40 00		8	120 00	14 00	283 57
	44	97 00			1	20 00	40 00	157 00
	45	213 00		20 00	7	140 00		373 00
	46	18 00						18 00
	47	373 25			6	115 00	20 00	508 25
	48	140 00	25 00	15 00	1	16 00		196 00
	49	344 75	40 00		7	115 00	43 40	543 15
	50	70 00			3	45 00		115 00
	51	105 00	50 00					155 00
	52	148 00			4	75 00	10 20	233 20
s	53	69 00	60 00		2	16 88	15 00	160 88
	54				2	22 50		22 50
	55	11 00			1	15 00	10 00	36 00
f Ontario	56	180 50	91 44		6	94 00	20 05	385 99
	57	58 00	30 00		2	20 00		108 00
	58	211 70			1	15 00		226 70
	59	102 00			3	45 00		147 00
	60				1	20 00		20 00
	61	401 02	90 00		6	90 00	27 85	608 87
	62	30 00						30 00
	63	116 75	30 00		1	7 50		154 25
	64	102 00	100 00					202 00
	65	245 00			1	15 00		260 00
htingale.	66	36 75	30 00		2	22 50	10 00	99 25
	67	26 00	32 00					58 00
	68	20 75			1	50 00		70 75
	69	12 00			1	15 00		27 00
	70	45 00						45 00
	71	39 00			2	30 00	2 00	71 00
	72	54 25			2	30 00		84 25
	73	24 00			2	40 00		64 00
	74	27 00			2	30 00		57 00
	75	29 50	39 50		1	7 50	10 00	86 50
	76	467 50			3	60 00	15 00	542 50
	77	175 00					18 00	193 00
	78	72 00			4	55 00		127 00
	79	122 75	40 00		2	25 00		187 75
	80	72 00				15 00		87 00
	81	169 50					25 00	194 50
	82	15 40	20 00		2	22 50		57 90
	83	27 00			2	30 00	3 00	60 00
	84	102 00					13 00	115 00
	85	3 00						3 00
	86			12 50				12 50
	87	11 75						10 75
	88	149 70			1	25 00	27 00	201 70
	89	217 08			2	30 00	55 00	302 08
	90	19 50			1	15 00		34 50

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Grand River	91	3	...	...	...	1	...	3	102	101	4	6
Milton	92	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	26	25	...	.....
Western City	93	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	33	40	3	3
Aylmer	94	5	..	...	...	...	...	3	63	65	4	7
Port Stanley	95	...	...	...	1	1	...	12	37	23	1	1
Nith	96	5	...	...	1	..	...	...	63	67	2	5
Grand Union	97	5	...	2	...	2	...	3	55	57	5	14
Minto	98	1	...	...	1	...	...	9	65	56	7	53
Lindsay	100	5	...	...	...	...	...	..	76	81	3	12
Golden Star	101	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	76	5	12
Doscoronto	102	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	53	2	13
Cataract	103	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	51	5	9
Crescent	104	10	...	...	...	...	..	3	145	152	12	25
Manilla	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17	1	2
St. Clair	106	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	91	91	2	12.5
Waterloo	107	5	1	...	1	2	...	4	95	94	10	17
Royal Oak	108	9	...	1	...	3	...	7	64	64	5	18
Orion	109	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	44	44	4	19
Laurel	110	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	37	...	.....
Peterboro'	111	7	...	1	...	2	...	2	54	58	4	19
Lucknow	112	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	99	6	21
Gananoque	114	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	66	74	3	18
Harmony	115	7	1	2	...	...	...	...	51	61	4	11.4
Naomi	116	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	35	35	...	.....
Valley City	117	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	76	82	1	2
Maitland	119	...	...	3	1	...	...	6	61	57	...	.....
Sydenham Valley	120	10	..	2	...	1	...	...	66	77	4	18
Saxon	121	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	43	48	3	10
Streetsville	122	3	...	...	...	...	...	7	55	51	4	18
Palmerston	123	2	..	...	...	1	...	...	80	81	9	33
Dresden	124	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	107	110	6	14
Stella	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	27	...	.....
Sarnia	126	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	44	47	2	5
Mizpah	127	9	2	...	...	1	...	1	58	67	2	10
Mystic	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	34	...	.....
Livingstone	130	1	...	...	1	...	...	10	89	79	3	29
Marion	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	16	...	.....
Oakville	132	3	1	...	...	3	...	...	35	36	1	2
Glençoe	133	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	59	58	2	8
Orient	134	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	57	54	1	3
Peaceful Dove	135	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	46	2	7
Cobourg	136	4	...	...	1	..	...	...	55	58	8	31
St. Lawrence	137	7	...	...	...	1	...	2	39	43	1	2
Ancaster	138	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	30	29	...	.....
Garnet	139	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	59	2	3
Leamington	140	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	31	31	...	.....
Concord	142	3	...	...	...	...	...	9	54	48	...	.....
Bay of Quinte	143	5	...	..	...	...	...	...	74	79	2	4
Ridgetown	144	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	53	56	3	5
Vivian	146	7	..	...	...	...	...	...	17	24	...	.....
Model	147	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	23	20	2	8
Aurora	148	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	67	69	7	27
Western Star	149	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	76	4	15
Bertie	150	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	31	30	...	.....
Sycamore	151	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	48	50	3	14
Hayden	152	3	2	...	1	...	...	4	45	45	4	8
Wildey	153	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	45	39	1	1
Alpha	154	1	...	..	...	1	...	...	49	49	4	9
Brougham	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	2	11
Pyramid	156	4	...	...	...	1	..	7	60	56	2	13.3
Thamesville	157	3	1	...	...	..	...	8	43	39	2	3
Progress	158	11	...	...	...	1	...	1	86	95	3	12

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ver	91	$ 60 00		$ 15 00	3	$ 36 00	$ 25 00	$ 136 00
	92							
City	93	7 00		15 00	2	40 00		62 00
	94	21 00		15 00	1	16 00	16 00	68 00
ley	95	3 00			4	60 00		63 00
	96	15 00	$60 00					75 00
ion	97	40 50			3	42 50		83 00
	98	156 00	30 00			20 00		206 00
	100	65 00						65 00
tar	101	56 75			2	25 00	2 85	84 60
	102	39 00						39 00
	103	35 00						35 00
	104	159 25			1	10 00		169 25
	105	6 00			2	25 00		31 60
	106	50 85			2	67 50		118 35
	107	65 00	29 20		2	27 50		121 70
	108	37 00			2	57 50		94 50
	109	71 00			1	13 00		84 00
	110				2	40 00	1 75	41 75
	111	33 00					13 50	46 50
	112	61 00					41 00	102 00
ie	114	30 50						30 50
	115	37 00	30 00		1	15 00	20 00	102 00
	116			15 00	1	15 00		30 00
y	117	39 00			1	20 00		59 00
	119				2	20 00		20 00
Valley	120	22 00			1	12 00	10 00	32 00
	121	24 00		15 00			4 00	43 00
e	122	41 50						41 50
n	123	138 00			2	35 00		173 00
	124	37 50	30 00		3	50 00	24 00	141 50
	125						15 00	15 00
	126	13 00			1	12 50		25 50
	127	26 00			1	15 00		41 00
	128							
ie	130	101 00	30 00		1	20 00		151 00
	131							
	132	6 00						6 00
	133	15 00						15 00
	134	9 00					20 00	29 00
Dove	135	21 00						21 00
	136	92 00	97 49					189 49
ice	137	6 00						6 00
	138	14 00					4 00	18 00
	139	12 00		15 00	1	15 00		42 00
m	140							
	142							
ninte	143	9 50						9 50
	144	13 00			1	12 00		25 00
	146							
	147	24 00						24 00
	148	81 00	40 00		2	30 00		151 00
ltar	149	41 00			1	15 00		56 00
	150				3	32 00		32 00
	151	41 00					20 00	61 00
	152	3 84					10 00	13 84
	153	3 00						3 00
	154	24 00						24 00
	155	33 00						33 00
	156	64 00						64 00
le	157	9 00						9 00
	158	20 00			1	15 00		35 00

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Listowell	160	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	78	...	.....
Simcoe	161	1	...	1	1	..	...	7	61	55	3	7.4
Cookstown	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Oriental	163	2	...	4	...	1	...	..	71	76	...	.....
Romeo	164	17	...	...	1	1	...	..	76	91	3	11
Beethoven	165	4	...	...	...	2	...	6	47	43	3	8
Hillsburg	167	4	...	1	1	1	...	2	25	26	3	6
Sutton	168	2	...	4	...	1	...	3	32	34	1	1
Stephen	169	4	...	..	...	...	...	...	23	27	...	.....
Denovo	170	4	1	1	...	4	...	...	17	19	1	4
Alliston	171	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Penetangore	172	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	101	3	7
Emerald	173	..	...	1	...	...	...	4	39	36	3	5
Dolman	174	2	...	...	...	...		6	54	50	8	17
Dauncey	176	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....
Montana	177	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	25	23	1	4
Wellington Square	178	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	36	37	1	6
Madoc	179	7	...	2	1	...	...	...	44	52	2	19
Owen Sound	180	3	...	...	...	..	...	..	66	69	3	4.1
Ark	181	3	...	..	2	...	...	3	18	16	...	.....
Tecumseh	182	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	23	32	2	8
Teeswater	183	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	34	33	2	15
Germania	184	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	42	1	3
Live Oak	185	5	...	1	...	1	...	...	32	37	1	1
Dufferin	186	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	18	...	.....
Cypress	187	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	20	21	...	.....
Cambridge	188	3	...	...	...	..	1	...	39	41	3	4
Parry Sound	189	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	49	43	1	1
Chorazin	190	8	4	...	1	...	...	1	74	84	10	21
Jarvis	191	8	..	...	1	...	1	..	37	43	2	4
Howick	192	3	...	...	1	...	...	2	21	21	1	3
Victor	193	1	...	...	...	...	..	..	70	71	4	34
Albert	194	4	...	...	...	2	...	4	104	102	4	14.5
Cicerone	195	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	14	14	...	.....
Florence	196	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	53	56	5	18
Minerva	197	...	...	...	..	2	...	...	38	36	...	.....
Britannia	198	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Scotia	199	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	31	30	...	.....
Weston	200	...	...	3	...	...	...	5	26	24	...	.....
Beacon	201	1	...	..	...	...	...	1	29	29	...	.....
Silver Star	202	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	25	...	.....
Pembroke	203	6	...	..	...	...	...	4	21	23	..	.....
Acton	204	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	53	54	6	15
Ahiram	205	2	..	...	...	1	...	6	44	39	1	2
Silver City	206	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	52	1	3
Egremont	207	...	...	...	..	1	..	6	34	27	3	3
Alvinston	208	5	...	...	1	...	..	...	29	33	2	21
Millbank	209	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	33	1	12
Brucefield	210	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	42	44	1	8
Lily	211	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....
Argyll	212	4	1	...	...	...	...	11	83	77	4	25
Zephyr	213	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	12	11	1	2
Clifford	214	7	...	...	...	1	...	6	60	60	6	21.5
Freestone	215	2	...	1	..	1	...	..	40	42	...	.....
Elmira	216	...	..	..	..	1	...	...	30	29	1	4
Mt. Brydges	217	2	2	...	1	..	...	2	35	36	3	9.3
Enterprise	218	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	65	74	...	.....
Georgian Bay	219	4	...	...	..	...	...	...	40	44	1	7
Woodslee	220	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	32	37	3	11
Chesley	221	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	18	21	...	.....
Mt. Elgin	222	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	40	46	5	12

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	160							
	161	51 75	$33 00		2	$ 32 00		116 75
	162							
	163	3 00			1	22 50		25 50
	164	62 50	40 00		1	22 10		124 60
	165	51 00						51 00
	167	18 00						18 00
	168	1 00		15 00				16 00
	169							
	170	12 00						12 00
	171							
	172	16 50						16 50
	173	15 00						15 00
	174	42 50			1	12 00		54 50
	176							
	177	10 00		10 00				20 00
are	178	18 00					12 00	30 00
	179	38 00	30 00		2	30 00	20 00	118 00
	180	13 00					5 00	18 00
	181						5 00	5 00
	182	16 00						16 00
	183	45 00						45 00
	184	6 00					4 59	10 59
	185	13 00						13 00
	186							
	187							
	188	10 50			1	15 00		25 50
	189	3 00		30 00				33 00
	190	77 86					34 00	111 86
	191	10 00	30 00					40 00
	192	9 00	40 00		1	49 00		98 00
	193	102 00						102 00
	194	91 56						91 56
	195							
	196	59 00						59 00
	197	18 75						18 75
	198							
	199				1	20 00		20 00
	200							
	201		26 00					26 00
	202						20 00	20 00
	203						5 00	5 00
	204	49 00						49 00
	205	6 00						6 00
	206	9 00						9 00
	207	7 50						7 50
	208	66 75						66 75
	209	36 00						36 00
	210	24 00	30 00				10 00	64 00
	211							
	212	56 50						56 50
	213	4 50						4 50
	214	67 96	15 00					82 96
	215							
	216	8 00						8 00
	217	28 28	30 00					58 28
	218	69 25		15 00				84 25
	219	17 00						17 00
	220	33 00					18 00	51 00
	221							
	222	18 50					50 00	68 50

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Membership per last report.	Present Membership.	No. of Brothers sick.	No. of Weeks' Sickness.
Heusall	223	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	29	...	.....
Ottawa	224	10	..	...	..	...	..	...	64	74	...	... ..
Norfolk	225	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	31	4	9
Merlin	226	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	25	...	.....
Sauble	227	11	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	.....
International	228	14	19	..	..	...	...	...	...	33	...	.....
Embro Star	229	8	9		..	...	..	...	...	17	..	.....
Total	192	802	76	75	49	116	16	485	12789	13082	706	3022.2

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BENEFITS AND RELIEFS.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid for sick benefits.	Amount paid for burying deceased brothers.	Amount paid for burying Brothers' wives.	No. of widows relieved.	Amount paid for the relief of widows.	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total relief.
Hensall	223							
Ottawa	224						$15 00	$15 00
Norfolk	225	$40 00						40 00
Merlin	226							
Sauble	227							
International	228							
Ambro Star	229							
Total	192	$9599 07	$1468 63	$248 50	223	$3926 98	$950 49	$16193 67

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Brock	9	1	14	$30 00	$245 60	$ 51 50	$80 05	.....
Cataraqui	10	...	18	18 50	199 95	128 00	61 28	.....
Union	16	...	34	64 00	586 08	159 15	511 50	.....
Phœnix	22	..	11	26 50	345 10	102 75	29 19	.....
Rose	28	...	3	13 50	116 25	33 75	19 86	.....
Chatham	29	...	...	25 25	277 25	16 90	847 64	4 50
Eureka	30	..	30	60 00	802 52	195 45	87 05	.....
Elgin	32	...	4	12 50	125 18	49 00	10 67	.....
Erie	33	..	...	12 00	70 65	11 50	75 79	4 57
Gore	34	1	8	26 25	365 87	107 80	369 97	.....
Samaritan	35	.	12	32 75	300 80	68 90	65 00	.....
St. Mary's	36	...	15	41 75	482 37	71 20	.....	392 99
Forest City	38	..	7	61 25	779 43	146 10	209 73	133 34
Rond Eau	40		4	10 50	113 88	20 50	3 25	.....
Avon	41	...	16	50 50	620 52	131 00	861 25	762 31
Excelsior	44		9	30 25	369 36	44 40	50 43	.....
Frontier	45	...	27	46 25	556 00	233 35	253 75	585 77
Mt. Zion	46	..	...	8 50	105 85	.....	.....	518 00
Unity	47	2	28	59 75	824 69	184 65	701 60	.....
Dominion	48	..	10	35 75	483 87	73 80	25 00	.....
Canada	49	...	29	71 50	745 10	280 15	974 08	.....
Otter	50	...	3	18 75	196 29	17 80	44 57	.....
Bissell	51	.	4	23 25	241 27	58 67	291 30	291 30
Covenant	52	1	14	51 00	515 65	113 60	155 91	.....
Niagara Falls	53	1	7	22 75	270 40	36 60	26 00	.....
Collingwood	54	...	17	19 50	200 01	194 60	638 00	.....
Fidelity	55	...	7	15 25	179 87	24 42	104 40	10 00
Queen City of Ontario	56	1	12	51 00	528 85	192 30	116 31	.....
Maple Leaf	57	...	5	13 75	168 75	43 05	3 50	.....
Howard	58	...	7	30 00	308 58	38 50	125 75	.....
Kingston	59	...	24	34 00	399 40	131 55	7 55	.....
Wardsville	60	.	...	4 75	8 10	.....	.....	.....
Corinthian	61		24	46 00	576 83	150 25	124 97	.....
Huron	62	1	11	30 50	373 50	44 00	6 00	.....
Barrie	63	1	25	30 00	315 52	197 50	21 75	.....
Victoria	64	.	..	15 25	191 20	39 30	12 00	.....
Friendship	65	3	11	23 50	258 75	107 00	81 17	.....
Florence Nightingale	66	...	8	27 25	306 50	57 30	110 76	.....
Exeter	67	...	...	11 75	132 90	28 90	7 50	.....
North Star	68		...	8 25	44 90	23 50	.....	.....
Hope	69	1	2	8 50	92 00	6 25	14 00	.....
Lucan	70		17	10 00	126 06	73 91	69 23	.....
The Toronto	71	..	1	9 75	137 00	13 15	13 00	.....
Eastern Star	72	1	7	27 50	296 70	40 50	57 38	.....
Fergus	73	...	21	14 50	152 72	124 50	80 25	.....
Bothwell	74		9	10 50	97 50	46 00	24 64	.....
Warriner	75		8	20 75	207 30	33 00	52 00	4 75
St. Thomas	76	1	25	55 25	618 65	224 00	259 86	.....
Oxford	77	...	7	27 25	203 45	100 40	44 49	3 50
Durham	78	...	11	24 00	251 63	81 40	64 90	29 75
Nipissing	79	..	11	20 50	186 00	66 25	13 00	.....
Amity	80	..	5	24 50	298 65	22 90	26 00	.....
Belleville	81	...	...	37 75	419 50	313 00	2 15	.....
Beaver	82	1	7	9 50	44 94	32 25	5 00	.....
Clinton	83	..	1	17 50	119 00	19 25	.....	.....
Walkerton	84	2	22	22 00	238 80	163 50	92 81	22 53
Constellation	85	...	2	15 00	86 00	10 30	32 76	.....
Napanee	86	...	..	19 75	151 06	95 15	38 27	.....
Empire	87	...	21	29 25	301 65	120 65	44 14	.....
Olive Branch	88	...	26	31 50	330 03	166 80	100 50	.....
Reliance	89	3	...	31 25	396 36	122 20	125 46	.....
Ivy	90	2	...	10 25	123 06	29 50	34 50	6 77

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, etc.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
Brock	9	.....	$ 157 65	$3809 69	$876 58	.....	$ 4686 27
Cataraqui	10	106 31	225 95	1703 55	562 99	.....	2266 54
Union	16	.....	205 30	11212 02	7818 96	.....	19030 98
Phœnix	22	24 28	177 60	1083 97	397 93	$187 50	1669 40
Rose	28	6 50	52 00	670 00	130 00	.....	800 00
Chatham	29	.....	373 39	6053 13	1981 41	.....	8034 54
Eureka	30	.....	368 81	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elgin	32	.....	77 55	468 83	123 65	.....	592 48
Erie	33	.....	52 54	1619 31	862 00	.....	2481 31
Gore	34	1110 17	159 39	4884 56	1940 04	217 62	7042 22
Samaritan	35	4 78	221 97	4070 25	2280 48	.....	6320 73
St. Mary's	36	55 66	190 90	10741 16	3760 44	.....	14501 60
Forest City	38	23 40	271 52	10102 24	3334 66	98	13437 90
Rond Eau	40	31 50	71 73	1529 23	.....	.....	1529 23
Avon	41	.....	232 66	9025 73	2558 66	.....	11584 39
Excelsior	44	.....	107 90	1256 82	862 40	.....	2119 22
Frontier	45	96 08	230 78	7744 03	781 86	.....	8525 89
Mt. Zion	46	.....	47 05	746 98	190 10	.....	937 08
Unity	47	.....	273 33	6120 00	3558 94	50 33	9729 27
Dominion	48	.....	382 87	4644 78	2469 32	.....	7114 00
Canada	49	34 50	341 06	4576 50	2690 44	21 06	7288 00
Otter	50	.....	54 77	1339 18	1217 24	121 94	2678 36
Bissell	51	.....	35 75	2740 31	796 50	.....	3536 81
Covenant	52	.....	257 89	4761 23	3396 66	6 75	8164 64
Niagara Falls	53	.....	105 31	3023 67	1268 54	.....	4292 21
Collingwood	54	199 45	105 92	2169 40	306 99	44 50	2520 89
Fidelity	55	3 00	108 92	4822 78	927 62	8 45	5758 85
Queen City of Ontario	56	45 30	265 61	2852 77	1755 39	27 92	4636 08
Maple Leaf	57	94 05	115 59	1200 00	468 81	.....	1668 81
Howard	58	1 50	161 02	3194 30	2372 75	.....	5577 05
Kingston	59	.....	117 60½	2718 11	1236 37	.....	3954 48
Wardsville	60	.....	13 75	111 56	54 80	.....	166 36
Corinthian	61	9 75	151 82	1082 89	1796 19	.....	2879 08
Huron	62	15 80	237 89	2458 24	1415 06	.....	3873 30
Barrie	63	.....	130 81	1691 79	.....	.....	1691 79
Victoria	64	26 71	65 25	1239 33	686 75	.....	1929 08
Friendship	65	.....	179 69	3831 75	942 69	.....	4774 44
Florence Nightingale	66	.....	259 71	2721 57	1021 26	.....	3742 83
Exeter	67	.....	69 86	1600 00	745 56	.....	2345 56
North Star	68	.....	50 60	200 00	191 11	38 94	430 05
Hope	69	.....	19 90	1015 28	450 64	.....	1465 92
Lucan	70	2 95	93 00	1626 99	650 11	.....	2277 10
The Toronto	71	40 00	34 27	97 13	36 00	.....	133 13
Eastern Star	72	.....	199 95	2135 85	782 40	.....	2917 25
Fergus	73	100 20	66 03	1592 48	573 29	.....	2165 77
Bothwell	74	.....	45 29	1242 84	143 79	.....	1386 63
Warriner	75	6 85	101 63	3438 68	716 90	.....	4155 58
St Thomas	76	.....	210 16	4129 18	1913 60	.....	6042 78
Oxford	77	2 10	118 09	2181 93	794 46	.....	2976 39
Durham	78	.....	113 58	3136 50	1161 00	103 00	4400 50
Nipissing	79	.....	76 80	2000 00	475 75	505 77	2981 52
Amity	80	34 47	147 35	2440 30	780 76	.....	3221 06
Belleville	81	.....	223 15	1507 63	1293 45	4 20	2805 28
Beaver	82	.....	14 50	1058 54	89 97	.....	1148 51
Clinton	83	.....	94 38	685 16	597 87	40 00	1323 03
Walkerton	84	43 91	105 83	1240 35	532 05	110 44	1882 84
Constellation	85	.....	27 00	1578 44	379 73	.....	1958 17
Napanee	86	3 50	62 37	.....	.....	.....	.....
Empire	87	.....	165 24	3756 32	1226 92	.....	4983 24
Olive Branch	88	180 00	282 17	2466 06	950 07	.....	3416 13
Reliance	89	.....	175 00	4980 93	887 42	.....	5868 35
Ivy	90	11 11	28 45	1135 00	598 80	.....	1733 80

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Grand River	91	...	7	$25 25	$279 98	$43 90	$122 50	.....
Milton	92	...	...	6 25	38 00	50	6 00	.....
Western City	93	...	17	10 00	139 74	42 30	.....	.....
Aylmer	94	...	...	16 25	179 65	64 00	35 00	.....
Port Stanley	95	.	...	5 75	59 70	1 60	14 36	.....
Nith	96	1	18	16 75	187 84	90 50	.....	.....
Grand Union	97	...	5	14 25	166 40	46 50	15 00	.....
Minto	98	1	14	14 00	187 50	63 65	116 61	123 04
Lindsay	100	.	..	20 25	155 25	37 00	30 00	.....
Golden Star	101	...	6	19 00	157 45	35 80	73 67	.....
Dosoronto	102	...	4	13 25	102 90	22 00	5 55	.....
Cataract	103	...	23	12 75	139 24	104 60	37 50	.....
Crescent	104	...	15	38 00	463 55	162 60	57 25	.....
Manilla	105	...	...	4 25	49 50	30	.....	.....
St. Clair	106	.	4	22 75	320 00	17 10	100 00	60 75
Waterloo	107		...	23 50	230 97	51 10	146 70	.....
Royal Oak	108	.	13	16 00	139 62	114 90	32 00	.....
Orion	109	1	9	11 00	126 85	63 00	8 00	.....
Laurel	110	...	..	9 25	68 00	13 00	19 70	.....
Peterboro'	111	...	25	14 50	140 55	135 90	14 57	.....
Lucknow	112	...	9	24 75	311 94	65 43	28 20	.....
Gananoque	114	..	2	18 50	116 00	42 00	13 65	.....
Harmony	115	...	11	15 25	216 85	102 65	65 00	.....
Naomi	116	.	3	8 75	76 50	6 00	150 43	600 00
Valley City	117	2	12	20 50	252 25	82 20	47 04	.....
Maitland	119	2	10	14 25	164 86	14 00	16 00	.....
Sydenham Valley	120	2	17	19 25	221 44	129 50	44 31	.....
Saxon	121	1	10	12 00	91 95	70 50	20 00	.....
Streetsville	122	...	1	12 75	161 00	22 30	46 00	.....
Palmerston	123	...	6	20 25	181 00	36 75	1 25	.....
Dresden	124	1	10	27 50	248 90	79 40	13 58	.....
Stella	125	...	..	6 75	24 50	.....	.....	.....
Sarnia	126	...	2	11 75	101 75	43 85	.....	.....
Mizpah	127	.	12	16 75	141 10	146 00	35 00	.....
Mystic	128	...	...	8 50	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Livingstone	130	...	...	19 75	200 95	7 40	14 00	.....
Marion	131	..	...	4 00	24 00	.....	.....	.....
Oakville	132	.	9	9 00	93 75	56 30	.....	.....
Glencoe	133	...	2	14 50	126 76	13 05	32 41	.....
Orient	134	...	2	13 50	144 25	6 50	3 00	.....
Peaceful Dove	135	..	4	11 50	108 24	35 30	.....	.....
Cobourg	136	...	11	14 50	111 50	76 20	24 00	.....
St. Lawrence	137	1	13	10 75	79 25	60 10	25 00	.....
Ancaster	138	1	8	7 25	98 88	27 00	12 90	.....
Garnet	139	...	5	14 75	133 50	42 00	50	.....
Leamington	140	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord	142	...	...	12 00	63 35	18 05	28 00	.....
Bay of Quinte	143	1	10	19 75	196 28	92 00	1 00	.....
Ridgetown	144	..	6	14 00	101 93	33 50	55 00	.....
Vivian	146	..	12	6 00	30 25	85 00	139 80	.....
Model	147	...	2	5 00	49 89	6 60	10 00	.....
Aurora	148	...	11	17 25	160 58	55 60	4 25	.....
Western Star	149	..	4	19 00	161 95	28 90	.....	.....
Bertie	150	...	5	7 50	91 30	16 25	14 34	.....
Sycamore	151	...	1	12 50	115 50	23 30	53 06	.....
Hayden	152	.	5	11 25	82 99	37 30	63 42	.....
Wildey	153	...	14	9 75	89 90	22 50	33 90	.....
Alpha	154	...	...	12 25	106 75	18 25	10 50	.....
Brougham	155	...	...	8 75	88 50	60	13 90	.....
Pyramid	156	1	12	14 00	205 01	62 00	9 00	.....
Thamesville	157	...	8	9 75	119 00	44 30	35 00	.....
Progress	158	3	...	23 75	306 35	212 60	186 98	.....

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Grand River	91	.....	$97 87	$2000 00	$1507 33	.....	$3507 33
Milton	92	.....	63 43	600 00	396 10	.....	996 10
Western City	93	.....	91 00	1257 09	608 34	$108 00	1973 43
Aylmer	94	.....	146 01	861 21	482 24	350 00	1693 45
Port Stanley	95	.....	36 25	726 20	.....	.....	726 20
Nith	96	.....	31 03	2509 76	569 00	22 00	3160 76
Grand Union	97	.....	116 65	2405 65	424 40	.....	2830 05
Minto	68	.....	50 73	565 47	516 86	.....	1082 33
Lindsay	100	$221 25	49 50	1515 24	552 96	.....	2068 20
Golden Star	101	18 75	77 83	1899 90	774 01	11 79	2685 70
Dosoronto	102	.....	88 21	811 76	178 49	.....	990 25
Cataract	103	.....	82 97	1037 57	393 98	.....	1431 55
Crescent	104	.....	144 92	3573 99	1441 88	33 53	5049 40
Manilla	105	.....	34 52	1321 37	105 78	.....	1427 15
St. Clair	106	.....	157 30	5810 46	1000 00	100 00	6910 46
Waterloo	107	.....	45 25	2573 28	687 66	16 10	3277 04
Royal Oak	108	5 25	78 45	1248 66	31 68	.....	1280 34
Orion	109	.....	60 15	1200 00	450 00	.....	1650 00
Laurel	110	.....	81 75	533 57	495 15	15 70	1044 42
Peterboro'	111	.....	201 40	1141 00	632 37	.....	1773 37
Lucknow	112	.....	96 13	2154 97	795 66	.....	2950 63
Gananoque	114	.....	46 55	326 47	128 70	.....	455 17
Harmony	115	.....	81 12	1822 00	570 32	200 36	2592 68
Naomi	116	.....	47 10	785 31	208 75	.....	994 06
Valley City	117	37 08	129 57	1550 00	800 00	20 88	2370 88
Maitland	119	.....	86 11	705 98	474 60	.....	1180 58
Sydenham Valley	120	16 56	91 79	1340 42	413 34	40	1754 16
Saxon	121	.....	50 48	953 17	288 01	.....	1241 18
Streetsville	122	.....	107 55	5000 00	468 66	.....	5468 66
Palmerston	123	6 94	84 15	855 92	47 47	.....	903 39
Dresden	124	17 35	156 69	2251 35	486 70	78 93	2816 98
Stella	125	.....	9 25	463 98	142 76	.....	606 74
Barnia	126	.....	97 37	306 87	383 85	.....	690 72
Mizpah	127	.....	218 91	1804 90	215 72	.....	2020 62
Mystic	128	.....	12 67	1280 94	235 70	.....	1516 64
Livingstone	130	.....	69 55	2650 00	895 90	.....	3545 90
Marion	131	.....	11 21	397 79	116 98	.....	514 77
Oakville	132	12 00	30 38	472 94	333 42	1 47	807 83
Glencoe	133	.....	61 90	655 58	213 71	.....	869 29
Orient	134	17 25	86 50	1000 00	323 49	.....	1323 49
Peaceful Dove	135	.....	101 31	1400 00	280 00	.....	1680 00
Cobourg	136	.....	51 90	1250 66	275 01	.....	1525 67
St. Lawrence	137	4 50	89 55	935 00	316 51	.....	1251 51
Lancaster	138	.....	44 77	388 77	194 00	.....	582 77
Ernest	139	.....	42 67	127 24	107 97	.....	235 21
Tamington	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tecord	142	.....	40 43	515 40	210 37	.....	725 77
Bay of Quinte	143	.....	83 76	32 74	485 52	.....	518 26
Ketetown	144	41 88	49 15	279 59	315 97	.....	595 56
Man	146	.....	95 43	367 77	98 95	.....	476 72
Bel	147	.....	67 10	252 54	234 54	.....	487 08
Ibra	148	14 65	86 49	1890 95	321 69	.....	2212 64
Bern Star	149	.....	117 19	1266 57	388 36	.....	1654 93
Ie	150	5 00	58 87	1056 77	312 41	.....	1369 18
more	151	.....	72 54	1299 22	298 68	.....	1597 90
an	152	20 00	90 45	1202 34	270 46	.....	1472 80
y	153	1 20	49 65	300 00	150 00	.....	450 00
	154	.....	114 93	1036 56	386 52	406 94	1830 02
ham	155	.....	29 50	1096 84	204 53	.....	1301 37
d	156	21 32	70 02	.....	335 12	.....	335 12
ville	157	20 00	63 35	503 24	215 97	.....	719 21
	158	.....	206 07	2716 41	778 78	.....	3495 19

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Oak Leaf	159	...	13	$11 50	$123 05	$104 45	$60 20	.....
Listowell	160	...	8	18 50	174 14	90 50	.....	.....
Simcoe	161	...	9	13 75	153 85	28 00	129 55	.....
Cookstown	162	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oriental	163	..	9	19 00	166 25	38 25	.....	.....
Romeo	164	..	36	22 75	228 34	284 90	62 00	.....
Beethoven	165	...	5	10 75	116 80	57 80	64 93	.....
Hillsburg	167		7	6 50	46 00	49 00	57 50	.....
Sutton	168	..	1	8 50	116 78	15 50	99 50	.....
Stephen	169	..	7	6 75	56 50	52 00	.....	2 50
Denovo	170	.	2	4 75	44 00	31 45	35 00	.....
Alliston	171	.	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Penetanguishene	172	1	8	25 25	267 95	82 50	618 00	.....
Emerald	173	...	3	9 00	112 37	9 50	21 39	.....
Dolman	174	...	12	12 50	122 50	34 85	13 80	.....
Dauncey	176	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montana	177	...	7	5 75	61 35	17 00	12 50	.....
Wellington Square	178	...	...	9 25	114 00	12 00	48 00	.....
Madoc	179	1	15	13 00	121 15	106 50	6 00	.....
Owen Sound	180	...	18	17 25	133 56	82 30	58 85	.....
Ark	181	...	2	4 00	37 50	31 00	.....	.....
Tecumseh	182		8	8 00	51 60	75 00	.....	.....
Teeswater	183	..	...	8 25	77 50	50	.....	.....
Germania	184	...	3	10 50	119 33	18 50	70	.....
Live Oak	185	...	15	9 25	80 80	80 00	75 83	20 00
Dufferin	186	1	6	4 50	11 88	36 00	.....	370 53
Cypress	187	...	7	5 75	56 03	32 75	.....	.....
Cambridge	188	..	9	10 25	105 45	59 50	.....	75 00
Parry Sound	189	1	14	10 75	126 68	66 00	80 00	3 15
Chorazin	190		14	21 00	278 38	132 20	9 50	.....
Jarvis	191	1	21	10 75	82 09	155 00	.....	.....
Howick	192		3	5 25	54 07	27 50	.....	.....
Victor	193		4	17 75	132 00	11 60	33 25	.....
Albert	194	1	13	25 50	300 89	97 50	252 93	.....
Cicerone	195	...	...	3 50	43 50	30	.....	.....
Florence	196	...	9	14 00	135 37	55 00	12 60	12 28
Minerva	197	...	7	9 00	89 90	31 00	.....	.....
Britannia	198	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scotia	199	...	...	7 50	85 50	50	.....	.....
Weston	200	...	...	6 00	46 31	.....	25 00	.....
Beacon	201		4	7 25	62 00	19 00	.....	.....
Silver Star	202		3	6 25	74 19	14 30	.....	.....
Pembroke	203	...	6	5 75	31 50	49 00	7 40	.....
Acton	204	...	7	13 50	122 00	34 30	9 59	.....
Ahiram	205	...	5	9 75	68 90	26 50	38 50	.....
Silver City	206	...	16	13 00	154 34	59 60	.....	.....
Egremont	207	...	1	6 75	69 00	3 25	.....	.....
Alvinston	208	...	17	8 25	104 01	82 60	.....	.....
Millbank	209	...	..	8 25	64 61	40 60	.....	.....
Brucefield	210	...	7	11 00	111 75	37 40	.....	.....
Lily	211	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Argyll	212	...	16	19 25	177 40	99 25	.....	.....
Zephyr	213	...	..	2 75	24 00	50	.....	.....
Clifford	214	3	31	15 00	139 00	146 10	21 35	.....
Freestone	215	1	4	10 50	89 75	31 70	25 90	.....
Elmira	216	...	2	7 25	70 01	6 50	.....	.....
Mount Brydges	217	...	11	9 00	92 90	48 00	8 00	.....
Enterprise	218	...	11	18 50	189 00	102 65	2 00	.....
Georgian Bay	219	...	7	11 00	99 25	43 60	25	.....
Woodslee	220	...	8	9 25	111 50	58 25	.....	.....
Chesley	221	...	7	5 25	57 37	41 00	31 20	90 88
Mount Elgin	222	...	16	11 50	110 00	102 80	256 00	.....

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ıURSEMENTS OTHER THAN FOR RELIEF.				FUNDS.			
E OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, etc.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
eaf	159	$11 50	$101 97	$662 88	$462 10	.....	$1124 98
·cll	160	.....	70 86	1150 00	150 98	.....	1300 98
e	161	.....	92 26	1381 48	60 55	70 21	1512 24
ɔown	162	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ıal.	163	.....	84 80	1209 06	.....	.....	1209 06
)	164	.....	152 81	1856 39	441 00	.....	2297 39
ɔved	165	.....	70 08	831 58	296 33	.....	1127 91
ırg	167	.....	42 05	512 58	145 28	.....	657 86
ı	168	110 90	48 39	1040 87	243 38	.....	1284 25
ɜn	169	25 00	42 67	291 30	267 73	.....	559 03
o	170	.....	68 37	350 00	35 00	.....	385 00
ɔn	171	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ıugore	172	40 65	205 82	2362 21	656 99	.....	3019 20
ıld	173	3 75	68 28	1364 77	239 50	.....	1604 27
ın	174	.....	54 22	312 38	225 53	.....	537 91
ey	176	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
na	177	3 75	40 83	80 60	139 41	.....	220 01
ıgton Square	178	.....	46 25	1014 20	271 60	.....	1285 80
	179	60 25	56 00	551 57	109 21	.....	660 78
Sound	180	.....	103 78	1627 43	392 58	.....	2020 01
	181	.....	36 27	442 92	133 73	.....	576 65
ıseh	182	3 65	28 04	152 35	.....	.....	152 35
ater	183	3 00	31 05	476 95	185 07	.....	662 02
ınia	184	.....	64 18	707 84	261 88	.....	969 72
ɔak	185	.....	22 09	1200 00	233 32	.....	1433 32
in	186	.....	4 50	.....	90 90	.....	90 90
ss	187	6 00	42 73	388 96	107 39	.....	596 35
ridge	188	80	48 35	1127 75	241 36	.....	1369 11
Sound	189	.....	87 03	1295 85	365 25	.....	1661 10
zin	190	75	103 76	1101 83	385 66	.....	1487 49
	191	119 91	130 90	954 79	211 64	.....	1166 43
k	192	.....	21 25	702 51	154 29	.....	856 80
	193	.....	82 40	2125 00	1534 49	590 51	4250 00
	194	12 70	133 08	971 27	730 52	237 56	1939 35
ne	195	.....	21 42	.....	63 18	.....	63 18
ıce	196	.....	38 28	910 99	188 41	.....	1099 40
va	197	25 00	56 55	430 00	192 10	5 75	627 85
ınia	198	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	199	.....	29 12	385 51	47 06	.....	432 57
n	200	.....	39 00	362 09	157 91	.....	520 00
n	201	.....	52 00	542 47	150 14	24 06	716 67
Star	202	.....	30 60	570 43	102 32	.....	672 75
oke	203	19 93	61 73	664 34	172 52	.....	836 86
	204	9 75	53 85	767 06	215 06	.....	982 12
n	205	.....	61 53	917 97	250 62	.....	1168 59
City	206	.....	67 99	1334 27	183 16	.....	1517 43
ont	207	2 10	36 89	887 56	141 17	.....	1028 73
ton	208	65	28 68	412 66	110 66	14 40	537 72
nk	209	.....	38 87	370 00	140 00	80 00	590 00
ield	210	15 25	52 22	487 27	151 29	.....	638 56
	211	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	212	3 00	70 90	1054 63	179 69	.....	1234 32
r	213	.....	4 55	11 78	35 65	.....	47 43
d	214	14 00	49 20	783 32	152 65	.....	935 97
one	215	11 55	51 00	617 05	165 38	.....	782 43
ı	216	.....	.....	303 04	.....	.....	303 04
ydges	217	.....	55 98	343 12	136 73	.....	479 85
rise	218	172 00	23 50	895 05	92 30	.....	987 35
an Bay	219	11 59	23 60	383 79	103 30	62 91	550 00
lee	220	2 18	11 25	538 49	361 33	49 80	949 62
y	221	3 25	73 80	.....	.....	.....	.....
gin	222	25 30	74 13	561 99	47 18	.....	609 17

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	No. rejected.	No. of Degrees conferred.	Per Capita Tax.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES. Dues and reinstatements.	Initiations, degrees, cards.	Interest, rents, donations and sundries.	Paid for buildings, lands, etc.
Hensall	223	2	17	$ 7 25	$62 03	$83 50	.....	.....
Ottawa	224	1	16	18 50	137 88	105 70	$26 50	.....
Norfolk	225	1	15	7 75	53 90	73 00	.....	.....
Merlin	226		7	6 00	58 52	69 25	.....	.....
Sauble	227	...	9	4 00	25 00	90 00	8 00	.....
International	228	...	39	8 25	101 98	218 75	45 60	.....
Embro Star	229	...	..	4 25	1 50	60 00	110 20	.....
Total	192	55	1648	3219 00	33703 30	12396 93	12724 30	4148 31

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		BURSEMENTS, OTHER THAN FOR RELIEF.		FUNDS.			
E OF LODGE.	No of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, etc.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
ll	223	$ 29 98	$ 70 94	$300 00	$ 26 29	.....	$ 326 29
h	224	545 96	166 75	700 00	63 85	.....	763 85
k	225	73 50	47 03	195 55	54 89	$26 11	276 55
.....	226	.....	42 73	282 88	11 76	.....	294 64
)	227	9 00	73 46	.....	.....	.....	.....
ational	228	199 35	61 98	261 33	50 40	.....	311 73
Star	229	101 30	69 51	167 45	.....	.....	167 45
tal	192	4472 24	17956 24	300420 10	108747 15	4016 81	413184 06

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Membership per last report.	Present Membership.	No. of Brothers Sick.	No. of Weeks' Sickness.
Brock	9	14	1	1	1	.	...	16	120	119	3	11
Cataraqui	10	4	1	...	...	4	...	6	74	69	2	4
Union	16	11	1	...	3	..	...	24	256	241	21	166
Phœnix	22	9	1	...	...	1	...	...	106	115	7	13
Rose	28	4	1	...	..	...	..	...	54	59	4	10
Chatham	29	15	2	...	1	1	...	...	101	116	6	15
Eureka	30	25	...	1	3	..	..	8	240	255	17	141
Elgin	32	15	1	.	..	1	...	2	50	63	1	1
Erie	33	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	48	46	2	22
Gore	34	9	..	1	...	1	...	1	105	113	12	39.3
Samaritan	35	3	1	..	1	..	...	5	131	129	8	28
St. Mary's	36	6	...	2	...	2	...	...	167	173	8	44
Forest City	38	19	...	4	1	2	.	7	245	258	21	156
Rond Eau	40	1	...	.	...	1	..	...	42	42	4	25
Avon	41	3	1	1	4	1	..	...	202	202	13	70.3
Excelsior	44	6	...	3	...	...	...	6	121	124	10	29
Frontier	45	16	1	...	1	..	...	...	185	201	15	80
Mt. Zion	46	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	34	36	2	12
Unity	47	16	1	4	2	1	...	7	240	251	29	99
Dominion	48	17	1	1	...	1	...	4	143	157	10	52
Canada	49	20	...	1	1	1	...	14	286	297	15	79
Otter	50	4	2	1	...	...	4	7	75	71	8	29
Bissell	51	5	1	2	...	2	...	10	93	89	9	53
Covenant	52	11	1	2	1	..	...	10	204	207	5	27
Niagara Falls	53	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	91	91	10	19
Collingwood	54	11	...	.	...	1	...	...	78	88	1	2
Fidelity	55	1	...	3	1	5	...	10	61	49	2	6
Queen City of Ontario	56	12	1	1	...	5	...	...	204	213	7	45
Maple Leaf	57	2	...	1	...	3	...	7	55	48	5	15
Howard	58	9	...	1	...	2	...	...	120	128	12	61
Kingston	59	14	...	1	...	1	...	...	136	150	11	23
Wardsville	60	9	...	...	...	2	...	...	184	191	19	82.6
Corinthian	61	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	19	19	...	.....
Huron	62	8	1	1	1	1	...	11	122	119	6	24
Barrie	63	17	2	...	...	...	..	6	120	133	7	25
Victoria	64	7	1	...	1	..	...	1	61	67	3	7
Friendship	65	9	1	1	...	.	...	...	94	105	7	51
Florence Nightingale	66	2	...	2	...	2	...	2	109	109	3	18
Exeter	67	2	...	...	...	2	..	...	47	47	7	30
North Star	68	5	...	...	...	...	..	...	33	38	3	12
Hope	69	4	..	..	...	..	.	1	34	37	1	3
Lucan	70	5	..	..	...	7	...	...	40	38	4	30
The Toronto	71	4	2	2	...	...	...	15	39	32	...	.....
Eastern Star	72	8	...	1	1	3	...	23	110	92	1	12
Fergus	73	13	...	2	...	8	...	...	58	65	6	18.3
Bothwell	74	7	...	1	...	1	...	3	42	46	3	1[illegible]
Warriner	75	5	...	..	1	1	..	4	83	82	9	61.4
St. Thomas	76	18	3	2	2	1	...	5	221	236	16	128
Oxford	77	5	...	3	1	...	...	2	109	114	9	20
Durham	78	15	3	..	...	...	...	..	96	114	2	9
Nipissing	79	5	...	...	...	1	...	19	82	67	3	15
Amity	80	3	...	2	..	...	...	...	98	103	5	20
Belleville	81	21	..	3	2	...	7	...	151	166	6	32
Beaver	82	7	...	1	...	...	...	12	38	34	2	4.3
Clinton	83	4	...	...	1	5	...	...	70	68	...	.....
Walkerton	84	4	...	...	1	9	...	...	88	82	7	50
Constellation	85	6	...	1	...	2	...	...	60	65	2	12
Napanee	86	6	1	...	..	1	...	...	79	85	2	3
Empire	87	10	1	3	1	4	...	9	117	117	5	37
Olive Branch	88	7	...	1	...	1	...	6	126	127	8	60
Reliance	89	7	..	...	1	1	...	5	125	125	3	13
Ivy	90	2	...	...	...	1	...	4	41	38	1	3

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BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

: OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid for sick benefits.	Amount paid for burying deceased brothers.	Amount paid for burying brothers' wives.	No. of widows relieved.	Amount paid for the relief of widows.	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total relief.
.....	9	$34 00	$120 00	.....	2	$120 00	.....	$274 00
ui.....	10	15 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 25
.....	16	409 50	75 00	$6 00	10	197 00	$2 00	749 50
.....	22	36 00	.....	15 00	2	30 00	.....	81 00
.....	28	22 00	.....	.....	2	30 00	.....	52 00
m.....	29	45 00	30 00	.....	4	52 50	10 05	137 55
.....	30	321 50	40 00	12 00	22	404 00	24 00	801 50
.....	32	23 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 25
.....	33	66 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 00
.....	34	129 25	.....	.....	8	110 00	9 50	248 75
tan.....	35	84 00	21 23	.....	5	70 00	.....	175 23
y's..	36	132 00	.....	.....	1	20 00	.....	152 00
City.	38	438 50	30 00	.....	15	260 00	10 00	738 50
tau.....	40	51 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 00
.....	41	181 15	160 00	.....	9	127 50	26 50	495 15
or.....	44	110 50	.....	.....	1	20 00	20 00	150 50
r.....	45	237 00	40 00	.....	8	140 00	7 38	424 38
n.....	46	36 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	51 00
.....	47	430 25	150 00	25 00	6	115 00	35 00	755 25
on.....	48	140 00	.....	.....	1	16 00	9 00	165 00
.....	49	290 50	40 00	.....	7	100 00	32 30	462 80
.....	50	90 00	.....	.....	3	45 00	.....	135 00
.....	51	158 50	.....	.....	2	17 50	.....	176 00
nt.....	52	81 00	40 00	.....	4	75 00	145 95	341 95
Falls	53	56 00	30 00	15 00	3	43 11	1 25	145 36
wood.....	54	6 00	.....	.....	3	30 00	.....	36 00
.....	55	18 00	32 00	.....	1	15 00	.....	65 00
City of Ontario	56	128 00	.....	.....	6	88 00	10 20	226 20
Leaf.	57	43 00	.....	.....	2	20 00	11 50	74 50
l.....	58	196 90	.....	.....	1	15 00	26 00	237 90
n.....	59	110 75	.....	.....	3	45 00	.....	155 75
ille	60	250 11	.....	.....	8	105 00	6 00	261 11
ian.....	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	62	76 50	30 00	.....	1	3 75	.....	110 25
.....	63	107 25	.....	.....	2	37 50	.....	144 75
.....	64	47 00	.....	.....	1	10 00	36 25	93 25
hip.	65	140 00	.....	.....	1	15 00	.....	155 00
e Nightingale	66	79 50	.....	.....	2	73 00	.....	152 50
.....	67	76 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 00
tar.....	68	36 00	.....	.....	1	15 00	.....	51 00
.....	69	9 00	.....	.....	1	15 00	.....	24 00
.....	70	90 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	108 00
ronto.....	71	19 50	.....	.....	1	30 00	2 00	51 50
Star.....	72	86 00	35 00	.....	1	15 00	.....	116 00
.....	73	56 50	.....	20 00	2	40 00	.....	116 50
ll	74	39 00	.....	15 00	2	30 00	15 00	99 00
er.....	75	195 75	30 00	.....	1	7 50	5 00	238 25
mas.....	76	440 00	80 00	.....	4	80 00	10 00	610 00
.....	77	58 50	30 00	.....	3	60 00	10 00	158 50
n.....	78	27 00	.....	15 00	4	82 50	.....	124 50
ng.....	79	81 75	.....	.....	3	29 50	.....	111 25
.....	80	96 00	.....	20 00	1	15 00	16 00	147 00
lle.....	81	121 00	60 00	20 00	.....	.....	5 00	226 00
.....	82	10 80	.....	.....	2	30 00	7 00	47 80
.....	83	.....	30 00	.....	2	33 00	.....	63 00
ton	84	131 00	35 00	.....	1	5 00	.....	171 00
lation	85	28 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	38 00
e.....	86	5 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	10 25
.....	87	113 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	148 00
ranch.....	88	154 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	61 00	215 60
e	89	102 50	40 00	.....	2	30 00	.....	172 50
.....	90	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	9 50

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Grand River	91	5	...	1	...	...	..	1	101	106	16	33
Milton	92	1	..	...	1	..	...	..	25	25	..	.....
Western City	93	14	.	1	..	...	...	...	40	55	2	3
Aylmer	94	11	..	...	1		...	1	65	74	1	1
Port Stanley	95	.	..	1	...	1	...	...	23	23	...	...
Nith	96	2	1	..	...	..	...	4	67	66	3	20
Grand Union	97	2	1	...	.	1	...	...	57	59	13	4
Minto	98	4	..	..	1	...	...	4	56	55	2	5
Lindsay	100	3	1	..	...	1	...	..	81	84	4	17
Goldon Star	101	9	..	2	1	3	..	10	76	73	5	15
Dosoronto	102	8	1	...	1	.	..	...	53	61	...	.....
Cataract	103	4	..	..	1	4	...	..	51	50	4	29
Crescent	104	15	..	...	1	.	...	3	152	163	14	33
Manilla	105	2	..	2	...	...	...	1	17	20	1	1
St. Clair	106	4	..	...	1	...	...	4	91	90	3	5
Waterloo	107	...	..	..	...	...	...	3	94	91	5	15
Royal Oak	108	7	3	...	...	9	...	4	64	61	3	17
Orion	109	3	...	..	...	1	...	5	44	41	2	4
Laurel	110	1	..	2	...	..	...	...	37	40	2	4
Peterboro	111	2	..	...	1	7	...	...	58	52	6	40
Lucknow	112	9	..	...	...	2	...	...	99	106	8	28
Gananoque	114	7	..	..	...	3	.	1	74	77	..	.....
Harmony	115	10	..	..	...	...	...	..	61	71	4	8
Naomi	116	8	..	1	...	..	...	...	35	44	1	20
Valley City	117	11	1	..	...	1	...	6	82	87	3	9
Maitland	119	3	...	...	...	...	..	..	57	60	3	14
Sydenham Valley	120	15	...	1	...	...	...	3	77	90	7	55
Saxon	121	3	..	2	...	...	...	4	48	49	1	27
Streetsville	122	2	..	1	...	..	...	...	51	54	2	9
Palmerston	123	3	..	..	...	1	...	11	81	72	7	23
Dresden	124	8	..	..	1	...	...	3	110	114	7	16
Stella	125	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	27	27	1	4
Sarnia	126	1	..	...	...	..	...	3	47	45	1	3
Mizpah	127	45	4	2	...	..	...	...	67	118	1	4
Mystic	128	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	34	3	12
Livingstone	130	3	..	2	...	...	...	..	79	84	2	31
Marion	131	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	16	16	...	.....
Oakville	132	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	36	39	1	5
Glencoe	133	20	...	...	. .	1	...	..	58	77	4	18
Orient	134	..	...	1	.	..	...	3	54	52	..	.....
Peaceful Dove	135	2		..	1	..	...	6	46	41	4	13
Cobourg	136	6	...	1	...	2	...	...	58	63	6	21.4
St. Lawrence	137	7	..	3	...	1	...	3	43	49	2	5
Ancaster	138	4	..	..	.	..	...	..	29	33	...	.....
Garnet	139	4	..	...	...	1	...	12	59	50	1	3
Leamington	140	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	31	31	...	.....
Concord	142	...	...	1	1	...	...	..	48	48	2	5
Bay of Quinte	143	11	...	1	.	.	..	6	79	85	4	11
Ridgetown	144	2	2	..	...	1	...	15	56	44	4	9
Vivian	146	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	24	28	1	4
Model	147	3	...	..	...	...	2	..	20	21	2	4
Aurora	148	8	...	...	..	2	..	4	69	71	9	28
Western Star	149	2	.	...	..	...	..	..	76	78	1	8
Bertie	150	..	..	...	...	...	...	1	30	29	2	6
Sycamore	151	6	2	1	...	...	...	...	50	59	3	8
Hayden	152	4	...	1	...	...	...	2	45	48	2	3
Wildey	153	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	39	40	4	12
Alpha	154	4	...	.	...	..	.	4	49	49	1	2
Brougham	155	2	...	..	...	..	...	...	35	37	2	3.4
Pyramid	156	5	...	2	...	..	...	...	56	63	2	3.5
Thamesville	157	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	39	42	3	5
Progress	158	8	...	...	...	.	.	...	95	103	8	19

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l River	91	$116 00			3	$ 36 00		$152 00
	92							
rn City	93	7 00			2	27 50		34 50
r	94	3 00	$30 00	15 00	2	32 00	$ 6 50	86 50
tanley	95				3	* 127 50		127 50
	96	60 00						60 00
Union.	97	77 10			3	42 50	30 00	149 60
	98	15 00						15 00
ty	100	37 00					25 00	62 00
n Star	101	95 50	30 00		2	25 00		150 50
onto	102		48 12		1	7 50		55 62
ct	103	94 25	25 00					119 25
nt	104	204 75	50 00		1	20 00		274 75
a	105	3 00			2	25 00		28 00
air	106	25 00	43 50	40 00	2	67 50		176 00
loo	107	41 25			3	35 00		76 25
Oak	108	25 00			2	47 50		72 50
	109	12 00			1	13 00	14 00	39 00
l	110	8 00			2	40 00	1 75	49 75
oro'	111	81 00					20 00	101 00
ow	112	84 00						84 00
oque	114							
ony	115	25 00			1	7 50		32 50
	116	60 00			1	15 00	10 00	85 00
City	117	68 99			1	20 00	2 00	90 99
nd	119	34 00			2	27 50		61 50
ham Valley	120	112 00		15 00	1	12 00		139 00
	121	81 00		15 00			56 40	152 40
sville	122	68 00						68 00
rston	123	97 50			3	55 00	20 00	172 50
on	124	42 00	30 00	15 00	3	35 00	50 00	172 00
	125	13 85						13 85
	126	9 00			1	12 50		21 50
h	127	30 00			1	15 00		45 00
	128	36 00						36 00
stone	130	119 50			1	10 00		129 50
	131							
le	132	5 00						5 00
e	133	55 00			1	30 00		85 00
	134							
al Dove	135	39 00	40 00		1	7 50		86 50
rg	136	65 00			1	15 00		80 00
wrence	137	13 50						13 50
er	138	15 00					4 00	19 00
	139	3 00			1	15 00		18 00
ngton	140							
rd	142	5 60	19 00				2 00	24 60
Quinte	143	33 00						33 00
own	144	27 00					5 00	32 00
	146	12 00					42 00	54 00
	147	9 00					5 00	14 00
	148	82 00			2	40 00		122 00
rn Star	149	16 00			1	15 00		31 00
	150	18 00			3	36 00		54 00
ore	151	18 00						18 00
n	152	12 84	53 50	15 00			5 00	86 34
	153	32 00						32 00
	154	6 00						6 00
nam	155	10 50						10 50
ld	156	33 64						33 64
sville	157	15 00						15 00
ns	158	39 00			1	7 50	10 00	56 50

hree widows relieve the Lodge from further benefits for this amount.

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Oak Leaf	159	2	...	1	1	3	...	5	46	46	4	16
Listowell	160	7	2	...	..	1	...	8	78	78	3	18
Simcoe	161	3	1	3	...	2	...	5	55	55	3	8
Oriental	163	11	...	...	...	1	...	...	76	86	5	28
Romeo	164	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	91	101	9	32
Beethoven	165	2	...	2	...	4	...	...	43	43	4	14
Hillsburg	167	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	33	...	...
Sutton	168	6	...	1	...	2	...	...	34	38	2	3
Grey	169	5	...	...	...	1	...	..	27	31	1	2
Denovo	170	8	5	...	...	...	...	2	19	30	2	2
Alliston	171	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	35	37	...	...
Penetangore	172	5	1	...	1	1	...	11	101	94	3	13
Emerald	173	...	...	2	...	1	...	5	36	32	2	9
Dolman	174	3	...	1	1	1	...	2	50	50	2	2
Montana	177	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	23	25	...	...
Wellington Square	178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	37	3	11
Madoc	179	10	...	...	...	...	...	3	52	59	3	33.3
Owen Sound	180	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	69	73	1	1
Ark	181	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	17	1	6
Tecumseh	182	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	32	40	1	4.4
Teeswater	183	3	...	1	...	2	...	..	33	35	1	25
Germania	184	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	42	44	...	...
Live Oak	185	2	...	...	...	...	...	8	37	31	...	...
Dufferin	186	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	21	22	4	16
Cypress	187	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	18	20	...	...
Cambridge	188	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	41	43	2	3
Parry Sound	189	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	48	3	10
Chorazin	190	36	...	...	1	...	...	...	84	119	12	64
Jarvis	191	2	...	1	...	10	...	5	43	31	4	8.3
Howick	192	9	...	...	...	...	..	..	21	30	2	3
Victor	193	1	...	...	...	...	1	.	71	71	6	34
Albert	194	10	2	2	1	7	...	1	102	107	6	26
Cicerone	195	2	...	1	3	...	..	1	14	16	..	...
Florence	196	12	1	1	...	...	..	1	56	69	...	...
Minerva	197	4	...	...	...	1	...	5	36	34	...	.
Britannia	198	2	...	...	...	...	..	10	25	17	1	10
Scotia	199	..	...	..	...	1	...	3	30	26	...	..
Weston	200	2	...	...	...	..	...	1	24	25	...	...
Beacon	201	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	29	30	6	20
Silver Star	202	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	25	24	...	...
Pembroke	203	2	2	1	...	...	...	2	23	26	3	9
Acton	204	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	54	54	6	22
Ahiram	205	7	...	...	...	...	...	4	39	42	...	...
Silver City	206	1	1	...	...	...	...	8	52	46	.	...
Egremont	207	..	...	...	...	1	.	...	27	26	1	2
Alvinston	208	5	1	2	...	...	1	...	33	40	1	6
Millbank	209	2	...	1	...	2	...	.	33	34	2	15
Brucefield	210	4	...	...	...	1	...	..	44	47	3	14
Lily	211	4	...	...	...	..	...	..	24	28	...	...
Argyll	212	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	77	86	6	43
Zephyr	213	...	...	..	...	...	..	11	11	...	...	...
Clifford	214	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	60	64	4	8.3
Freestone	215	7	...	...	...	...	..	2	42	47	2	10
Elmira	216	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	32	..	...
Mt. Brydges	217	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	36	38	1	4
Enterprise	218	10	...	...	...	1	...	8	74	75	6	14
Georgian Bay	219	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	44	46	3	21
Woodslee	220	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	37	41	3	9
Chesley	221	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	21	28	...	...
Mt. Elgin	222	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	46	41	4	21
Hensall	223	8	...	...	...	..	...	...	29	37	2	7
Ottawa	224	7	1	...	...	1	...	...	74	81	3	7

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eaf	159	$ 56 00	$40 00		1	$ 10 00	$ 47 00	$153 00
rell	160	54 00			2	40 00		94 00
e	161	18 00			2	24 00		42 00
al	163	150 80						150 80
o	164	95 00					10 00	105 00
oven	165	62 82						62 83
urg	167							
	168	9 00					5 00	14 00
	169	6 00						6 00
o.	170	6 00						6 00
n	171				1	21 50		21 50
angore	172	38 00					7 53	45 53
ld	173	44 91						44 91
tu	174	4 50			1	12 00	30 00	46 50
na	177							
gton Square	178	33 00						33 00
	179	67 00			2	56 00		123 00
Sound	180	3 00					10 00	13 00
	181	22 00					10 00	32 00
seh	182	9 00						9 00
ater	183	75 00						75 00
nia	184				1	30 00		30 00
ak	185	9 00						9 00
in	186	54 00						54 00
s	187							
ridge	188	9 00			1	15 00		24 00
Sound	189	29 00						29 00
zin	190	183 25	40 00		1	10 00	22 00	255 25
	191	18 50						18 50
k	192	9 50			1	15 00		24 50
	193	101 00						101 05
	194	97 25	40 00				25 00	162 25
ne	195							
ce	196	1 00					5 00	6 00
a	197	23 20						23 20
nia	198	15 00						15 00
	199				1	20 00		20 00
n	200							
	201	48 00					13 50	61 50
Star	202							
oke	203	24 00						24 00
	204	77 50						77 50
n	205	3 50		15 00				18 50
City	206							
ont	207	6 00						6 00
ton	208	15 00						15 00
ak	209	39 50					20 00	59 50
ield	210	42 00						42 00
	211							
	212	103 00						103 00
r	213							
1	214	33 67		15 00				48 67
one	215	18 00						18 00
	216							
Brydges	217	12 00						12 00
rise	218	35 50		15 00				50 50
an Bay	219	63 00					5 00	68 00
lee	220	27 00						27 00
y	221							
Elgin	222	61 00						61 00
1	223	21 00						21 00
	224	15 00						15 00

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Norfolk	225	3	...	...	...	...	...	5	31	29	3	9
Merlin	226	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	28	...	...
Sauble	227	6	...	..	...	1	...	...	16	21	...	...
International	228	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	33	40	1	2
Embro Star	229	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	33	1	4
Prince of Wales	230	16	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...
Elora	231	28	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...
Equity	232	16	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...
Hanover	233	17	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...
Ilderton	234	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...
Waterford	235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acorn	236	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	.....	1263	112	115	52	187	15	563	13082	13755	788	3321

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Norfolk	225	$ 41 50						$ 41 50
Merlin	226							
Sauble	227							
International	228	6 00	$30 00					36 00
Embro Star	229	24 00						24 00
Prince of Wales	230	12 50						12 50
Elora	231							
Equity	232							
Hanover	233							
Ilderton	234							
Waterford	235							
Acorn	236							
Total		11125 98	1747 35	338 00	246	4142 36	1115 56	18469 25

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	No. rejected.	No. of Degrees conferred.	Per Capita Tax.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES			
					Dues and reinstatements.	Initiations, degrees, cards.	Interest, rents, donations and sundries.	Paid for buildings, lands, etc.
Brock	9	...	62	$29 75	$385 80	$227 30	.....	.....
Cataraqui	10	...	32	17 25	219 05	164 25	$71 80	.....
Union	16	1	63	60 25	814 25	303 65	487 50	$89 37
Phœnix	22	...	34	28 75	323 97	181 00	14 35	.....
Rose	28	...	18	14 75	112 00	79 50	96 32	.....
Chatham	29	1	27	29 00	308 14	209 90	608 40	9 46
Eureka	30	...	49	63 75	852 19	326 60	52 78	.....
Elgin	32	..	31	15 75	205 06	229 50	17 09	60 38
Erie	33	.	11	11 50	64 39	27 90	28 50	.....
Gore	34		55	28 25	456 56	202 70	301 51	.....
Samaritan	35	1	30	32 25	357 17	81 55	76 69	.....
St. Mary's	36	.	18	43 25	466 75	106 30	812 59	459 18
Forest City	38		40	64 50	925 06	364 85	224 09	.....
Rond Eau	40	...	5	10 50	98 50	27 50	60 50	.....
Avon	41	...	82	50 50	668 13	115 00	805 00	687 60
Excelsior	44	...	19	31 00	399 45	94 40	463 45	.....
Frontier	45	.	82	50 25	599 00	508 75	423 73	500 98
Mt. Zion	46	...	...	9 00	103 55	6 50	8 00	142 07
Unity	47	...	78	62 75	890 90	292 15	236 00	.....
Dominion	48	...	37	39 25	480 78	254 20	4 00	.....
Canada	49	1	128	74 25	796 05	772 55	104 90	.....
Otter	50	...	27	17 75	254 18	107 60	5 40	.....
Bissell	51	...	18	22 25	280 65	88 70	305 50	485 24
Covenant	52		61	51 75	646 60	319 30	147 65	.....
Niagara Falls	53	1	22	23 50	202 25	105 20	72 00	.....
Collingwood	54	2	32	20 75	184 67	245 90	2 00	.....
Fidelity	55	1	3	12 25	132 60	14 37	297 50	.....
Queen City of Ontario	56	...	56	53 25	465 65	364 20	76 22	.....
Maple Leaf	57	..	5	12 00	136 55	41 50	20 05	.....
Howard	58	...	33	32 00	421 38	215 50	18 35	.....
Kingston	59	2	39	37 50	378 90	458 35	23 00	.....
Wardsville	60	1	33	47 75	650 45	163 40	66 61	250 00
Corinthian	61	...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huron	62	1	28	29 75	331 66	132 75	37 71	.....
Barrie	63	3	94	33 25	454 78	468 50	12 00	15 74
Victoria	64	2	26	16 75	177 95	162 90	57 17	.....
Friendship	65	2	49	26 25	267 20	251 00	243 34	20 00
Florence Nightingale	66	...	6	27 25	338 75	41 25	93 57	.....
Exeter	67		4	11 75	120 74	25 20	.....	.....
North Star	68	.	..	9 50	84 00	48 20	6 25	.....
Hope	69		4	9 25	99 50	36 00	.....	.....
Lucan	70	1	22	9 50	135 06	105 20	23 31	.....
The Toronto	71	...	21	8 00	99 17	77 60	46 75	.....
Eastern Star	72	...	28	23 00	280 22	152 50	38 38	400 00
Fergus	73		52	16 25	212 35	288 25	1 00	.....
Bothwell	74	1	29	11 50	121 50	160 50	72 00	.....
Warriner	75	1	20	20 50	255 50	88 60	155 40	.....
St. Thomas	76	..	77	59 00	670 00	528 00	326 50	.....
Oxford	77	..	51	28 50	276 00	176 70	345 00	.....
Durham	78	2	615	28 50	388 95	328 60	16 46	.....
Nipissing	79	...	23	16 75	189 75	118 20	42 00	.....
Amity	80		3	25 75	316 50	43 40	45 75	.....
Belleville	81	5	93	41 50	444 25	449 00	315 62	273 37
Beaver	82	...	28	8 50	77 70	142 80	12 00	28 47
Clinton	83	...	15	17 00	163 50	63 25	2 90	.....
Walkerton	84	...	26	20 50	189 18	117 50	36 30	.....
Constellation	85	...	7	16 25	97 00	48 60	.....	.....
Napanee	86	...	27	21 25	205 76	148 50	15 00	.....
Empire	87	...	34	29 25	362 78	208 45	262 99	263 38
Olive Branch	88	3	24	31 75	383 35	135 80	94 00	.....
Reliance	89	1	47	31 25	438 13	107 10	22 00	.....
Ivy	90	...	23	9 00	90 05	101 00	33 00	.....

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EMENTS OTHER THAN FOR RELIEF.				FUNDS.			
F LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, etc.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
.....	9	$1700 00	$ 322 88	$2805 97	$ 950 98	.....	$ 3756 95
.....	10	.....	257 42	1893 47	615 50	.....	2508 97
.....	16	.....	394 23	12204 59	7800 17	.....	20004 76
.....	22	29 75	178 41	1944 26	284 45	.....	2228 71
.....	28	.....	60 59	790 00	124 00	.....	914 00
.....	29	34 50	423 32	7110 00	1976 29	.....	9086 29
.....	30	.....	265 00	10073 47	1093 33	.....	11166 80
.....	32	.....	112 00	706 09	164 66	.....	870 75
.....	33	.....	30 43	1631 12	874 46	.....	2505 58
.....	34	100 00	168 16	6389 75	1976 48	$131 60	8497 83
.....	35	14 90	204 09	4171 53	2291 97	.....	6463 50
.....	36	.....	888 29	11053 08	3851 44	.....	14904 52
r.....	38	.....	357 73	10783 80	3373 32	98	14157 10
.....	40	.....	139 00	1256 09	302 77	.....	1558 86
.....	41	.....	280 48	9148 31	2560 98	7 20	11716 49
.....	44	.....	116 67	234 59	.....	.....	234 59
.....	45	42 50	424 53	7649 37	841 52	.....	8490 89
.....	46	.....	45 02	769 01	190 10	.....	959 11
.....	47	6 25	383 66	4590 87	3812 57	1098 43	9501 87
.....	48	.....	256 23	5324 21	2564 17	.....	7888 38
.....	49	.....	229 80	5540 79	1696 79	22 46	7260 04
.....	50	.....	171 35	3095 78	2965 57	130 57	6191 92
.....	51	.....	56 78	2740 31	850 25	.....	3590 56
.....	52	16 00	275 91	4089 39	3577 62	6 75	7673 76
lle.....	53	75 75	134 27	3094 99	1176 36	.....	4271 35
d.....	54	732 56	107 59	2508 80	338 54	41 30	2888 64
.....	55	.....	252 36	4930 77	936 74	8 45	5875 96
of Ontario	56	.....	441 93	3024 80	1812 30	26 92	4864 02
.....	57	.....	98 43	1069 00	476 81	.....	1545 81
.....	58	.....	110 11	3358 49	2495 21	.....	5853 70
.....	59	.....	158 28	3163 74	1282 72	.....	4446 46
.....	60	600 00	176 77	1441 48	1836 60	.....	3278 08
.....	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	62	30 25	184 12	2608 20	1496 65	.....	4104 85
.....	63	.....	244 32	2262 26	.....	.....	2262 26
.....	64	.....	185 34	1396 61	712 34	.....	2108 95
.....	65	72 00	146 01	4141 10	979 93	.....	5121 03
ightingale	66	.....	126 39	2854 36	1124 41	.....	3978 77
.....	67	17 95	104 57	1720 00	785 81	.....	2505 81
.....	68	64 70	44 31	200 00	207 91	.....	407 91
.....	69	55 68	26 40	1504 09	473 46	.....	1977 55
.....	70	.....	156 51	1576 37	699 82	.....	2276 19
o.....	71	.....	42 10	251 30	12 30	.....	263 60
r.....	72	.....	91 22	2135 85	728 40	.....	2864 25
.....	73	71 00	100 15	2138 28	572 56	.....	2710 84
.....	74	4 01	67 69	1403 24	168 89	.....	1572 13
.....	75	.....	80 37	3535 38	767 90	.....	4303 28
.....	76	.....	277 76	4853 43	2172 73	.....	7026 16
.....	77	.....	115 28	2239 49	840 75	.....	3080 24
.....	78	.....	181 84	3358 90	1136 83	104 50	4600 23
.....	79	13 00	96 10	2034 52	433 95	150 43	2668 90
.....	80	1 40	149 23	2639 32	780 86	.....	3470 18
.....	81	1101 30	325 39	3414 35	1574 64	.....	4988 99
.....	82	3 50	17 90	1207 63	75 51	.....	1283 14
.....	83	.....	137 71	679 73	597 67	40 00	1317 40
.....	84	60	79 06	1247 68	647 91	.....	1895 58
n.....	85	.....	38 84	1678 00	404 89	.....	2082 89
.....	86	22 80	82 57	2114 48	357 73	.....	2472 21
.....	87	194 20	194 20	3430 80	1317 88	.....	4748 68
h.....	88	39 00	251 83	2534 01	1028 74	.....	3562 75
.....	89	.....	281 37	5209 79	975 05	.....	6184 84
.....	90	15 36	38 41	1026 46	673 54	.....	1700 00

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	No. rejected.	No. of Degrees conferred.	Per Capita Tax.	Receipts of Lodges. Dues and reinstatements.	Initiations, degrees, cards.	Interest, rents, donations and sundries.	Paid for buildings, lands, etc.
Grand River	91	...	29	$26 50	$342 00	$135 80	$ 131 50	.....
Milton	92	...	...	6 25	25 25	6 30	26 00	.....
Western City	93	...	26	13 75	148 90	167 90	.....	.....
Aylmer	94	1	31	18 50	242 38	240 00	115 96	.....
Port Stanley	95	...	3	5 75	38 30	6 90	14 36	.....
Nith	96	1	12	16 50	171 50	56 75	153 13	.....
Grand Union	97	...	4	14 75	157 73	27 10	35 86	.....
Minto	98	2	19	13 75	143 50	95 05	250 20	123 04
Lindsay	100	1	29	21 00	159 25	116 40	.....	.....
Golden Star	101		38	18 25	261 25	101 80	10 65	.....
Dosoronto	102	1	30	15 25	102 82	177 00	12 40	.....
Cataract	103		6	12 50	150 43	45 90	109 80	.....
Crescent	104	...	73	40 75	525 85	405 15	275 23	.....
Manilla	105	..	...	5 00	58 50	23 30	65	.....
St. Clair	106	..	12	22 50	340 00	89 00	115 72	.....
Waterloo	107	...	36	22 75	228 45	55 20	114 24	.....
Royal Oak	108	...	23	15 25	175 75	122 10	422 00	.....
Orion	109	...	20	10 25	120 48	74 85	19 60	.....
Laurel	110	...	...	10 00	108 50	6 90	10 00	.....
Peterboro'	111	...	14	13 00	194 43	67 70	27 63	.....
Lucknow	112	1	32	26 50	249 90	181 80	804 00	10 00
Gananoque	114	...	27	19 25	140 95	126 25	10 00	.....
Harmony	115	...	39	17 75	209 85	192 90	15 00	.....
Naomi	116	...	22	11 00	155 00	97 65	4 90	18 50
Valley City	117	1	24	21 75	255 09	153 40	98 37	.....
Maitland	119	...	11	15 00	140 39	68 00	45 00	.....
Sydenham Valley	120	6	53	22 50	277 77	326 50	77 60	.....
Saxon	121	...	25	12 25	122 09	96 00	38 55	.....
Streetsville	122	..	21	13 50	115 20	72 60	150 00	.....
Palmerston	123	...	8	18 00	170 50	57 55	18 75	.....
Dresden	124	1	...	28 50	326 17	164 70	20 00	.....
Stella	125	...	1	6 75	18 50	2 30	.....	.....
Sarnia	126		5	11 25	95 80	25 30	30 00	.....
Mizpah	127	1	96	29 50	190 25	847 00	15 00	.....
Mystic	128	...	17	8 50	68 50	58 00	.....	.....
Livingstone	130	..	21	21 00	261 45	108 40	45 00	.....
Marion	131	..	..	4 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....
Oakville	132	..	4	9 75	125 75	26 40	.....	.....
Glencoe	133	..	...	19 25	172 75	198 05	17 00	.....
Orient	134	...	6	13 00	111 75	12 00	10 00	.....
Peaceful Dove	135	..	9	10 25	134 75	33 30	45 00	.....
Cobourg	136	1	35	15 75	186 62	174 10	33 60	330 35
St. Lawrence	137	1	27	12 50	109 40	107 60	12 50	.....
Ancaster	138	...	16	8 25	48 00	57 00	.....	.....
Garnet	139	...	18	12 50	133 75	84 70	7 00	.....
Leamington	140	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord	142	...	11	12 00	65 75	51 60	30 00	11 18
Bay of Quinte	143	2	48	21 25	254 67	240 50	2048 60	532 36
Ridgetown	144	...	12	11 00	113 45	66 60	.....	.....
Vivian	146	...	28	7 00	64 75	105 05	10 05	.....
Model	147	...	6	5 25	64 00	30 20	10 00	.....
Aurora	148	1	17	17 75	228 39	121 70	52 21	.....
Western Star	149	...	11	19 50	152 00	47 30	65 74	.....
Bertie	150	...	1	7 25	63 25	2 50	26 34	.....
Sycamore	151	1	32	14 50	158 71	123 50	20 00	.....
Hayden	152	...	19	12 00	127 68	84 60	22 68	.....
Wildey	153	...	16	10 00	81 61	48 10	6 21	.....
Alpha	154	...	9	12 25	161 00	77 75	93 50	.....
Brougham	155	...	3	9 25	62 00	22 90	19 40	.....
Pyramid	156	...	15	15 75	228 59	85 10	2 00	.....
Thamesville	157	...	21	10 50	119 75	89 60	32 65	.....
Progress	158	...	50	25 75	299 95	230 50	123 25	.....

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REMENTS, OTHER THAN FOR RELIEF.				FUNDS.			
OF LODGE.	No of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, etc.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
River	91	$ 68 00	$166 32	$2383 21	$1630 94	.....	$4014 15
.....	92	.....	32 50	600 00	401 15	.....	1001 15
City	93	21 00	91 68	1390 71	109 08	$ 781 63	2281 42
.....	94	31 30	83 85	1554 97	556 77	.....	2111 74
anley	95	.....	28 15	613 40	.....	.....	613 40
.....	96	10 40	65 28	2101 18	578 30	32 60	2712 08
Union	97	.....	58 81	2449 02	400 00	.....	2849 02
.....	98	7 20	130 07	770 00	554 50	.....	1324 50
.....	100	11 00	85 83	1682 06	584 01	.....	2266 07
Star	101	18 75	112 56	2001 44	814 28	11 97	2827 69
to	102	.....	45 65	1003 21	192 07	.....	1195 28
t	103	102 25	186 54	1071 57	429 07	.....	1500 64
t	104	31 05	175 06	4150 64	1577 59	33 53	5761 76
.....	105	8 33	27 37	1387 41	88 08	.....	1475 49
r	106	112 57	72 50	6165 11	1000 00	100 00	7265 11
o	107	2 50	110 50	3047 47	687 66	16 10	3751 23
ak	108	19 50	87 11	890 03	450 00	42 27	1382 30
.....	109	5 10	32 11	1200 00	450 00	.....	1650 00
.....	110	.....	21 50	584 32	498 55	15 70	1098 57
ro'	111	.....	137 81	1109 03	669 54	.....	1778 57
w	112	90	286 68	2328 76	875 89	.....	3204 65
que	114	.....	65 46	587 55	190 36	.....	777 91
y	115	810 00	73 28	1944 61	549 69	223 79	2718 09
.....	116	195 67	53 05	987 75	233 55	.....	1221 30
City	117	190 60	124 87	1650 00	841 67	.....	2491 67
d	119	.....	127 44	832 75	480 00	.....	1312 75
am Valley	120	30 61	96 01	1671 86	457 49	40	2129 75
.....	121	17 00	59 95	947 24	311 48	.....	1258 72
ille	122	.....	198 34	5000 00	493 66	.....	5493 66
ston	123	.....	101 83	827 77	39 72	.....	867 49
.....	124	172 16	84 17	2423 24	536 93	76 43	3036 60
.....	125	.....	62 23	346 46	146 46	.....	492 92
.....	126	.....	97 10	321 70	390 51	.....	711 21
.....	127	454 38	160 16	2259 29	231 37	.....	2490 65
.....	128	.....	23 63	1341 68	249 40	.....	1591 08
one	130	.....	285 28	2640 00	938 00	.....	3578 00
.....	131	.....	23 35	389 44	116 98	.....	506 42
.....	132	.....	42 78	552 36	357 37	1 47	911 20
.....	133	108 50	41 72	895 11	218 26	.....	1113 37
.....	134	.....	99 25	1000 00	343 84	.....	1343 84
Dove	135	.....	52 43	1500 60	300 00	.....	1800 00
.....	136	245 00	75 35	1500 00	265 06	.....	1765 06
ence	137	27 43	111 16	988 00	341 36	.....	1329 36
r	138	12 40	118 55	500 95	196 00	.....	696 95
.....	139	.....	71 98	264 66	117 72	.....	382 38
gton	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	142	40	53 93	597 24	233 52	.....	830 76
Quinte	143	109 62	91 33	2500 00	543 43	.....	3043 43
wn	144	.....	147 83	160 06	348 66	.....	508 72
.....	146	.....	58 77	460 12	111 90	.....	572 02
.....	147	.....	19 28	322 52	247 35	.....	569 87
.....	148	1 25	89 02	1443 10	375 91	.....	1819 01
Star	149	.....	118 77	1380 34	403 76	6 10	1770 20
.....	150	25 30	51 08	1057 28	298 81	.....	1356 09
re	151	5 00	112 07	1419 36	328 02	.....	1747 38
.....	152	61 35	104 52	1363 79	295 99	.....	1669 78
.....	153	36 15	82 75	350 00	200 00	.....	550 00
.....	154	.....	46 10	1127 39	449 72	438 44	2015 55
am	155	.....	80 20	1160 44	216 93	.....	1377 37
l	156	80 00	90 81	1031 06	380 84	.....	1411 90
ville	157	.....	48 95	654 34	239 92	.....	894 26
l	158	3 00	187 25	3043 00	846 00	.....	3889 00

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Oak Leaf	159	1	13	$ 10 00	$128 65	$ 63 50	$ 40 60	.....
Listowell	160	1	22	19 50	256 96	177 95	.....	.....
Simcoe	161	1	36	13 75	172 20	121 30	22 15	.....
Oriental	163	..	20	21 50	170 50	199 50	22 90	.....
Romeo	164	...	28	25 25	850 82	106 70	218 90	.....
Beethoven	165	...	7	10 75	122 20	45 22	15 00	.....
Hillsburg	167	...	12	8 25	48 65	81 00	8 00	.....
Sutton	168	1	25	9 50	108 25	99 55	488 25	.....
Grey	169	..	23	7 75	97 10	98 90	14 75	78 20
Denovo	170	...	21	7 50	84 70	93 37	9 75	.....
Alliston	171	...	17	9 25	65 77	39 00	.....	.....
Penetangore	172	1	24	23 50	284 15	103 70	15 00	.....
Emerald	173	..	3	8 00	115 44	9 50	25	.....
Dolman	174	...	.....	12 50	134 25	18 05	17 65	.....
Montana	177	...	.....	6 25	50 50	19 50	14 25	.....
Wellington Square	178	...	.....	9 25	76 50	.....	48 00	.....
Madoc	179	1	26	14 75	90 00	148 00	32 00	.....
Owen Sound	180	1	22	18 25	291 55	137 25	2 00	50 00
Ark	181	...	5	4 25	37 00	33 00	6 45	.....
Tecumseh	182	...	23	10 00	80 65	106 55	.....	.....
Teeswater	183	...	15	8 75	84 50	48 80	.....	.....
Germania	184	..	21	11 00	136 26	81 50	15 40	.....
Live Oak	185	...	12	7 75	74 00	45 60	70 00	.....
Dufferin	186		7	5 50	54 49	48 55	3 00	.....
Cypress	187	...	6	5 00	46 75	36 50	20 00	.....
Cambridge	188	..	23	10 75	178 85	104 25	31 00	40 00
Parry Sound	189	...	22	12 00	141 08	141 80	86 50	56 00
Chorazin	190	2	83	29 75	347 97	556 50	72 24	.....
Jarvis	191	...	18	7 75	136 95	99 00	2 00	.....
Howick	192	1	17	7 50	59 97	81 80	1 25	.....
Victor	193	..	7	17 75	134 25	22 50	84 50	.....
Albert	194	1	44	26 75	310 03	260 20	82 76	.....
Cicerone	195		.....	4 00	37 50	18 00	.....	.....
Florence	196	1	46	17 25	226 51	240 00	29 52	.....
Minerva	197	...	16	8 50	124 60	102 00	.....	.....
Britannia	198	...	6	5 75	58 00	33 00	.....	.....
Scotia	199	...	2	6 50	25 00	5 00	1 63	.....
Weston	200	...	.....	6 25	89 61	25 00	12 50	.....
Beacon	201	...	6	7 50	63 00	32 50	5 95	.....
Silver Star	202	...	.....	6 00	78 98	30	.....	.....
Pembroke	203		16	6 50	78 25	59 50	16 05	.....
Acton	204		13	13 50	118 50	42 00	32 00	.....
Ahiram	205	...	9	10 50	111 75	87 00	58 00	.....
Silver City	206	1	10	11 50	89 50	56 15	8 00	.....
Egremont	207		.....	6 50	37 50	.....	.....	55 50
Alvinston	208	..	17	10 00	76 60	98 10	.....	.....
Millbank	209		16	8 50	112 83	71 60	.....	.....
Brucefield	210		17	11 75	136 45	76 80	17 50	.....
Lily	211	..	15	7 00	33 22	51 40	55 00	.....
Argyll	212	2	33	21 50	231 79	176 86	21 00	.....
Zephyr	213	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clifford	214	2	26	16 00	215 00	129 40	7 00	.....
Freestone	215	...	26	11 75	150 00	89 15	56	.....
Elmira	216	...	3	8 00	86 13	27 00	.....	.....
Mt. Brydges	217	...	16	9 50	98 55	42 00	45 65	.....
Enterprise	218		41	18 75	127 00	169 75	.....	.....
Georgian Bay	219		22	11 50	75 00	44 30	.....	.....
Woodslee	220	..	23	10 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chesley	221	...	28	7 00	61 12	129 00	8 75	.....
Mt. Elgin	222	...	12	10 25	98 88	46 80	8 00	.....
Hensall	223	1	40	9 25	121 25	132 40	8 25	22 64
Ottawa	224	...	38	20 25	199 99	115 00	29 95	.....

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		Disbursements, other than for Relief.		Funds.			
NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, etc.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
Oak Leaf	159	$ 1 50	$ 111 30	$ 614 42	$ 477 05	.....	$1091 47
Listowell	160	.....	98 06	1350 00	162 77	.....	1512 77
Simcoe	161	35 20	95 70	1537 92	37 23	$72 09	1647 24
Oriental	163	.....	144 90	1126 26	.....	.....	1126 26
Romeo	164	.....	339 35	1601 66	528 86	127 50	2258 22
Beethoven	165	3 50	44 83	902 85	331 53	.....	1234 38
Hillsburg	167	.....	131 89	608 61	155 01	.....	763 62
Sutton	168	31 25	83 70	1254 75	263 23	.....	1517 98
Grey	169	40 00	33 58	308 91	300 00	.....	608 91
Denovo	170	.....	72 00	500 00	50 00	.....	550 00
Alliston	171	.....	23 02	276 19	200 00	.....	476 19
Penetangore	172	2 00	224 70	2482 60	714 82	.....	3197 42
Emerald	173	.....	46 52	1398 53	202 89	.....	1661 42
Dolman	174	14 00	59 57	349 89	234 90	.....	584 79
Montana	177	1 38	46 48	404 90	.....	.....	404 90
Wellington Square	178	.....	45 72	1295 00	286 00	.....	1581 00
Madoc	179	3 85	75 71	691 21	97 31	.....	788 52
Owen Sound	180	10 00	72 45	1912 86	452 89	.....	2365 75
Ark	181	78	38 45	441 74	143 13	6 45	591 32
Tecumseh	182	67 50	47 64	279 56	.....	.....	279 56
Teeswater	183	.....	41 19	493 56	200 77	.....	694 33
Germania	184	35 55	60 02	853 37	259 13	.....	1112 50
Live Oak	185	.....	35 70	1200 00	253 82	.....	1453 82
Dufferin	186	.....	31 75	408 96	118 58	.....	527 54
Cypress	187	.....	102 12	370 53	133 91	.....	504 44
Cambridge	188	26 50	88 00	1178 50	255 00	.....	1433 50
Parry Sound	189	4 50	46 20	1351 85	412 28	.....	1764 13
Chorazin	190	103 83	158 81	1556 58	458 76	.....	2015 34
Jarvis	191	7 25	39 50	1049 11	249 19	.....	1298 30
Howick	192	.....	46 28	798 55	166 28	.....	964 83
Victor	193	.....	50 51	1579 48	635 26	.....	2214 74
Albert	194	90	208 20	11 0 97	810 82	229 41	2140 20
Cicerone	195	.....	26 11	289 67	75 65	.....	365 32
Florence	196	10 66	67 66	1214 86	245 50	.....	1460 36
Minerva	197	1 20	54 48	507 86	218 87	5 75	732 48
Britannia	198	.....	57 70	485 07	84 60	.....	549 67
Scotia	199	.....	37 25	361 33	32 06	.....	393 39
Weston	200	.....	12 20	433 78	175 83	.....	609 61
Beacon	201	75	96 38	553 29	168 69	22 58	745 56
Silver Star	202	.....	40 41	525 19	118 11	.....	643 30
Pembroke	203	4 10	40 61	687 70	206 41	.....	894 11
Acton	204	.....	60 88	821 12	.....	.....	821 12
Ahiram	205	.....	48 81	1107 41	272 97	.....	1380 38
Silver City	206	1 60	65 69	1046 90	201 06	.....	1247 96
Egremont	207	.....	18 07	917 56	148 67	.....	1066 23
Alvinston	208	28 00	71 55	500 78	125 33	15 40	642 51
Millbank	209	.....	42 85	400 00	.....	.....	400 00
Brucefield	210	24 00	57 91	588 11	178 58	.....	766 69
Lily	211	.....	43 00	.....	65 51	.....	65 51
Argyll	212	20 74	108 33	1267 51	221 65	.....	1489 16
Zephyr	213	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clifford	214	14 00	45 65	1098 40	195 65	.....	1292 05
Freestone	215	3 75	98 53	710 43	195 18	.....	905 61
Elmira	216	.....	55 75	358 38	.....	.....	358 38
Mt. Brydges	217	.....	72 66	416 03	161 36	.....	577 39
Enterprise	218	110 29	164 50	1178 77	164 26	.....	1343 03
Georgian Bay	219	.....	53 52	199 03	122 05	62 91	393 99
Woodslee	220	227 92	58 17	719 30	72 25	419 13	1200 68
Chesley	221	.....	62 77	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Elgin	222	18 05	67 58	616 00	71 00	.....	687 00
Hensall	223	.....	73 46	450 00	51 00	.....	501 00
Ottawa	224	4 00	225 25	900 00	100 00	.....	1000 00

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Norfolk	225	...	7	$ 7 25	$ 71 15	$ 35 50	$ 43 50	$ 27 71
Merlin	226	...	7	7 00	66 25	43 75	48 00	160 00
Sauble	227	...	24	5 25	39 87	57 00	.....	.....
International	228	2	34	10 00	62 05	123 25	14 20	.....
Embro Star	229	...	45	8 25	84 28	248 00	.....	.....
Prince of Wales	230	...	29	6 25	65 67	267 50	100 00	.....
Elora	231	...	72	9 60	80 07	519 95	.....	.....
Equity	232	...	38	6 25	94 00	347 50	25 25	.....
Hanover	233	...	27	6 50	54 00	119 00	2 00	.....
Ilderton	234	...	15	2 75	1 25	93 00	30 00	.....
Waterford	235	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Acorn	236	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	75	5826	3426 09	38195 47	25356 62	16315 63	5190 92

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	SBURSEMENTS OTHER THAN FOR RELIEF.			FUNDS.			
ME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, repairs, carpets, paraphernalia, etc.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
olk	225	$ 7 00	$ 64 73	$ 300 00	$ 39 09	$ 10 75	$ 349 84
in	226	28 00	109 74	298 24	.....	.....	298 24
le	227	41 00	46 00	38 26	.....	.....	38 26
rnational	228	8 91	58 64	346 54	70 01	.....	416 55
ro Star	229	56 88	84 74	352 22	17 15	.....	369 37
ce of Wales	230	.....	297 61	416 11	.....	.....	416 11
a	231	191 46	137 45	472 13	16 02	.....	488 15
ity	232	193 53	119 81	277 41	17 05	87 41	381 87
over	233	38 00	32 75	185 36	10 80	.....	196 16
rton	234	37 98	24 10	162 23	.....	.....	162 23
erford	235	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
rn	236	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	9450 94	22680 57	344329 93	115801 62	4610 60	464742 15

APPENDIX.

LIST OF LODGES.

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Brock	9	Brockville	Tuesday.
Cataraqui	10	Kingston	Tuesday.
Union	16	St Catharines	Monday.
Phœnix	22	Oshawa	Monday.
Rose	28	Amherstburg	Wednesday.
Chatham	29	Chatham	Tuesday.
Eureka	30	London	Tuesday.
Elgin	32	St. Thomas	Thursday.
Erie	33	Port Burwell	Thursday.
Gore	34	Brantford	Monday
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	Wednesday.
St. Mary's	36	St. Mary's	Tuesday.
Forest City	38	London	Monday.
Rond Eau	40	Blenheim	Friday.
Avon	41	Stratford	Wednesday.
Excelsior	44	Hamilton	Thursday.
Frontier	45	Windsor	Wednesday.
Mount Zion	46	Newbury	Thursday.
Unity	47	Hamilton	Wednesday.
Dominion	48	London	Wednesday.
Canada	49	Toronto	Friday.
Otter	50	Tilsonburg	Monday.
Bissell	51	Mitchell	Friday.
Covenant	52	Toronto	Tuesday.
Niagara Falls	53	Clifton	Tuesday.
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	Thursday.
Fidelity	55	Seaforth	Wednesday.
Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto	Monday.
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	Thursday.
Howard	58	Strathroy	Wednesday.
Kingston	59	Kingston	Friday.
Wardsville	60	Wardsville	Alt. Monday.
Corinthian	61	Oshawa	Thursday.
Huron	62	Goderich	Thursday.
Barrie	63	Barrie	Monday.
Victoria	64	Hamilton	Tuesday.
Friendship	65	Petrolia	Friday.
Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	Wednesday.
Exeter	67	Exeter	Tuesday.
North Star	68	Stayner	Friday.
Hope	69	Harrietsville	Saturday.
Lucan	70	Lucan	Tuesday.
The Toronto	71	Toronto	Wednesday.
Eastern Star	72	Whitby	Tuesday.
Fergus	73	Fergus	Tuesday.
Bothwell	74	Bothwell	Tuesday.
Warriner	75	Port Perry	Monday.
St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	Wednesday.
Oxford	77	Ingersoll	Monday.
Durham	78	Port Hope	Tuesday.
Nipissing	79	Uxbridge	Thursday.
Amity	80	Prescott	Thursday.
Belleville	81	Belleville	Thursday.
Beaver	82	Ruthven	Tuesday.
Clinton	83	Clinton	Tuesday.
Walkerton	84	Walkerton	Friday.
Constellation	85	Burgessville	Tuesday.
Napanee	86	Napanee	Tuesday.
Empire	87	St. Catharines	Thursday.
Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	Monday.
Reliance	89	Guelph	Monday.
Ivy	90	Parkhill	Thursday.
Grand River	91	Paris	Thursday.
Milton	92	Milton	Tuesday.
Western City	93	Chatham	Monday.

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Stanley	95	Port Stanley	Monday.
	96	New Hamburg	Thursday.
nd Union	97	Berlin	Friday.
to	98	Harriston	Friday.
lsay	100	Lindsay	Monday.
len Star	101	Brampton	Thursday.
oronto	102	Doscoronto	Wednesday.
ract	103	Drummondville	Thursday.
nent	104	Hamilton	Friday.
illa	105	Manilla	Monday.
Clair	106	Point Edward	Thursday.
erloo	107	Galt	Monday.
al Oak	108	Forest	Monday.
n	109	Georgetown	Monday.
rel	110	Toronto	Monday.
rboro	111	Peterboro	Thursday.
know	112	Lucknow	Friday.
anoque	114	Gananoque	Wednesday.
mony	115	Brantford	Tuesday.
mi	116	Markham	Monday.
ey City	117	Dundas	Wednesday.
land	119	Wingham	Thursday.
mham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	1st Friday in each month.
on	121	Ailsa Craig	Wednesday.
etsville	122	Streetsville	Friday.
nerston	123	Palmerston	Thursday.
sden	124	Dresden	Monday.
la	125	Carleton Place	Tuesday.
nia	126	Sarnia	Tuesday.
pah	127	Belleville	Monday.
tic	128	Waterdown	Monday.
ngstone	130	Thoroid	Tuesday.
ton	131	Renfrew	Friday.
ville	132	Oakville	Monday.
ncoe	133	Glencoe	Wednesday.
nt	134	Welland	Tuesday.
eful Dove	135	Cannington	Thursday.
ourg	136	Cobourg	Friday.
awrence	137	Brockville	Monday.
aster	138	Ancaster	Monday.
net	139	Mount Forest	Tuesday.
mington	140	Leamington	Thursday.
cord	142	Kingsville	Friday.
of Quinte	143	Picton	Wednesday.
getown	144	Ridgetown	Wednesday.
an	146	Arnprior	Tuesday.
el	147	Wyoming	Alt. Monday.
ora	148	Aurora	Tuesday.
tern Star	149	Brussels	Thursday.
ie	150	Ridgeway	Monday.
more	151	Arkona	Tuesday.
den	152	Norwich	Friday.
ley	153	Granton	Wednesday.
na	154	Almonte	Monday.
ngham	155	Brougham	Thursday.
nnid	156	Newmarket	Tuesday.
mesville	157	Thamesville	Thursday.
rees	158	Guelph	Thursday.
Leaf	159	Hamilton	Tuesday.
owell	160	Listowell	Tuesday.
oe	161	Simcoe	Friday.
ntal	163	Cornwall	Monday.
eo	164	Stratford	Tuesday.
hoven	165	Brooklin	Friday.
ego	166	Attercliffe	Thursday.
burg	167	Hillsburg	Friday.

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Sutton	168	Sutton	Monday.
Grey	169	Durham	Monday.
Denovo	170	Port Elgin	Thursday.
Alliston	171	Alliston	Friday.
Penetangore	172	Kincardine	Tuesday.
Emerald	173	Dunnville	Tuesday.
Dolman	174	Ayr	Wednesday.
Lorne	175	West Lorne	Thursday.
Dauncey	176	Thedford	Wednesday.
Montana	177	Wroxeter	Wednesday.
Wellington Square	178	Burlington	Monday.
Madoc	179	Madoc	Alt. Monday.
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	Thursday.
Ark	181	Springfield	Thursday.
Tecumseh	182	Otterville	Monday.
Teeswater	183	Teeswater	Friday.
Germania	184	Waterloo	Thursday.
Live Oak	185	Greensville	Alt Wednesday
Dufferin	186	Flesherton	Tuesday.
Cypress	187	Brantford	Monday.
Cambridge	188	Preston	Wednesday.
Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	Monday.
Chorazin	190	London East	Monday.
Jarvis	191	Jarvis	Monday.
Howick	192	Gorrie	Tuesday.
Victor	193	St. Mary's	Friday.
Albert	194	Toronto	Friday.
Cicerone	195	Woodville	Tuesday.
Florence	196	Florence	Monday.
Minerva	197	Hamilton	Alt. Friday.
Britannia	198	Hollin	Alt. Friday.
Scotia	199	Port Robinson	Wednesday.
Weston	200	Weston	Saturday.
Beacon	201	Port Colborne	Wednesday.
Silver Star	202	Milverton	Friday.
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	Tuesday.
Acton	204	Acton	Friday.
Ahiram	205	Paisley	Tuesday.
Silver City	206	Tiverton	Friday.
Egremont	207	Adelaide	Saturday.
Alvinston	208	Alvinston	Friday.
Millbank	209	Millbank	Wednesday.
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	Friday.
Lily	211	North Dorchester	Tuesday.
Argyll	212	Napanee	Thursday.
Zephyr	213	Zephyr	Wednesday.
Clifford	214	Clifford	Thursday.
Freestone	215	Beamsville	Tuesday.
Elmira	216	Elmira	Wednesday.
Mount Brydges	217	Mount Brydges	Alt. Thursday.
Enterprise	218	Essex Centre	Thursday.
Georgian Bay	219	Waubaushene	Thursday.
Woodslee	220	South Woodslee	Thursday.
Chesley	221	Chesley	Wednesday,
Mount Elgin	222	Mount Elgin	Tuesday.
Hensall	223	Hensall	Wednesday.
Ottawa	224	Ottawa	Tuesday.
Norfolk	225	Port Dover	Wednesday.
Merlin	226	Merlin	Saturday.
Sauble	227	Tara	Tuesday.
International	228	Fort Erie	Thursday.
Embro Star	229	Embro	Tuesday.
Prince of Wales	230	Brockton	Tuesday.
Elora	231	Elora	Thursday.
Equity	232	Hagarsville	Wednesday.
Hanover	233	Hanover	Wednesday.
Ilderton	234	Ilderton	Thursday.

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LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Waterford	235	Waterford	
Acorn	236	Camlachie	
Farmersville	237	Farmersville	

DEGREE LODGES.

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.
Reynolds	1	London.
Wentworth	2	Hamilton.
Metropolitan	3	Toronto.
Banner	5	Brantford.
Riverside	7	Brockville.
Mystic	8	Kingston.
Moira	10	Belleville.
Waterloo	11	Galt.
Oshawa	12	Oshawa.
Rainbow	13	St. Thomas.
Excelsior	14	Guelph.
Lennox	15	Napanee.
Greenville	16	Prescott.
Union	17	Cannington.
Woodstock	18	Woodstock.
Dresden	20	Dresden.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES.

Victoria	1	London.
Hope	3	Hamilton.
Oshawa	4	Oshawa.

IMPOSTERS.

Special attention of Subordinate Lodges is called to the following resolutions, adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the at the session held at Atlanta, Ga., in September, 1874:

IMPOSTERS TO BE EXPELLED.

Resolved, That a member of the Order in good standing, evidenced by holding an unexpired Visiting Card, issued in conformity to the laws of the Order by his Lodge or Encampment, and having the A. T. P. W., being in distress, or pretending so to be, and needing money, and who having asked for and received from a Lodge or Encampment, or a member thereof, a sum of money, under the assurance and promise that he will return or repay the same within a given time, or as soon as he returns home, but who shall neglect so to do after a reasonable time thereafter, without a satisfactory excuse being rendered, shall be deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; and due notice of such fact having been officially communicated to his Lodge by the Lodge or Encampment so loaning him the money, it shall be the duty of his Lodge to notify him of such indebtedness or loan, and to demand payment thereof, and if he then refuse or neglect to pay the same, his Lodge shall prefer charges against him, try him, and if found guilty and without sufficient mitigating circumstances, to expel him from the Order. If there be such mitigating circumstances, then impose such penalty as the Lodge may deem best.

Resolved, That the respective State Grand Lodges cause the foregoing resolution to be embodied in their proceedings, and the attention of the Subordinate Lodges and Encampments especially called to it.

List of Past Grand Masters.

*THOMAS REYNOLDS	Brockville,	1856 to 1859
†CHAUNCEY YALE	St. Catharines,	1859
S. G. DOLSON	"	1860
‡WILLIAM BISSELL	London,	1861
H. C. BINGHAM	Brantford,	1862
JAMES WOODYATT	"	1863
JAMES SMITH	London,	1864
JAMES D. TAIT	St. Catharines,	1865
RICHARD WIGMORE	London,	1866
HENRY McAFEE	Windsor,	1867
JOHN BARR	Hamilton,	1868
THOMAS PARTRIDGE	London,	1869
WILLIAM N. FORD	St. Mary's,	1870
JOHN GIBSON	Stratford,	1871
JOHN MURRAY	Clifton,	1872
GEORGE WRIGHT.	Toronto,	1873
WM. FITZSIMMONS	Brockville,	1874
§H. E. BUTTERY	London,	1875
J. HAM PERRY	Whitby,	1876
CL. T. CAMPBELL	London,	187
J. T. HORNIBROOK	Toronto,	1878
FIFE FOWLER	Kingston,	1879
W. H. COLE	Brockville,	1880
J. B. McINTYRE	St. Catharines,	1881

*Died 14th September, 1859.
†Died 15th April, 1866.
‡Died 4th November, 1878.
§Died 26th November, 1876.

In Memory

—OF—

JOHN FRAZER,

Past Grand of Minto Lodge, No. 98, Harriston,
also a member of Royal Encampment,
No. 36 of Uniformed Patriarchs,
Hamilton.

Died at Hamilton, Nov. 17, 1881.
Aged 55 years.

"An admirable example of the true Odd-Fellow; a zealous worker; he accomplished much for the well being of his Lodge."

In Memory

—OF—

GEORGE KYLE HUSTON,

Past Grand of Brock Lodge, No. 9, and a member of Brock Encampment No. 9, of Brockville, Ontario.

Born at Bangor, County Down, Ireland, Nov., 1822.

Died at Brockville, June 5, 1882.

Aged 60 years, 8 months.

"A Brother who was ever ready to assist a Brother in distress, and welcome the stranger to his Lodge and his home."

In Memory

—OF—

JAMES CURLE,

1st Grand of Brock Lodge, No. 9, and Past Chief Patriarch of Brock Encampment, No. 9, of Brockville, Ontario.

Born at Coldstream, Roxburyshire, Scotland, Nov. 15th, 1831.

Died at Brockville, Nov. 27, 1881.

Aged 50 years.

A consistent Odd-Fellow; he filled with credit and honor every position entrusted to him by the confidence of his rethren.

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Resolved,—That the Grand Secretary be instructed to enforce the law which requires that the CASH must accompany all orders for supplies.—*Journal* 1882.

Combined Rituals,	$3 00 each.
Degree Lodge Installation Books,	3 00 "
Rebekah Degree Books,	3 00 "
Odes,	08 "
Odes, in book form with music,	75 "
Funeral Hymns,	08 "
Visiting Cards,	28 "
Withdrawal Cards,	28 "
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Dismissal Certificates,	28 "
Diplomas,	28 "
Degree Chart,	75 "
Book of Forms,	3 00 "
Digest, Sovereign Grand Lodge,	1 00 "
Amendments to Digest, Sovereign Grand Lodge,	3 50 "
Digest Grand Lodge of Ontario,	50 "
Anniversary Services or Form,	50 "
Funeral Service or Form,	35 "
Propositions for Membership (per 100)	35 "
Reports on Character (book of 100)	40 "
Orders for A. T. P. W., (book)	70 "
Orders for Term P. W. (book)	75 "
Question Book,	75 "
Per. Secretary's Receipt Book, (to Treasurer)	75 "
Members' Receipt Book (1000 receipts)	85 "
Members' Receipt Book (500 receipts)	2 12 "
Order Book,	1 25 "
Members' Register,	85 "
Visitors' Register,	1 75 "
Return Book,	85 "
Officers' Roll Book,	80 "
Minute Book,	75 "
Treasurers' and Trustees' Bonds, per dozen,	1 25 "
Book of Laws,	45 "
Model Code of By-Laws, with Constitution, each)	40 "
Reprinted Journal and History, (cloth binding),	07½ "
" " " (half-sheep binding)	2 00 "
" " " (full-law sheep binding),	2 10 "
	2 25 "

N. B.—Supplies will not be sent unless the Lodge Seal is impressed on the order.

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J. W. BURRISS, Grand Guardian, - - -	LONDON.
J. F. O'NEIL, Grand Herald, - - -	POINT EDWARD.
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ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

HELD AT THE CITY OF OTTAWA, CANADA.

CITY HALL, OTTAWA, Aug. 8th, 1883.

A Special Meeting of the Order in Ottawa being called to receive the Grand Lodge, at the request of Bro. Douglas Stewart, D. D. G. M., all the Representatives and Past Grands being present—Pierre St. Jean, Esq., M.D., Mayor of Ottawa, read the following address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Ottawa :

Grand Master, Grand Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows of Ontario :

In my position of Mayor it gives me great pleasure to have the honor of welcoming you to the capital of our Dominion. The citizens of Ottawa are much gratified that you have come among them to hold a session of your Grand Lodge, and trust that your first visit to their city will be equally gratifying to you all, and that you will find no occasion to regret the important step you have taken.

When I consider the magnitude of your Order in England and America, and the rapidly increasing extension of your lodges in Ontario, in which it is well understood that you devote your time to mutual assistance and the relief of your brethren in distress, and to the inculcation of a generous union and aid among all men irrespective of sect or political party—I am able with great freedom to give you a sincere welcome to this city of various but harmonious nationalities. Should you have leisure to turn your thoughts from the special labors of your Grand Lodge, you will find in the Parliament Buildings and the Museums of the Government, and in the manufacturing industries of our city, and in the beautiful scenery of the Ottawa and Rideau rivers, objects well

worthy of your consideration and trouble, and which I feel confident will afford you pleasure and instruction, and I hope impress you favorably with the progress and resources of the young and aspiring capital of our Dominion.

To which Bro. Henry Robertson, Grand Master, made the following reply:

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN,—On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, we cordially reciprocate the kindly sentiments which you have so well expressed in your address of welcome.

It is a source of gratification to all the members of this body that we have been enabled to meet in your beautiful city.

As the capital of a Dominion extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and whose future prospects are so bright with assured hopes of continual progress, the City of Ottawa possesses an importance which we fully recognize.

Being the seat of all legislative and executive power for so extensive a country, it must necessarily wield a great influence over the prosperity and well-being of the community.

In addition to its political importance, its natural features of beautiful scenery and surroundings, and the extensive manufacturing interests which have been established in its midst, render your city an object of attraction to all classes of visitors.

Many of us will have for the first time an opportunity of viewing your magnificent public buildings and other objects of interest, and I have no doubt but that your kind invitation will be most heartily responded to.

We are, as you have been pleased to observe, a society of mutual assistance, engaged in works of beneficence, irrespective of party or sect.

We believe that we are doing a good work; a work that should be commended by all lovers of their fellow-men; and our rapid extension is, we believe, due to the fraternal character of the principles upon which our Order is founded.

We again thank you, Mr. Mayor, for your cordial welcome, and trust that our visit here may be the means of adding somewhat to the material prosperity of your city, and to the reciprocal benefit of both visitors and visited.

After the demonstration consequent upon so cordial a greeting, Bro. John H. Parnell, Chairman of the Reception Committee of Ottawa, presented the following address:

To the Grand Master, Grand Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario:

BRETHREN,—As chairman of the Reception Committee of the lodges and encampment of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, of Ontario,

working in the City of Ottawa, it gives me great pleasure, in their name, to welcome you to this city. We were extremely gratified last year when our delegate to your session in Toronto, on his return informed us of the very willing and cordial manner in which you received the motion that your present session be held in Ottawa. The lodges and encampment in this city are young in years and in strength, but their hearts are warm to the beneficent principles of our Order, and it will be their earnest endeavor to meet your needs and to attend in every way to your convenience and comfort during your present session.

The Chief Magistrate of this city has given you a cordial welcome. We are much indebted to that gentleman and to the Council for the very generous way in which they have assisted us in our endeavor to give you a reception worthy of your proud position among the friendly associations of our province.

The pleasure of welcoming you is much enhanced by the fact that our fellow-citizens have generously united with us in extending to you a sincere welcome.

By the kind permission of the Corporation, your session will be held in this hall, and the adjoining rooms are free for your use.

The Government of the Dominion has kindly consented to order that the Houses of Parliament be open for your inspection, and the Honorable the Minister of Militia has very kindly placed the Drill Hall at our disposal, for the purpose of a concert to be given in your honor, under the distinguished patronage of the First Minister of the Crown.

If anything should be wanting on our part to make your brief sojourn in the capital of the Dominion of the greatest general utility to our Order, and of the most pleasant character to the members of the Grand Lodge, ascribe the neglect to our want of experience and not to the absence of a sincere desire to make your first visit to Ottawa a source of far reaching influence, and a bright and happy spot in the recollections of all.

To which the Grand Master replied as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Brethren,—It is almost needless for me to mention, that when the proposition was made one year ago that the next session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario be held in the City of Ottawa, it met with a hearty and almost unanimous acceptance.

It was considered that the Order in this section of the Province should receive some mark of consideration from the representatives of the Order in general.

From the reports that we have already received, we are led to believe that our meeting here will be productive of great good to the Order in this vicinity.

We have no doubt but that the Odd-Fellows here are fully in earnest in the prosecution of our beneficent objects, and are fully alive to the

necessity of using all proper means for the extension of its field of usefulness to its legitimate limits.

From the kind attention we have already received, and from your cordial words of welcome, we believe that our choice of your beautiful city will be gratifying to all those who are in attendance.

We thank you for the care and consideration which has caused you to provide such suitable accommodation for our assembly, and accept the same with pleasure for the uses of the present session.

We are glad to receive the assurances of welcome conveyed through you from the citizens in general, and we trust with you that our visit will be a source of gratification to all.

I am confident that the entire membership of your Grand Lodge will unite with me in wishing a prosperous career to the lodges in Ottawa, and happiness and comfort to the individual members; and we trust that your brightest anticipations of good results from our visit will be more than realized.

The open meeting was then dismissed, when the Grand Master took the chair and called the Grand Lodge to order, and directed the Grand Marshal and Grand Warden to see that all present were qualified to remain; which duty having been reported done, the Grand Chaplain, Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, offered the following prayer:

Eternal Father! we recognise Thee as our protector and our friend. We adore thee as the Creator of the universe, and the God of all wisdom and love. We desire to thank Thee for all the mercies of the year that is gone. Thou hast brought us here in safety; and now, as we are about to enter on the business which is before us, we pray that Thou would grant unto us the spirit of true wisdom, so that all may be done for the good of the Order with which we are identified. May Thy richest blessing rest on the widow, the orphan and the distressed everywhere, and let the time soon come when men of all creeds and tongues shall realize more fully the duty they owe to each other and to Thee. We ask all in Thy name. Amen.

Whereupon the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge duly opened for business.

The Chair appointed the following Committee on Credentials: J. B. King, Grand Secretary, and Reps. John Callander and Henry Wilson.

Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, from the Committee on Credentials made the following report, which was adopted:

OTTAWA, August 8th, 1883.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

BRETHREN,—Your Committee on Credentials beg to report that they have examined the returns of the several subordinate lodges, and the credentials of members whose certificates have been sent in, and find that the following have been duly elected representatives of the lodges as named for the current year. We would recommend that the representatives present who have not already received the Grand Lodge Degree, be now admitted and instructed that

esentatives herein named who are not now present, but who hereafter present thembe, upon proper introduction to the Grand Warden, obligated and instructed by that and admitted to seats in this Grand Lodge.

AME.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.
WILSON	Brock	9	Brockville.
RD EASTMAN			
T GAGE	Cataraqui	10	Kingston.
BELL	Otonabee	13	Peterboro'.
F. LOWE	Union	16	St. Catharines
BERTSON			
LE			
F. TAMBLYN	Phœnix	22	Oshawa.
STERN			
EE	Rose	28	Amherstburg.
ELDRICK	Chatham	29	Chatham.
MARTIN			
TEWART			
DUNN	Eureka	30	London.
MORTIMORE			
LDIN	Elgin	32	St. Thomas.
PONSTIE	Erie	33	Port Burwell.
LAYSON	Gore	34	Brantford.
TTERS			
EOD	Samaritan	35	Ingersoll.
THERLAND			
VAR	St. Marys	36	St. Marys.
MOSCRIP			
FAIRGRIEVE	Forest City	38	London.
HAW			
MACDERMID			
GIBSON	Rond Eau	40	Blenheim.
GIBSON, P.G.M.	Avon	41	Stratford.
WELSH			
H BAXTER			
HASTINGS	Excelsior	44	Hamilton.
EL ROBINS			
EN REEVES	Frontier	45	Windsor.
S McCORMICK			
I. LESLIE			
LES MILES	Mount Zion	46	Newbury.
GE ROSS	Unity	47	Hamilton.
CANDLISH			
GE MIDGLEY			
BOYD	Dominion	48	London.
BURRISS			
TTER	Canada	49	Toronto.
OOK			
RT DODDS			
WATERHOUSE	Otter	50	Tilsonburg.
LHERRON	Bissell	51	Mitchell.
RON	Covenant	52	Toronto.
MONTGOMERY			
MORNIBROOK, P.G.M.			
ROBINSON	Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls.
K ANDERSON			
M ROWE	Collingwood	54	Collingwood.
EDGCUMBE			
S BEATTIE	Fidelity	55	Seaforth.
DONOGH	Queen City of Ont.	56	Toronto.
DODLEY			
H OLIVER			
EMING	Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville.
S ROBBS	Howard	58	Strathroy.
LYMAN			
NGDON	Kingston	59	Kingston.
BINSON			
RT GOTT	Corinthian	61	Oshawa.
H CRAIG			
GE STIVEN	Huron	62	Goderich.
A. NAIRN			
PAYNE	Barrie	63	Barrie.
AS ARMSON			
ASER	Victoria	64	Hamilton.

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
ALEX. McKENZIE D. McNAUGHTON	Friendship	65	Petrolia.
GEORGE BAIDEN DANIEL GILBERT	Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville.
CHARLES SENIOR	Exeter	67	Exeter.
CHARLES FAULKNOR	North Star	68	Stayner.
JAMES SMITH	Hope	69	Harrietsville.
THOMAS HOSSACK	Lucan	70	Lucan.
A. A. S. ARDAGH	The Toronto	71	Toronto.
WM. ROBSON	Eastern Star	72	Whitby.
JOHN CRAIG	Fergus	73	Fergus.
GEORGE MOORE	Bothwell	74	Bothwell.
JAMES M. ISAACS	Warriner	75	Port Perry.
F. H. FERGUSON H. PONTFORD S. O. PERRY	St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas
W. MILLS	Oxford	77	Ingersoll.
JOHN H. MAGILL JOHN McMULLEN	Durham	78	Pt. Hope.
THOMAS BOYD	Nipissing	79	Uxbridge.
WILLIAM WINTER	Amity	80	Prescott.
ALLEN McFEE A. L. GEEN	Belleville	81	Belleville.
N. M. WIGLE	Beaver	82	Ruthven.
JOHN CALLANDER	Clinton	83	Clinton.
JOHN HURRELL	Walkerton	84	Walkerton.
CHAS. E. BURGESS	Constellation	85	Burgessville.
G. C. BAKER	Napanee	86	Napanee.
A. J. GROBB	Empire	87	St. Catharines.
THOMAS McBETH E. G. THOMAS	Olive Branch	88	Woodstock.
W. S. SMITH W. PARKER	Reliance	89	Guelph.
W. J. McROBERTS	Ivy	90	Parkhill.
RICHARD BROCKBANK GEORGE INKSATER	Grand River	91	Paris.
WM. CLEWSTON	Milton	92	Milton.
PETER RUTHERFORD	Western City	93	Chatham.
S. S. CLUTTON	Aylmer	94	Aylmer.
R. STANLEY	Port Stanley	95	Pt. Stanley.
J. C. T. McCALLUM	Nith	96	New Hamburg.
H. ALLEMANG	Grand Union	97	Berlin.
W. F. JANSON	Minto	98	Harriston.
J. BRITTON	Lindsay	100	Lindsay.
J. J. MANNING	Golden Star	101	Brampton.
WM. PATTERSON	Desoronto	102	Desoronto.
H. G. A. COOK	Cataract	103	Drummondville.
THOMAS McCALLUM C. W. HEISRODT	Crescent	104	Hamilton.
G. M. PEARCE	Manilla	105	Manilla.
J. F. O'NEIL	St. Clair	106	Pt. Edward.
THOMAS VAIR	Waterloo	107	Galt.
A. F. STEELE	Royal Oak	108	Forest.
ALEX. GRIEVE, Jr.	Orion	109	Georgetown.
W. H BLIGHT	Laurel	110	Toronto.
D. H. MOORE	Peterboro'	111	Peterboro'.
GEO. DOUGLASS	Lucknow	112	Lucknow.
JOHN ORMISTON	Gananoque	114	Gananoque.
H. C. MONTGOMERY	Harmony	115	Brantford.
HENRY WILSON	Naomi	116	Markham.
WILLOUGHBY COWPER	Valley City	117	Dundas.
H. S. COYNE	Maitland	119	Wingham.
W. J. BADDER JOHN HOWARD	Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg.
JOS. ROSSER	Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig.
JOHN EDWARDS	Streetsville	122	Streetsville.
HENRY CLEMENTS	Palmerston	123	Palmerston.
G. B. DOUSWELL S. M. SAGAR	Dresden	124	Dresden.
A. F PRESTON	Stella	125	Carleton Place.
J. DUNDAS	Sarnia	126	Sarnia.
A. E. FISH G. W. McCARTHY	Mizpah	127	Belleville.
A. P. VANFLEET	Mystic	128	Waterdown.

ME.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.
CLEVELAND	Livingston	130	Thorold.
CLARK	Marion	131	Renfrew.
ITH	Oakville	132	Oakville.
CLANAHAN	Glencoe	133	Glencoe.
OWE	Orient	134	Welland.
ERSON	Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington.
ATT	Cobourg	136	Cobourg.
ID	St. Lawrence	137	Brockville.
RITCHIE	Ancaster	138	Ancaster.
MARTIN	Garnet	139	Mt. Forest.
W WIGLE	Concord	142	Kingsville.
APLETON	Bay of Quinte	143	Picton.
ILSON	Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown.
DONALD	Vivian	146	Arnprior.
NALD	Model	147	Wyoming.
RODIE	Aurora	148	Aurora.
RTREY	Western Star	149	Brussels.
INTOSH	Bertie	150	Ridgeway.
ARE	Sycamore	151	Arkona.
ANHOFF	Hayden	152	Norwich.
IYN	Wildey	153	Granton.
OUNG	Alpha	154	Almonte.
EY	Brougham	155	Brougham.
NSON	Pyramid	156	Newmarket.
VISHER	Thamesville	157	Thamesville.
NLEY ES COTTIS	Progress	158	Guelph.
URDAN	Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton.
NIEL TILT	Listowel	160	Listowel.
LLIS	Simcoe	161	Simcoe.
DEMACK	Oriental	163	Cornwall.
cPHERSON ROBERTSON	Romeo	164	Stratford.
IcPHERSON	Beethoven	165	Brooklin.
ARMICHAEL	Hillsburg	167	Hillsburg.
CROCKER	Sutton	168	Sutton.
cLEAN	Grey	169	Durham.
RD LEE	Denovo	170	Port Elgin.
AR	Alliston	171	Alliston.
E SWAN	Penetangore	172	Kincardine.
BRAUND	Emerald	173	Dunnville.
ATSON	Dolman	174	Ayr.
KS	Montana	177	Wroxeter.
ART	Wellington Square	178	Burlington.
AYBEE	Madoc	179	Madoc.
CREIGHTON	Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound.
DYNES	Ark	181	Springfield.
ITH	Tecumseh	182	Otterville.
GSON	Teeswater	183	Teeswater.
AECHNEL	Germania	184	Waterloo.
ALMER	Live Oak	185	Strabane.
ACKBURN	Dufferin	186	Flesherton.
CARTNEY	Cypress	187	Bradford.
LING	Cambridge	188	Preston.
ALNA	Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound.
ARDEY ATHEWS	Chorazin	190	London East.
RWASH	Jarvis	191	Jarvis.
OSS	Howick	192	Gorrie.
OIR	Victor	193	St. Marys
ARTON LLCOCK	Albert	194	Toronto.
EYN	Cicerone	195	Woodville.
CARLETT	Florence	196	Florence.
ITZPATRICK	Minerva	197	Hamilton.
. FORREST	Britannia	198	Hollin.
K	Scotia	199	Pt. Robinson.
WEAVER	Beacon	201	Pt. Colborne.
D HAZENPFLUG	Silver Star	202	Milverton
ORN	Pembroke	203	Pembroke.
OORE	Acton	204	Acton.
RTEN	Ahiram	205	Paisley.
DONALD	Silver City	206	Tiverton.
OGERS	Egremont	207	Kerwood.

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
D. R. NELSON	Alvinston	208	Alvinston.
JAS. GIBSON	Millbank	209	Millbank.
JOHN MURDOCK	Brucefield	210	Brucefield.
ALEX. ROBERTSON	Lilly	211	North Dorchester
DANIEL HENWOOD M. S. MEDOLE	Argyle	212	Napanee.
W. B. MATHEWSON	Clifford	214	Clifford.
CHAS. E. RIGGINS	Freestone	215	Beamsville.
M. WEBER	Elmira	216	Elmira.
J. F. SUTHERLAND	Mt Brydges	217	Mt. Brydges.
G. W. VAYNE	Enterprise	218	Essex Centre.
J. C. ARNOLD	Georgian Bay	219	Penetanguishene
J. J. DEWHIRST	Woodslee	220	South Woodslee.
GEO. STANLEY	Chesley	221	Chesley.
J. W. HADCOCK	Mt. Elgin	222	Mt. Elgin.
JAS. GRASSICK	Hensall	223	Hensall.
F. GALLAGHER	Ottawa	224	Ottawa.
J. L. AINSLIE	Merlin	226	Merlin.
W. W. WHITLOCK	Sauble	227	Tara.
W. QUALTROUGH	International	228	Intern'l Bridge.
S. S WILLISON	Embro Star	229	Embro.
J. K. RIDDALL	Prince of Wales	230	Toronto.
HUGH CLARK	Elora	231	Elora.
R. M DONALD	Equity	232	Hagersville.
A. PENGALLY	Hanover	233	Han ver.
W. E. STANLEY	Ilderton	234	Ilderton
JNO. GOODWIN	Waterford	235	Waterford.
JOSEPH CAIRNS	Acorn	236	Camlachie
C. L. LAMB	Farmersville	237	Farmersville.
G. A. F. CHARLEWOOD	Temple	238	Penetanguishene
ROBT. PARKER	Stirling	239	Stirling.
DOUGLAS STEWART	Carleton	240	Ottawa.

We also find the certificates of the following named Past Grands in due form, entitling them to seats in this Grand Lodge. We would recommend that they be recognized and properly instructed n the Grand Lodge Degree by the Grand Warden when they present themselves for that purpose.

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
R. F. MORAN	Pyramid	156	Newmarket.
F. D. FENNICK	Progress	158	Guelph.
EDWD. GREEN	Oriental	163	Cornwall.
G. L. FOSTER D. McMARTIN	Carlton	240	Ottawa.
L. N. JOHNSON	Dresden	124	Dresden.
P. S. CAMPBELL	Georgian Bay	219	Waubaushene.
J. W. MANNING	Alpha	154	Almonte.
JAS. SLOWCOMBER J. H. PARNELL	Ottawa	224	Ottawa.

The Representatives and Past Grands named who were not previously instructed were now introduced, obligated and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree, by the Grand Warden, Bro. A. L. Morden.

The Roll of Officers and Representatives was now called. Present:

Bro. HY. ROBERTSON, ... *Grand Master.*
" WM. MACDIARMID, ... *Deputy Grand Master.*
" A. L. MORDEN, ... *Grand Warden.*
" J. B. KING, ... *Grand Secretary.*
" WM. BADENACH, ... *Grand Treasurer.*
" JAS. WOODYATT, ... *Grand Representative.*
" CL. T. CAMPBELL, ... *Grand Representative.*
" J. P. FEATHERSTONE, ... *Grand Marshal.*
" J. C. BURT, ... *Grand Conductor.*

Bro. W. J. VALE, ... *Grand Guardian.*
" JAS. G. MORGAN,. .. .. *Grand Herald.*
" T. W. JOLIFFE,.. .. .. *Grand Chaplain.*
and 240 Representatives.

A number of visitors being in waiting, the Chair requested Past nd Masters James Woodyatt and John Gibson to wait upon and oduce them, when the following Past Grands were duly introduced, made welcome by the Grand Master, viz.:

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
. B. COFFIN	Beaver.	2	Montreal, Que.
. VAREY	St. Lawrence	6	Montreal, Que.
FOWLIE.	Nemaha..	32	Bennett, Neb.
. WRIGHT..	Ogdensburg..	98	Ogdensburg, N.Y
RY HARRIS..			

On motion of Rep. J. Welsh, seconded by Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, .M., the reading of the minutes of the last annual session was dis-sed with, and the minutes as printed were adopted.

The Chair announced the following Standing Committees:

On Distribution.—Reps. A. C. Stewart, R. Potter, J. Payne, G. E. ahoff, A. D. Ellis.

On Laws of Subordinates.—Reps. W. A. Rawlings, Robert Kirkpatrick. R. Narraway, L. Atkinson, Edwin Demack.

On Petitions and Correspondence.—Reps. S. O. Perry, W. J. Mc-erts, M. S. Medole, W. Finlayson, R. Clanahan.

On Finance.—Reps. John Donogh, C. Cottis, E. G. Thomas, D. H. s, J. C. Arnold.

n State of the Order.—Reps. John Gibson, P.G.M., John Ormistòn, Fraser, E. W. Barton, J. Britton.

Legislation.—Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., Reps. W. S. Smith, J. l, George Midgley.

Mileage and Per Diem.— Reps. Wm. Fleming, A. L. Geen, S. A. J. Grobb, H. J. Boyd.

Judiciary.—Bro. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., Reps. J. T. Horni-G.M., G. W. McCarthy, W. C. Moscrip, John Welsh.

ppeals.—Reps. J. J. Manning, David Martin, R. W. Bell, G. Patterson.

nting.—Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Reps. G. H. Edge-C. Montgomery.

ricts.—Reps. J. F. O'Neil, T. Hossack, J. G. Watson, G. Ink-ior.

owing was accepted, on motion of Rep. N. H. Martin, Rep. S. O. Perry:

glas Stewart, Chairman, on behalf of committee, presents

The committee repersenting Ottawa Lodge, No. 224; Carleton Lodge, No. 240, and Outaouais Encampment, No. 53, request the pleasure of the company of the Grand Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and the Officers of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, at the Dominion Park this (Wednesday) afternoon to witness a programme of sports and Uniformed Encampment Drill.

And also at the Drill Hall this evening at a promenade concert to be held under the patronage of the Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, Premier of Canada.

The Grand Master, Bro. Henry Robertson, then read his annual report, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Distribution.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE,—It is again our privilege and pleasure to assemble together to participate in the exercises of our Annual Session. Devotion to the principles of our Order, and a deep and abiding interest in the perpetuity of the institution, have, I trust, actuated each and all of us in thus leaving our homes and business pursuits to consult together for the common welfare, and to endeavor to arrive at conclusions which shall eventuate in great good to those whom we have the honor to represent.

From all parts of our fair Province we have been permitted to meet in this beautiful City of Ottawa, the capital city of our widely extended Dominion, for the purpose of reviewing the past and laying our plans for the future. With each year experience is gained, mistakes are discovered, and new light received; and it is our duty to apply the lessons we have learned to the correction of errors, the harmonizing of contradictions, and the general improvement of our noble system of fraternal benevolence and reciprocal aid.

Let us therefore not fail to express our gratitude to the Great Creator and preserver of the universe, for His manifold mercies to us in times past, and to supplicate a continuance of His divine favor upon the work which is now before us.

I trust that our present session may be pleasant and harmonious, and that we may all devote our best energies to the faithful prosecution of the important duties we have been delegated to perform.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

I have much pleasure in being able to report to you that the Order of Oddfellowship in the Province of Ontario is in a most flourishing and prosperous condition. The membership has increased, the lodges are working well, and the brotherhood generally are actively engaged in the practical prosecution of the peculiarly beneficent aims and objects of the institution. There are no grievances or complaints of any serious nature; harmony everywhere prevails; the change in the work has been loyally accepted as a great improvement of our system; and the prospects for the

future are bright, with fair hopes of further success. Full details and statistics as to the condition of our membership, and the finances and relief work of the lodges, will be laid before you in the Report of the Grand Secretary.

NEW LODGES.

The increase in the number of new lodges has not been as great as in some former years, but I do not think that this circumstance is any indication of a condition of the Order as to its material prosperity which should call forth our regret. I have uniformly discouraged the formation of lodges in very small places. I firmly believe that our Order has now attained such a development, and is now so well established in this country, that we can afford to be a little particular where we plant new lodges. Only the best fields should be selected—those only which furnish good evidence that a lodge there will succeed, not only for a short time, but that there is a fair and reasonable prospect that it will be permanent. We have, in a number of cases, observed the bad effects of new lodges being formed in places so small, and with a country field so limited, that their early and premature decease was but a matter of course. A small and weak lodge does no credit to itself nor to the Order at large, and we should look more to the good name and reputation of our Order as a whole than to the convenience or caprice of perhaps a few members who think that they would like a lodge at their doors, but who do not consider its future standing or prosperity, nor its future effect upon the general welfare of the Order.

Four new lodges have been established, namely :

Temple Lodge, No. 238, at Penetanguishene, in the County of Simcoe. which was instituted by the Grand Master on 5th September, 1882.

Stirling Lodge, No. 230, at Stirling, in the County of Hastings, instituted by the Grand Warden, Bro. A. L. Morden, on the 22nd November, 1882.

Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, at Peterboro', in the County of Peterboro', instituted by the Grand Master, Dec. 8th, 1882.

Carleton Lodge, No. 240, at Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, which was instituted by Bro. W. H. Cole, Past Grand Master, on the 18th Jan., 1883.

I have mentioned Otonabee Lodge as a new lodge, but it is in fact a revival of the old Otonabee Lodge, which was first established in Peterboro' in March, 1846, and afterwards became defunct.

I have refused to grant dispensations for new lodges at Valetta, in the County of Kent, and Comber, in the County of Essex.

DISPENSATIONS.

On March 16th, 1883, I issued a dispensation to remove Egremont Lodge, No. 207, from Adelaide to Kerwood.

On May 1st, 1883, I issued a dispensation to Oakville Lodge, No. 132, to continue their work as a lodge, notwithstanding the loss of their charter by fire.

On July 21st, 1883, I issued a dispensation to remove Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 230, from Brockton, to No. 51, Dundas St., Toronto.

I have also issued a number of dispensations granting permission to lodges to appear in public in the regalia of the Order, at celebrations in honor of the anniversary of the Order, and on other suitable occasions. It appears to me that the number of applications for these dispensations is on the increase, and it may be well to utter a word of caution. In 1874 this Grand Lodge expressed its disapproval of the wearing of regalia in outside parades. In all proper cases the required dispensation will no doubt be granted, but I think that it is obvious that prudence should be exercised and care taken that every public display should be conducted in such a manner as to reflect credit on the Order.

On April 23th, 1883, I issued a commission to our esteemed and respected Brother, James Woodyatt, P.G.M. and Grand Representative, and to Brother J. B. King, Grand Secretary, to act for me in the dedication of an Odd-Fellows Hall, in the City of Guelph, on the 2nd of May following. It was a matter of great regret to me that I was unable to be present, but it is needless for me to state that the ceremonies were conducted most efficiently, and greatly to the satisfaction of all concerned.

On May 5th, 1883, I granted permission to Oakville Lodge, No. 132, to apply to the other lodges in this Province for assistance to enable them to rebuild their hall, which had been destroyed by fire.

On May 11th, 1883, I granted permission to Florence Lodge, No. 196, to apply to the other lodges for assistance for the widow of a former member of that lodge.

AMALGAMATION OF LODGES.

Under the existing law there does not appear to be any provision regulating or allowing the amalgamation or union of two or more lodges. I have had two applications for advice or assistance in matters of this kind, one from Hamilton and the other from St. Mary's. I was unable to find any authority or precedent by which I could sanction the arrangements which were proposed, and I expressed the opinion that the legality of these arrangements would have to be passed upon by the Grand Lodge, and that the proposed unions would require the sanction of the Grand Lodge before they could become operative. According to our constitution, if one of the lodges should forfeit its charter, by failing to meet for three months, or should surrender its charter, all its funds and effects belong to the Grand Lodge, and must be given up to the Grand Officers. In case of a union the Grand Lodge would doubtless hand over this property to the United Lodge, but care would have to be taken to protect any

widows or orphans' claims, and all the liabilities of the lodge which would be superseded by the union. In 1866 the Grand Lodge paid the admission fees into Gore Lodge of all the members of the late Imperial Lodge, who thus joined by card in the usual way. The manner of admission is also to be considered, as, by section 641 of the Digest, a collective ballot cannot be had. The Digest (section 1236) also imparts to us the organic law that the charter of a subordinate lodge cannot be surrendered by a majority of its members, should there be in the minority a constitutional number of worthy members who may wish to retain and work under it.

I submit these points for your consideration, and I would recommend that some legislation should be effected by which the amalgamation of lodges might be carried out in a proper and constitutional manner during the recess of the Grand Lodge, or that the Sovereign Grand Lodge should be asked to supply the deficiency.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

During the past year I have officially visited the following places, and at every occasion your chief officer was received with all the courtesy and consideration that could be manifested by the members, who all seemed to be desirous to show him all possible respect and attention.

September 5th, 1882. Instituted Temple Lodge at Penetanguishene; initiated eight members, and conferred all the degrees on five. This lodge has a good field, and will be a success.

November 1st, 1882. Visited the Toronto Lodge, No. 71.

December 8th, 1882. Reorganized Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, at Peterboro', assisted by the Grand Secretary. This old lodge was revived under the most flattering and favorable auspices. The officers are most enthusiastic and efficient, and the new membership comprises the very best material, including a number of the most prominent and respected residents of the city. This lodge has a brilliant prospect before and will doubtless make its influence widely felt. I was very much pleased to be present on this occasion. The attendance and interest manifested by some of the old members of the lodge, and their reminiscences of Odd-Fellowship in the early days, made it exceedingly interesting.

December 20th, 1882. Attended a conversazione of Collingwood Lodge, No. 54, given in honor of the Grand Master, and delivered an address on Odd-Fellowship.

December 29th, 1882. Dedicated the new hall of Pyramid Lodge, No. 156, at Newmarket, assisted by the Grand Secretary. A banquet followed the dedicatory ceremonies, at which a most enjoyable time was spent.

January 22nd, 1883. Attended the anniversary celebration of Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, at Hamilton. The brothers of Hamilton displayed

their usual energy on this occasion, and their ability to carry out a successful demonstration. Bro. King was also present.

May 8th, 1883. Visited Covenant Lodge, No. 52, Toronto.

June 19th, 1883. Attended a joint meeting of Elgin Lodge, No. 32, and St. Thomas Lodge, No. 76, at St. Thomas. There was a very large attendance of the members of both lodges, and I was much pleased with my visit. A candidate was initiated, and I exemplified the unwritten work, and delivered a short address. A splendid banquet followed, which was attended by the Mayor of the city and other prominent citizens. I have to return my special thanks to the committee of brothers who so kindly attended to my every want, and showed me so much attention. I shall not soon forget the brothers of St. Thomas.

June 20th, 1883. Visited Ridgetown Lodge, No. 144, at Ridgetown. A Lodge of Instruction was held in the afternoon, which was attended by a number of brethren from the surrounding lodges. In the evening a complimenary concert was tendered to the Grand Master, and afterwards a banquet.

June 21st, 1883. Visited Thamesville Lodge, No. 157, and exemplified the work, and was hospitably entertained.

June 27th, 1883. Visited Cambridge Lodge, No. 188, Preston. Notwithstanding it was a very stormy night, a number of the members from other lodges were present, and I gave instructions in all the degrees.

June 28th, 1883. Visited Palmerston Lodge, No. 123. A large delegation attended from Listowel, including Bro. J. C. Burt, Grand Conductor, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Thanks are due to the Palmerston brethren for their kind attentions.

June 29th, 1883. Visited Walkerton Lodge, No. 84. Members of the Order were present from Chesley, Hanover, Tiverton, and other places. I found them all enthusiastic in their love for the Order, anxious for instruction, and fully determined to make the institution a success in that locality.

July 5th, 1883. Visited Collingwood Lodge, No. 54, and installed the officers.

July 9th, 1883. Visited Carleton Lodge, No. 240, Ottawa; installed the officers and gave an address. Witnessed an initiation performed in a very creditable manner for a new lodge; they have good material, and are sure to do well.

July 10th, 1883. Visited Ottawa Lodge, No. 224, and installed the officers. The establishment of the second lodge in this city has proved a benefit to this lodge, and they are prospering better than before. At both these visits I was pleased to have the assistance of Bro. J. P. Featherstone, Grand Marshal.

I received a number of invitations to visit other places, which I was extremely sorry to be obliged to decline, but the serious nature of my

rofessional engagements rendered it absolutely impossible for me to ccept. In the lodges which I was permitted to visit, I have been much leased at the manner in which the work has been rendered by most of he officers of the various lodges, and the zeal manifested by them in the ischarge of the duties pertaining to their positions. In some lodges, owever, I have been led to believe that although they have a fair or arge membership, the attendance at the regular lodge meetings is often ery small. This is not as it should be. I fear that too many of our rethren are satisfied with being able to say that they are members of he Order, or of a particular lodge, and they fail to recognize the importnce of attending their lodges, and by their presence uphold the hands f those who have been entrusted with the management of their affairs. hope that the brethren will in the future see that this cause of comlaint does not exist. I call the especial attention of the Past Grands to his matter, and trust that they will give it their serious consideration.

Another feature of great importance is the frequent interchange of isits by the officers and brothers of different lodges. I have found that here this practice is systematically carried out, it has been productive f great good ; it has been the means of cementing our lodges into closer onds of friendship ; it has been the means of forming new acquaintances, nd thereby producing a feeling of brotherly love, which has led to reewed zeal on the part of many in the discharge of their duties. Brethren, his is as it should be, and the more we cultivate the social feature, which, o a certain extent, is the foundation upon which we are to build, the etter will we be enabled to discharge our duties to one another, and the nore attractive will become the meetings of our lodges.

LOTTERIES.

In November last, it came to my knowledge that a lodge in the astern part of the Province had advertised and were conducting a gift nterprise, styled "——— I.O.O.F. Benevolent Enterprise." I immediitely ordered them to be notified that such a proceeding was entirely conrary to the laws of the Order and could not be allowed—that they must it once abandon the scheme, and give public notice of its withdrawal ; hat they must recall and destroy all tickets sold, and refund all moneys hey had received ; and I charged the D.D.G.M. with the duty of seeing hat these instructions were promptly obeyed, under pain of the suspenion of the lodge. I am happy to say that the brothers had erred through ignorance of the law, and with a precedent before them of a more ambitious nature by members of a sister society, and that my instructions were obeyed at once to the letter, and the scheme dropped. I also ordered the publication of an official notice in the *Dominion Odd-Fellow.*

Afterwards, having reason to fear that this lottery fever was still spreading, and that further and special warning was necessary, I ordered

an official circular (Appendix "A") to be sent to all the lodges in Ontario. This, it seems, had the desired effect, as I heard nothing more of any Odd-Fellow being concerned in any scheme of such doubtful morality. It was a mystery to me how men of sense and intelligence, and who must have known better, could have been led to engage in schemes of fraud so perfectly transparent in their nature. The greed for gain certainly leads men to do some curious things, and the fact that they are attempted in the guise of benevolence only adds a deeper hue to the fraudulent deception. The whole business is bad, utterly and irredeemably bad and disreputable, and I hope with all my heart that we have seen the last of it here.

PRINTING THE JOURNAL.

As ordered by the Grand Lodge, the printing of the Journal of 1882 was given to the publishers of the *Dominion Odd-Fellow*. When the copies were received it was found that they had not been printed on paper of the required quality. I therefore ordered that the sum of $150 should be retained from the contract price, leaving the final settlement of the affair to be determined by you. The papers and correspondence will be laid before you by the Grand Secretary.

DAUNCEY LODGE, NO. 176.

Acting under the authority of the Grand Lodge, as specified on page 2297 of the Journal of 1882, I commissioned the Deputy Grand Master to proceed to Thedford, and to take such measures as should be found expedient to recover the remaining part of the funds and property of this lodge. Bro. Macdiarmid fulfilled his commission, and reported to me in due course; his report will be laid before you. It appears that the regalia and furniture were sold to Acorn Lodge, No. 236, and the proceeds of the sale were applied in paying off the indebtedness of Dauncey Lodge, and after the payment of the debts there was no balance of cash left on hand.

WARDSVILLE LODGE, NO. 60.

The particulars relating to the condition of this lodge last year are stated in the Journal of 1882, pages 2200, 2296. As I found myself unable to visit Wardsville, I authorized Bro. William Macdiarmid, Deputy Grand Master, to do so. His report, with all the correspondence relating to this Lodge, is ready for your perusal. He found, after a full investigation, that the interests of the Order and its reputation in that locality imperatively demanded that the charter should be resumed and the lodge closed; he accordingly took possession of the charter and other effects of the lodge, and placed them in the hands of the Grand Secretary. While I regretted the necessity for this action, I was fully satisfied that there was no alternative, and I confirmed the proceedings.

My thanks are due to Bro. Macdiarmid for his most efficient services on these occasions.

LEAMINGTON LODGE, NO. 140.

In April last I commissioned Bro. J. S. Edgar, D.D.G.M. of Windsor, as special deputy to proceed to Leamington and reorganize this lodge. Bro. Edgar performed this duty in the most satisfactory manner. He installed the newly elected officers, conferred several degrees, communicated the new work, and left everything in good shapé, with officers able and willing to enable the lodge to resume its old good standing. He was assisted by brothers from Windsor, Essex Centre and Kingsville, who all deserve credit for their services in this matter. I was deeply pained to hear, shortly afterwards, of the destruction of their hall and furniture by the disastrous fire which devastated that town, but I am led to believe that the brothers are still determined to keep up the lodge notwithstanding their serious loss.

RULINGS AND DECISIONS.

Most of the correspondence of the office has been occupied in answering the very numerous questions that have been propounded by the lodges and brothers. The opinion of the Grand Master has been sought on the construction and interpretation of Lodge By-laws, on points of Constitutional Law, on the Ritual, and on many other subjects in connection with the work of the Order. I have endeavored to give clear and intelligent replies to all questions submitted, and to advise and instruct the lodges, and in every way to assist them in the proper management of the affairs of the institution. Among the rulings and decisions I have given, I have to report the following :

1. The rules of Order in the Ritual and those in the Book of Laws are the same in substance, but amplified in the Book of Laws. Those in the Ritual are merely directory, and intended to be used by Lodges that have no other guide. Those in the Book of Laws are more extensive and elaborate, and should be used by all the lodges in this jurisdiction.

2. A brother having paid his dues in advance, and having decided to withdraw, the lodge is legally bound to refund him the balance of his dues overpaid, that is, the lodge can only charge him dues to the date of withdrawal, whether the By-laws require the dues to be paid in advance or not. (B. L. 30, N. 80).

3. A brother in arrears, wishing to pay up and withdraw in the middle of a quarter, can only be required to pay dues to the date of his withdrawal, although the By-laws provide for the payment of dues quarterly in advance. (B. L. 30, N. 80).

4. A visiting card cannot be renewed. (Dig. 143).

5. It is not lawful for a lodge to grant a visiting card to a member who has previously received a visiting card, until such card has been

returned to the Secretary, or until such member has produced satisfactory evidence of its loss or destruction. (Dig. 155*a*.)

6. An application for membership may be withdrawn at any time before the report of the committee is read to the lodge, but not afterwards. The report is not considered to be "presented" until it is read to the lodge. (Dig. 634).

7. Officers of lodges have no right to discard the regalia of their offices and wear encampment regalia in lieu thereof. The N. G. is authorized to compel the officers to wear their official regalia while in lodge. (B. L. 51, N. 230).

8. A motion to adjourn "*sine die*" (without day) is in order. The word "adjourn" is not illegal. A motion to adjourn to another day or time is out of order. A motion to adjourn is simply equivalent to a motion to close the lodge.

9. A by-law providing for the payment of dues in advance is not illegal, and the Committee on Laws of Subordinates would not be justified in refusing to sanction it.

10. No brother can be permitted to visit a lodge out of the jurisdiction where he resides, unless he presents a proper card and proves himself in the A. T. P. W., and in the degree in which the lodge is open, or unless he is introduced by a Grand Officer. (Dig. 1401, &c.)

11. When the lodge is closed in one degree to be reopened in another, any member may retire before it is reopened, without giving any sign or addressing the Chair in any way. The lodge is then closed just the same as if it was finally closed for the evening, and members may enter and retire without any formality.

12. Since the repeal of Clause 16 of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges by the Grand Lodge, at its last session, there is no limitation as to the time which must elapse before an initiatory member can receive the degrees. The degrees may now be conferred at any time after initiation, unless the by-laws of the lodge provide otherwise.

13. The trial of a member under charges who has only attained the First Degree should take place while the lodge is open in the First Degree.

14. When a Trial Committee brings in a report that a brother is not guilty, the lodge has the power to reverse their finding, and declare him guilty.

15. The vote on a trial should be taken by open vote and not by ballot. A two-thirds vote is not required; a majority is sufficient.

16. A D.D G.M. should not be a member of a Trial Committee.

17. If an original motion is out of order and therefore fails, an amendment to that motion fails with it, but the amendment may then be moved as an original motion. If the party making a motion is found to be not qualified to make it, it may be moved by any one who is qualified.

18. Officers who have been re-elected must be again installed. (B. L. 53, N. 99).

19. If a brother has been balloted for and declared elected for one or more of the degrees, the ballot cannot be reconsidered unless the brother has been so elected by fraud or error; that is; illegally or fraudulently. If fraud or error be shown, any member may move to declare the ballot illegal, and it is not neccesary that this motion should be made by a brother who voted for the candidate. The motion may be made at any time before the degree is confirmed; it should be voted on by open vote and not by ballot. If a majority of the members present vote in favor of the motion, it is carried; then a new ballot must be had. Balloting for the degrees must take place in the Third Degree.

20. Under the late legislation of the Grand Lodge, where a brother is admitted to the Scarlet Degree for a nominal sum, he is entitled to all the rights and privileges of that degree, except as to benefits; he is eligible to be elected to office; he is not under any charges on the books for the balance of the degree fee, until he wishes to be placed on the beneficial class.

21. An agnostic, or one who professes himself unable either to affirm or deny the existence of a Supreme Being, is not eligible to be admitted into the Order. Every candidate is required to avow his belief in the existence of "a Supreme Intelligent Being, the creator and preserver of the universe." If one should obtain admission by falsely answering this question in the affirmative, he could be proceeded against for fraud, and expelled on a charge for conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow. If he has changed his opinions after his initiation, his plain duty would be to retire from a society with whose principles and teachings he does no longer agree.

22. The organization of a Degree Lodge does not interfere with the right of a subordinate lodge to confer the degrees on its own members, nor compel them to send their members to the Degree Lodge to receive the degrees. (Dig. 279).

23. The term "free white males" is descriptive of the pure white Caucasian race, and excludes all other races and colors for membership in our Order. Indians are not eligible, nor Chinese, nor Polynesians, nor "half-breeds," nor males of mixed blood. A person whose father is a quadroon is not eligible to admission into our Order. (Dig. 595, &c.)

24. Members in arrears for dues for more than thirteen weeks are not entitled to the T. P. W. (Dig. 994).

25. A D.D.G.M. has no power to grant a dispensation to suspend a by-law.

26. It is not legal to pay for refreshments at a private lodge anniversary out of the general funds of the lodge. (Dig, 421*a*).

27. The Grand Master has no power to give permission to initiate a candidate under 21 years of age.

28. A brother has no right whatever to ask another brother to blackball a candidate.

29. It is legal to initiate candidates over 50 years of age.

30. A brother who has served as N. G. for two terms in succession, but who has not been installed as P. G., is eligible to be elected Representative to the Grand Lodge, he being installed P. G. on retiring this term.

31. A Past Grand who is in receipt of sick benefits is not thereby disqualified from being a Representative to the Grand Lodge.

APPEALS.

Mrs. McCoombs v. *Erie Lodge, No. 33.*—At the last Session of the Grand Lodge the incoming Grand Master was requested to investigate this complaint, so that its informality should not delay the settlement of the complaint to the prejudice of the complainant. I investigated the matter fully, and the result was that the complaint was dismissed. The full text of the decision, with the points involved, will be found in the appendix to this report, marked "B."

In re Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53.—I received an appeal from this lodge against a decision of the District Deputy Grand Master, involving an important question of jurisdiction. Upon a careful consideration of the whole matter, I decided that the appeal should be sustained. All the particulars will be found in the copy of my decision in the appendix, marked "C."

Several other appeals are in the hands of the Grand Secretary, which will be laid before you in due course. I did not consider that the Grand Master had power to decide appeals, except where the points in dispute were based on the construction or interpretation of the existing law, unless where he was specially authorized to decide the matter by the Grand Lodge.

In one case I granted an arrest of judgment under Section 64*a* of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges; the circumstances appeared to me to warrant my interference to that extent. The papers in this case will be laid before you, but I understand that the matter has since been satisfactorily settled.

NON-BENEFICIAL DEGREE BY-LAW.

Several lodges have taken advantage of the legislation of the last session, and have adopted by-laws creating a class of non-beneficial degree members. I am strongly of opinion that that legislation should be looked upon in the light of a temporary expedient to bridge over, as it were, the change in the work from the First to the Third Degree, and that as soon as it has served its intended purpose it should be repealed. I have had a number of questions submitted upon the effect of a by-law of thi

character: as to whether these members were eligible to office; what should be done when a visiting card is granted, which should specify the benefits payable; whether such member is entitled to a withdrawal card; and other points. As to the visiting card, I directed that the words in the card which state that the holder is entitled to benefits should be struck out, or the rate inserted which is by the by-laws payable to initiates or to the degrees for which the holder had paid. As to the withdrawal card, there is no doubt that a non-beneficial member is entitled to receive it if in good standing, and he could not be said to be in bad standing, or under any charge in the books, until he had applied to be placed on the beneficial list, and his application accepted but the degrees not paid for. Then on his joining another lodge by deposit of card, the question would arise, "Would he not be entitled to full benefits?" The card, as ordinarily issued, would certify to his good standing as a Scarlet member, and he would join as such. I therefore was compelled to direct that the withdrawal card issued to such members should be endorsed with a statement that the holder had received the degrees under a non-beneficial degree by-law, and that this should be signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary under the seal of the lodge. It is open to question, however, whether this endorsement is justifiable without further legislation by the Grand Lodge authorizing it.

I am convinced that other complications will arise in the future, and that the existence of two classes of Scarlet members in the same lodge is liable to cause serious trouble. I think that the clause referred to has now served its intended purpose; the new work has been generally accepted; a very large number of the old initiatory members have taken the degrees, and many of the lodges have none but Scarlet members, except those recently initiated; and there does not appear to be any further necessity for this special legislation. I recommend that Clause 16a of the Constitution of Subordinates should be repealed as soon as possible.

DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

I have received valuable reports from many of the District Deputies, showing that they had faithfully attended to the duties assigned to them. From many others I have not heard at all. In common with some of my predecessors, I would strongly recommend the division of the Province into proper districts, giving from 15 to 20 lodges to each officer. The present system of appointing a District Deputy to each lodge is not satisfactory, but I need not repeat the many arguments which may be advanced against it. I think that a system could be easily arranged that would be a great improvement. Ten or fifteen districts could be formed, with the lodges in each district conveniently located. The District Deputy should be elected by a majority of the representatives only of the

lodges in his district. The duty of installing the officers should not necessarily be placed upon him, but should be left to any Past Grand. He should be required to visit any lodge on being requested to do so by the lodge, and his expenses should be paid by the lodges visited. He should control the work and decide all questions regarding the working of the lodges, subject to an appeal to the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge. The other details need not be mentioned, but they could be easily arranged. I submit this matter to you with the hope that you will consider it of sufficient importance to adopt some such scheme of improvement, which will be more to the interests of the Order than the present, I may say, anomalous plan.

SIGNING THE CONSTITUTION ON REINSTATEMENT.

According to Note 226 in the Book of Laws, page 50, a member must sign the Constitution on his reinstatement. This would entail considerable hardship in cases where brothers have removed to a distance and who wish to be reinstated in order to join another lodge. I have had several applications for advice in such cases. In one case this rule would have compelled a brother to travel 40 miles for that purpose; in another he would be required to go from Hamilton to Fergus, and in a third case from some place in Michigan to Prescott, in order to comply with what may be deemed a mere formality, before he could join a lodge where he lived. In these cases I directed that a letter from the brother, stating his willingness to sign the Constitution on his reinstatement, should be filed in lieu of his signature. I suggest that you should decide that the requirement of signing the Constitution on reinstatement should be dispensed with in cases where the brother lives at a distance and wishes to join another lodge.

TERM OF SICKNESS SHORTER THAN ONE WEEK.

According to Note 159 in the Book of Laws, page 39, where the by-laws do not provide for the payment of benefits for any time shorter than one week, a member sick ten days would only be entitled to one week's benefit. I am unable to agree with this decision, but I was compelled to hold that it must be followed until it is overruled by the Grand Lodge. It appears to me that this decision is not borne out by the wording of the Constitution, and that it works an injustice. Clause 50 of the Constitution says that "the lodge shall not be held to pay such benefit for any term of sickness shorter than one week, unless specially so provided by its By-laws." I think this was intended to mean, and that it does mean, that if a member was sick for less than one week, he should not be entitled to any benefit unless the by-laws provided otherwise, and that it applies only to cases where the term of sickness was shorter than one week, and that it was not meant to apply to cases where the term of

sickness was over a week. I think that the words "term of sickness" mean the whole time during which the brother was continuously sick. If he was sick for six days, then six days would be his "term of sickness," and that being a shorter time than one week, the above clause would then be applicable. If he was sick for twelve days, then twelve days would be his "term of sickness," and that term being longer than one week, the above clause is not applicable to such a case. If the term is over a week, I think that the sick brother should receive benefits for all the time he is sick, even although he may not be sick for an exact number of weeks. It is true that the lodges may by by-law provide for such cases, but in the meantime I suggest that the decision above referred to should be overruled.

POSTAL CARDS.

I would be glad to have an expression of opinion from the Grand Lodge as to the use of postal cards on lodge business. I disapprove of their use except for the most formal matters, but I have received several during the year containing matters which should not have been made so public.

APPOINTMENTS.

I appointed Bros. W. A. Rawlings, R. Kirkpatrick, and A. R. Narraway as members of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates to serve during recess. The hearty thanks of the Grand Lodge are due to the very efficient chairman of this committee, Bro. Rawlings, for the care and assiduity with which he has performed the important duties of his office.

I reappointed Bro. Charles Packert, of Stratford, as one of the auditors, and associated with him Bro. John Donogh, of Toronto. I understand that they have completed a careful examination of the books and vouchers of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and that their report is ready to be submitted to the Grand Lodge.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Your Grand Secretary has, as usual, performed every duty and fulfilled every requirement in the most prompt and efficient manner. He has been of great assistance to me in the performance of the many duties requiring attention during the year just closed, and I take great pleasure in bearing testimony to his ability and energy as a faithful and painstaking officer. Bro. J. B. King is always on hand when wanted, and very much of the present prosperity of the Grand Lodge is due to his untiring services.

I have also to acknowledge the kind assistance I have received from the other Grand Officers, who cheerfully responded to my every call, and relieved me whenever required. My cordial and hearty thanks are also due to the District Deputy Grand Masters, who have rendered valuable

aid in the conduct of the business of their respective lodges during the year. In this connection I desire to make special mention of Brothers John R. Reid, of Brockville; Douglas Stewart, of Ottawa; and J. S. Edgar, of Windsor, who deserve particular credit for special services rendered by them in their different localities.

CONCLUSION.

Brethren, I have now laid before you the record of the past year, and I have presented such of my official acts as were of sufficient importance to be submitted to your consideration and judgment; and I will shortly place at your disposal the emblem of authority, with which, in your kind partiality, I was invested one year ago. For this high honor, as well as for the many marks of respect I have received at the hands of my brother Odd-Fellows, I am at a loss to find words to express the measure of my gratitude.

I have endeavored at all times to sustain the dignity of the position, and to further the interests of our beloved Order, with what success it will be for you to determine. If we are true to ourselves, and true to the principles of our Association, a great and noble future is in store for the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows. I wish you, my brethren, all possible happiness and prosperity.

HENRY ROBERTSON,
Grand Master.

OTTAWA, August, 1883.

APPENDIX "A."

To the Subordinate Lodges in Ontario.

Whereas it has come to our knowledge that some members of the Order are not conversant with the provisions of the law regarding lotteries and gift enterprises;

And whereas all such schemes are demoralizing in their tendency and pernicious in their effects, and entirely contrary to the principles of Odd-Fellowship;

And whereas any Odd-Fellow taking part in a lottery or gift enterprise is guilty of a violation of the moral law, and also of a violation of the law of the land and the law of the Order;

Now, therefore, all lodges and brothers are hereby informed that no lodge, or any of the members thereof, shall, in the name of the Order, resort to any scheme of raffles, lotteries or gift enterprises, or schemes of hazard or chance of any kind, as a means to raise funds for any purpose of relief or assistance to such subordinates or to individual members.

And that any violation of this prohibition will render the offending lodge or brothers liable to suspension.

HENRY ROBERTSON,
Grand Master.

COLLINGWOOD, February 21st, 1883.

APPENDIX "B."

DECISION.

In the matter of the Complaint by the Widow of Bro. McCoombs against Erie Lodge, No. 33.—(See Journal, 1882, p. 2271).

At the last session of the Grand Lodge this matter was referred to the Grand Master for investigation and settlement.

Mrs. McCoombs complains that Erie Lodge has reduced her widows' benefit from thirty dollars per annum to one dollar per annum.

Erie Lodge justifies its action under its By-law No. 59, which provides that the widow of a member shall receive such sum "as her circumstances may require or the lodge determine;" and also, that she is not now in poor circumstances.

I find that Mrs. McCoombs is not now in indigent circumstances, or in particular need of relief.

I find that a lodge may limit the period for which benefits shall be paid to widows and orphans to a certain number of years. (Book of Laws, p. 41, note 179).

I also find that the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its last session, expressed its disapproval of the payment of annuities to widows and orphans. I am of opinion that By-law No. 59 of Erie Lodge is regular, and I see no reason to interfere with the discretion of the lodge in its action in this matter.

The complaint is therefore dismissed.

HENRY ROBERTSON,
Grand Master.

COLLINGWOOD, Jan'y 6th, 1883.

APPENDIX "C."

DECISION.

In the matter of the Appeal of Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53, against a decision of the D.D.G.M.

The by-laws of this lodge provide that the Visiting Committee shall visit every sick member, "provided he be in this place or within one mile thereof." They have a sick member living in the State of New York,

two and one-half miles from the lodge room, and three-quarters of a mile rom the corporation limit of the town.

The Noble Grand decided that the said by-law did not apply to this case. A Past Grand appealed from his decision to the lodge, and the lodge sustained the N. G. The Past Grand then appealed to the D.D.G.M., who decided that the by-law did apply, and that the Visiting Committee were bound to visit the said sick brother.

The lodge now appeals from this decision to the Grand Master.

The reasons for the appeal are :

1. The brother lives two and one-half miles from the lodge room, and that the distance of one mile mentioned in the by-law should be taken from the lodge room and not from the corporate limit.

2. The brother lives out of the jurisdiction, and the by-laws cannot refer to any place in a foreign jurisdiction.

3. A bridge has to be crossed and tolls paid, that would put the committee to an expense not provided for by the lodge.

4. The brother can have better attention from the members of the lodge in the town where he resides.

The reasons against the appeal are :

1. The sick brother lives within one mile of the town.

2. The distance should be taken from the corporate limit of the town and not from the lodge room.

3. The by-law makes no provision to exempt the committee from visiting without the jurisdiction.

As to the distance limit of one mile, it is clear that it should be taken from the town limit and not from the lodge room, as the by-law says "in this place or within one mile thereof." I think "this place" means this town (village or city) in which the lodge is situated.

The important question in the matter is the question of jurisdiction. I think that the By-laws of a lodge must be held to be subject to the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, under which they work, and that they can have no greater power or authority than the Grand Lodge. In the preamble of our Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, the Grand Lodge of Ontario is styled "the Supreme Tribunal of the Lodges within the Limits of the Province of Ontario." The Constitution of the Grand Lodge declares that it "shall have jurisdiction in Odd-Fellowship within that section of the Dominion of Canada called and known as Ontario." Section 462 of the Digest says, the Grand Bodies are supreme for all local legislation, "within their respective limits." And according to Section 1196, a subordinate lodge cannot legally meet out of the jurisdiction of the Grand Body to which it is subordinate.

I have not been able to find that the question of jurisdiction, as involved in this appeal, has ever been raised here before, and there does

not appear to be any precedent by which this case should be exactly governed.

On a careful consideration of the matter, I am of opinion that the Grand Lodge of Ontario can only legislate for the Province of Ontario.

That it cannot authorize its subordinate lodges to legislate to any greater extent than it can itself.

That the by-laws of a subordinate lodge are subject to the jurisdiction of the lodge, and also to the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, to which the lodge is subordinate.

And that the by-laws of a lodge in Ontario are not applicable to cases in a foreign jurisdiction.

I therefore decide that the members of the Visiting Committee of Niagara Falls Lodge are not bound to visit a sick member who lives in the State of New York, although he lives within one mile of their town.

The result is that the appeal is sustained (as also the N. G. of the lodge), and the decision of the D.D.G.M. is reversed.

HENRY ROBERTSON,
Grand Master.

COLLINGWOOD, January 3rd, 1883.

The Grand Secretary presented his annual report and statements, which were referred to the Committee on Distribution :

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

BRETHREN,—In obedience to the law which defines the duties of the Grand Secretary, I have the honor and very great pleasure of submitting to the Twenty-Ninth Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario my Seventeenth Annual Report, which embraces the transactions of my office, the operations of the lodges in this jurisdiction, with the present condition of the Order in Ontario, together with such suggestions for its future welfare as my observations during the past year have led me to offer. The year has been a prosperous one, and we have great cause for thankfulness that such a measure of prosperity has been meted out to us, and I trust that the legislation of the present Session will be such as will tend to still further increase it.

Clause 1.—As directed by resolution (page 2298, Jour. 1882), I gave the contract for printing the Journal of 1882 to Messrs. Templeton & Beeman, *Dominion Odd-Fellow.*

Clause 2.—As directed by resolution of Rep. W. J. Vale at the last session (page 2257, Jour. 1882), I wrote to Bro. W. N. Ford, P.G.M.,

asking the return of the papers referred to, but they have not as yet been received.*

Clause 3.—As directed by Report of the Committee on State of the Order (page 2286, Jour. 1882), I advertised in the daily city papers that the Grand Secretary's office would be open during the days of the Central Exposition, as a bureau of information or convenience to the brotherhood. The office was not used to the extent that I could have desired; and yet I am convinced that some good was done and convenience rendered by having the office placed at the command of brothers on that occasion.

Clause 4.—As directed by the Grand Lodge, I have this year closed my books promptly on the 20th July, and yet many lodges had not at that date sent in their returns and cash. I do not care to advise harsh measures, but where the delay can readily by traced to carelessness on the part of those whose chief desire should be to be prompt, I would suggest that in such cases, while the lodge still retain the right to be represented, its Representative should not be paid mileage and per diem by the Grand Lodge. I think if some such penalty was enforced very few lodges would be reported as delinquent each year.

Clause 5. — The several railways and the Richelieu Navigation Company have again favored us with reduced rates to our place of meeting, a courtesy which has promptly been acknowledged by the Grand Secretary, but which should be formally noticed by the Grand Lodge.

Clause 6.—Several lodges have passed by-laws since the last session whereby members taking withdrawal cards will be entitled to benefits for the ensuing six months on complying with certain terms; but upon a careful study of this six months' disability clause in the by-laws of most lodges, it appears to me that the question should be made one of Constitution, and that members should be entitled to all benefits at once after their admission into a Lodge. Impose all necessary restrictions to ensure the admission of none but eligible candidates; but when once admitted and the fees paid, let the brother be beneficial.

Clause 7.—By direction of the Grand Master, I have sent cards to Bros. J. N. Lazier, of late Trenton Lodge, No. 113; S. D. Thomson, D[illegible]r. McDougall, W. J. Barrett, — Neelin, H. H. Williams, Charles Done[illegible]y James Grant, W. A. Jamieson, Arthur Snuggs, C. H. Urquhart, [illegible] late Capital Lodge, No. 141, Ottawa; W. White, of late Oswego Lodg[illegible] No. 166; R. A. Callighan, of late Cookstown Lodge, No. 162; A. M[illegible] Laughlin, of late Charity Lodge, No. 129; Morris K. Lyman, of la[illegible] Dauncey Lodge, No. 176; A. Walthew, of late Elgin Lodge, No. 32.

* After closing this report, a letter arrived from Bro. Ford, stating that "the papers asked for must have been inadvertently left in the committee rooms of the Grand Lodge, as I am not able to find them. The report of the committee was complimentary to the Grand Master, and approved his proceedings."

is gratifying indeed to find these brothers, whose lodges have ceased to work, again coming forward and obtaining cards whereby they may renew their membership.

Clause 8.—I have received from Bro. W. Macdiarmid, who was appointed Special Deputy by the Grand Master to visit Wardsville Lodge, No. 60, and Dauncey Lodge, No. 176, the available effects of Wardsville Lodge, and the books of Dauncey Lodge had previously been received; these have all been properly stowed away. The regalia returned by Zephyr Lodge, No. 213, was sold by direction of the Grand Master to Stirling Lodge for $50, and the proceeds sent to Bro. M. N. Dafoe of Zephyr, with instructions for him to pay *pro rata* several accounts due by the lodge, and for which he was personally liable and interested.

Clause 9.—Mystic Lodge, No. 128, Waterdown; Oakville Lodge, No. 132, Oakville; Leamington Lodge, No. 140, and Stirling Lodge, No. 239, have been so unfortunate as to lose their entire effects by fire, though from correspondence with each they are determined to keep on, and as soon as suitable rooms can be had to resume work, and by zealous labor make up the loss they have sustained.

Clause 10.—A number of lodges have not yet supplied themselves with the authorized Degree Chart. I would suggest that a chart be sent to each lodge not already supplied, and the lodge charged with the price, $3.00. It is only by lodges having the authorized editions of all work prepared for properly exemplifying the work of the Order that anything like uniformity can be expected.

Clause 11.—A number of lodges have not yet returned all their old Charge and Degree Books. They were supplied with the Combined Rituals at a reduced price, taking the exchange of Rituals into consideration. Their attention has been called to this matter, and it is for the Grand Lodge to say whether they shall be allowed to retain their old Rituals and have the rebate on the new as well.

Clause 12.—A large number of by-laws and amendments have been received during the year, and these have been at once sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, by whom they have been as promptly examined and returned as possible. It is evident that a great many lodges have still some of the old by-laws, printed years ago, in which the constitutional changes have not been made, and consequently many of their by-laws are wrong; and this may account for very much of the differences which from time to time arise in lodges, viz., the want of reliable by-laws to refer to. I would respectfully suggest that some steps be taken to compel all lodges, whose by-laws have not lately been examined, to send them to the Committee on Laws of Subordinates without further delay.

Clause 13.—The following new lodges have been instituted since our last meeting:

Temple Lodge, No. 238, Penetanguishene.
Stirling " " 239, Stirling.
Carleton " " 240, Ottawa.

And old Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, Peterboro', has been resuscitated. Only one lodge has ceased to work, viz., Wardsville Lodge, No. 60. Some few seem to be very weak, and it would be well if steps were taken to have these lodges visited by the incoming Grand Master or a Special Deputy, as a little effort and expense may save these lodges, and by keeping them at work very much good may result to their several localities.

Clause 14.—Death has again claimed from amongst our past officers a victim—this time our esteemed Past Grand Master, Bro. John Barr, whose genial smile very many of those assembled to-day will readily recall. No doubt the representative of his lodge, Victoria No. 64, will present a suitable eulogy for so worthy a brother.

Clause 15.—A number of lodges have been unfortunate and suffered great losses by fire. It is almost criminal on the part of lodge officers to be careless in the matter of having proper insurance put on the lodge effects insurable; the officers are placed in trust of the affairs of the lodge for the time being, and they should not lose sight of their responsibility, but see that not only in insurance, but also in every other particular in which the interests placed in their care are likely to be affected, that they are fully alive, and have the lodge welfare at heart.

Clause 16.—But one Rebekah Degree Lodge has reported—Victoria Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 1, London—which reports a present membership of 86, being 50 brothers and 36 sisters; the lodge has funds to the amount of $137.90. In writing of Hope Rebekah Degree Lodge, at Hamilton, Bro. Burton, D.D.G.M., says that "the Rebekah Lodge is not in good working order, and I would advise the Grand Lodge to recall its charter."

Clause 17.—Incorporation papers have been sent to a number of lodges upon their application. I think that it cannot be too strongly impressed upon the several lodges which have not as yet become incorporated, the wisdom and necessity of doing so for their own safety. The necessary papers have been prepared, and the trouble to lodge officers would be but trifling compared with the benefits they might receive should difficulty arise.

Clause 18.—As soon as the returns have been received for the term ending 31st Dec., I have for some years issued a Statement or Abstract from them, which has been sent to the lodges, Grand Officers, and the several State Grand Lodges; this has been done with the view of keeping the Order well supplied with all information appertaining to the prosperity

of the Order, as well as to bring that prosperity prominently before the public.

Clause 19.—The anniversary of the Order (the 26th April) is yearly being more generally observed; a great many of the lodges having this year, on the Sabbath either before or after the 26th, had appropriate anniversary sermons preached. These services are very beneficial and elevating, and should by all means be encouraged.

Clause 20.—The change to working in the Third Degree cannot have had the evil effect upon our lodges which it was feared by many that it would have. For the term ending June, 30th, 1882, there were 562 suspensions; term ending 31st December, 1882, 527 suspensions; and term ending 30th June, 1883, 570. A great many lodges report that while they feared greatly for the evil effect the changes were likely to produce upon them, they must confess that the opposite result has been the case. Bro. Hickey, the very efficient D.D.G.M. of Bothwell, in his report says: "The change for working purposes from the initiatory to the Third Degree has not been any injury to us; on the contrary, we have every reason to think that it has been beneficial; the change was viewed by many with disfavor, but as time elapsed petty difficulties wore away, and now there is nothing to complain of. We have but one brother on our books who has not taken all the degrees; there is a partial excuse for him, as he resides about 30 miles from the lodge, and cannot readily reach here." Now the state of affairs that exists in Bothwell may exist in every other lodge if the members will only lend their energies in that direction, rather than try to find fault with the change, and thus hamper the lodge in doing what it might otherwise do.

Clause 21.—The subject of Districts and District Deputy Grand Masters is one which should receive very careful and serious consideration at this session. It is the duty of the Grand Lodge to enact such legislation from time to time as will best tend to give strength and permanency to our present lodges, as well as to facilitate the increase in lodges. The year that is now past has proved—as many of its predecessors have done—that either the best and most suitable brothers have not been selected by a large number of lodges to this most responsible office, or that there is a great scarcity of suitable material in those lodges. But a very few District Deputies have considered it worth their while to report to the Grand Master the status of their jurisdiction; and of the whole number of District Deputies, not twenty-five have sent with their returns and capita tax, for either of the past two terms, a word in regard to the enclosures, and in many cases I have had to guess who sent in the returns. This is not as it should be, by any means. Any brother who accepts this office should do so with a full knowledge of its responsibilities, and a determination that he will for the year make such sacrifices as may be necessary for the proper discharge of its duties—that he will post himself on our

laws, and thereby very often save much trouble by a prompt decision on points of law that may arise from time to time. I am fully persuaded that a system of districts, with the best available brother selected to preside over it, would magnify the office, and make it one worthy to be sought for, and result in much good to the Order. Bro. W. Macdiarmid, Deputy Grand Master and District Deputy of Wildey Lodge, 153, in his report refers to the subject so fully, and in a manner so much in accord with my own views, that I give his words, in the hope that the Grand Lodge may realize the importance of the question. He says :

"For the past two years No. 153 has recommended to the Grand Master the appointment of a Past Grand as its D.D.G.M., resident outside of the jurisdiction of that lodge, instead of one of its own Past Grands. The change works well; and I would respectfully draw the attention of other lodges to it. The judgment and experience of No. 153 are unanimous in its favor. To it they ascribe their progress and the increased interest taken by the members in the work of the Order. The present system, observed by all lodges, I believe, except this one, of appointing one of their own Past Grands as District Deputy, is undoubtedly responsible in too many instances for the want of interest, incorrectness in the work, and apparent apathy noticeable in not a few of the lodges. A District Deputy who would discharge the duties of his office fearlessly and impartially, so as to command the respect and obedience of the lodge under his charge, must in no way be connected with that lodge. Should he be a member thereof his rulings and decisions are often disregarded; his corrections and suggestions are frequently considered as so much frivolous fault-finding; and his best intentions are liable to be misconstrued."

No reasonable doubt can exist of the benefit to be derived by lodges from an official visit of the Grand Master or his Deputy, nor of the high appreciation lodges have of their executive head. Bro. Hickey, D.D.G.M. of Bothwell, in his report says: "The visit of the Grand Master in this part of the country was taken advantage of by many members of the Order here to make the acquaintance of their chief officer, and to benefit themselves in obtaining a better knowledge of the secret work. Such visits are of great benefit to the subordinate lodges, and I should like to see them more frequent."

Bro. J. R. Reid, D.D.G.M., Brockville, in his report in this connection, says :

"Allow me to suggest the desirability of appointing a D.D.G.M. over young lodges in rural districts, a member of the Order who, from personal experience and knowledge, will be able to discharge the duties aright. 'As the twig is bent so is the tree inclined,' is an old but true saying, and the same rule applies to young lodges, especially where the membership are all *young in the Order*, and consequently *inexperienced*. In such a case it requires a well posted member of the Order, who will guide the infant wisely and well. These remarks are gathered from personal observation in the case of Farmersville Lodge, No. 237.

"For the sake of securing a greater degree of proficiency in conferring the initiatory and other degrees, allow me to suggest the advisability of subdividing the jurisdiction into districts, and appointing a competent brother to visit every lodge in his district at regular stated intervals, and instruct the membership; expenses to be paid by Grand Lodge. A step of this kind would, I am satisfied, be productive of beneficial results, and would be hailed by the membership at large as a move in the right direction."

Other jurisdictions would seem to have the same difficulty to contend with, and their experiences corroborate all that has herein been stated. Bro. H. J. Strouse, Grand Master of Minnesota, in his annual report, says:

"I regret to say that the D.D.G.M.s of the jurisdiction have failed to make any report to me of the trust reposed in them. If they accomplished in their official capacity any good, they deprive me of the pleasant task of returning them my thanks. While I have no special recommendation to make, I am nevertheless free to say that these offices, under our present system, are more ornamental than useful, and any change, in my humble opinion, would work to an advantage to the lodges. Very few deputies consider it a part of their duty to make any examination of the lodge records; none make any report thereon; and I will hereto add, that in my case they left me in utter darkness and ignorance as to the standing and working of the lodges under their charge. I would suggest that this Grand Lodge divide the jurisdiction into a limited number of districts, making it incumbent on the Grand Master to appoint competent brothers who are thoroughly posted in the secret work and the law of our Order. I am convinced, from experience, that any change from the present system will be beneficial to our jurisdiction."

Clause 22.—The returns of the several lodges for both terms of the past year have been received, excepting only Port Stanley, No. 95; Norfolk, No. 225; Merlin, No. 226; Equity, No. 232; Hanover, No. 233. The returns of the following lodges have errors in membership; some do not properly classify their expenditure; others fail to give the amount of their funds. The errors of membership arise principally from a little carelessness in carrying forward the membership as per last report, though some secretaries enter as suspended, say 4, but give no names or dates. The latter I take no notice of until the names are furnished. A very little care on the part of these secretaries would make their semi-annual returns far more valuable by being correct, and at the same time save trouble and annoyance to themselves by having their returns reported as incomplete. The following lodges have errors in membership: Victoria, No. 64; Florence Nightingale, No. 66; Fergus, No. 73; Oxford, No. 77; Amity, No. 80; Clinton, No. 83; Constellation, No. 85; Ivy, No. 90; Western City, No. 93; Grand Union, No. 97; Minto, No. 98; Desoronto, No. 102; Peterboro', No. 111; Naomi, No. 116; Sydenham Valley, No. 120; Sarnia, No. 126; Mizpah, No. 127; Mystic, No. 128; Oakville, No. 132; Cobourg, No. 136; St. Lawrence, No. 137;

Ancaster, No. 138; Garnet, No. 139; Bay of Quinté, No. 143; Model, No. 147; Sycamore, No. 151; Wildey, No. 153; Brougham, No. 155; Pyramid, No. 156; Hillsburg, No. 167; Grey, No. 169; Allaston, No. 171; Cambridge, No. 188; Lilly, No. 211; Woodslee, No. 220. The balance due by a number of lodges, as shown in Statement "A," is principally for these errors in membership rather than for supplies.

Clause 23.—The following appeals have been received, and they, with the papers attached, are herewith submitted:

Bro. Henry E. Millard, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, *vs.* Maitland Lodge, No. 119.

Bro. Cornelius Bowen, of Niagara Falls, Ont., *vs.* Union Lodge, No. 16.

Bro. Neil Campbell, P.G., of Goderich, *vs.* the D.D.G.M., Bro. Geo. Stiven.

Bro. Wm. H. Frankish, P.G., of Mt. Elgin, *vs.* Mt. Elgin Lodge, No. 222.

Clause 24.—The subject of the formation of a fund for the relief of widows or disabled members of defunct lodges, referred to in the Grand Secretary's Report of 1881, page 2064, and which was reported on by the Committee on Legislation, to which it was referred, as a subject of such importance as to demand more attention than the committee could give it at that time, is again referred to in the hope that some scheme may be reported on that will make the necessary provision; then, when the case of distress arises—and it may do so at any time—the Order can say that its worthy and deserving unfortunates will receive proper care, even though their particular lodge may have met misfortune.

Clause 25.—The very appropriate and interesting ceremony of decorating with flowers the graves of deceased members, which was inaugurated and is yearly adhered to by Durham Lodge, No. 78, Port Hope, has during the past year been adopted by other lodges, more particularly by those in Peterboro'. This beautiful tribute of affection is, I think, worthy of more than a passing notice, and should be encouraged by the Grand Lodge more than by a simple expression of approval. It would be well, I believe, if a Special Committee were appointed to prepare a simple, short form of ceremony to be observed. With such at hand, many lodges which for want of it do not observe a decoration day might be induced to do so, and the custom would become an annual one with every lodge which had buried any of its brothers. The ceremony is one that not only tends to awaken the finest feelings in the minds of our own brothers, but enlists the sympathy of the public as well, and without doubt would do much to overcome existing prejudices, by showing that we not only care for a brother while he lives, but cherish his memory after he has been laid away in the silent grave.

Clause 26.—The receipts of lodges for "Initiations, Degrees and Cards," have been very much less the last half of the year than the first half; but this is accounted for from the fact that a great number of brothers took their degrees prior to the last term, when the lodges commenced to work in the Third Degree, as well as the larger increase from initiations during that term.

Clause 27.—Inasmuch as the fiscal year of the Order ends with the 31st December of each year, I have deemed it best this year to complete the reports of this office up to that date, and make the returns of the term just closed (June 30) a supplementary report. We thus get more full justice in the returns issued by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and your Grand Secretary has a longer time in which to compile tables of importance from the previous year's business.

Clause 28.—There are now in working order 203 lodges, with a membership of 14,202, an increase during the past year of 447—106 during the first half of the year and 341 during the last half—and but for the large number annually suspended for non-payment of dues, our membership would now tower up to immense proportions. Surely there is some remedy for this constant drain. The apathy which permits brothers, often very soon after entering the Order, to lose their interest and allow themselves to be suspended for N. P. D. cannot be attributable to the fact that the Order is not capable of meeting their expectations, but I fear it is rather through local faults that these leaks occur. Surely as great effort should be expended to retain old members as to introduce new ones. It is not alone on the admission of new members that the success of our Order depends, though that of course is quite necessary, but it should be able to prosper and in a measure fill its designs by holding its own. When members are once admitted, interest and keep them, so that they in their turn will appreciate those qualities that best tend to success, and by practising them not only benefit themselves but their fellow-men as well. It is without a doubt true that by the influence our Order exercises over its members, as shown in their daily walk, is it judged by the public, and to raise it in the estimation of a critical public should be the aim of all.

Clause 29.—During the year ending 31st December, 1882, 1,089 brothers were suspended for non-payment of dues; and during the same period 1,984 were initiated, and but 182 reinstated. Is it not fair to suppose that if the same efforts were put forth to retain the members who have been suspended as would seem to have been done to secure new members, that the results would have been more nearly equal? It is equally fair to suppose that if all the business of the Lodges had been conducted in the careful and systematic way provided by our laws, that the respect and esteem of most of these suspended brothers would have

been retained, and most of them kept allies and co-workers in our great brotherhood. It should be remembered that it is not the only hope of success of a lodge to increase its membership, but it is equally important to keep those who are members sufficiently interested and satisfied. that the lodge is financially as well as socially a success.

Clause 30.—The question of yearly terms for the offices of our subordinate lodges is one which, as the years roll by, prove that it is worthy of more mature and serious consideration than it has yet received. It is not to be expected that any officer can possibly attain such perfection in his duty as to enable him to memorize all his work, or become perfect in the laws by which he is to govern and be governed, in the short term of six months; and every brother who has seen the work of a lodge imperfectly done cannot wonder at the lack of interest taken by new or old members. In the returns just received from the lodges, you will find that only in those lodges which re-elected their Permanent Secretary is there anything like neatness and correctness; and what is true of that officer is equally true of all; those lodges which continue their officers more than one term are the greatest success numerically and financially. A glance at the correspondence of the year, or at the returns of very many of the lodges, would convince the most sceptical that not always is the welfare of the lodge and Order the first consideration in the selection of officers. The system that still largely exists amongst our lodges, of making the office of Secretary a stepping-stone to that of V. G. and thence to N. G., is pernicious; the welfare of a lodge so largely depends on the proper and careful selection of Secretary, that only his fitness for the position, together with his zeal for the Order, should guide any lodge in the selection of that officer, and when once the proper man has been found, keep him in office and pay him for his services. Make the term of office one year, and then brothers will feel that the honors of office have to be won by a fair term of service in office, by a proper application to the duties of the office, and a prompt and faithful discharge of all its duties. Brothers would then realize the honor of the position more and more, and none but those brothers whose hearts are in the cause, and whose sympathies are deep in the interests of their fellow-men, would accept the office of N. G., and a higher tone and aim would follow. Our beneficial system is a grand one, and has done much in the cause of humanity, but our moral system is greater, in teaching man the cultivation of all those lofty ambitions which tend to his happiness here and hereafter. It is necessary, to do this as it should be done, that our lodge officers should be men of known integrity and high moral character, that their example of life may be as much a guide to their fellows as the teachings they from night to night inculcate. How worse than vain to listen to "We seek to improve and elevate the character of man," if we know that he who repeats it is one who, to say the

is of easy moral habits. Ours is clearly the duty of looking seriously his matter; and even though some lodges may be satisfied as at it, yet if the good of the Order demands it, make the change, and that we are progressive in our work.

lause 31. — In addition to the subscriptions to the "Ridgely rial Fund" as reported last year (page 2225, Journal 1882), the ing have been received, and the amount, $55.90, forwarded to Bro. Ross, Grand Secretary, and its receipt duly acknowledged; the contribution from Ontario being now but $281.26, and according to membership of last year, 5 cents per member would amount to '0; it will thus be seen that less than one half of the membership responded to the call. Surely the lodges in Ontario will not have of them that they fail to appreciate the life services of and legacy y our lamented Bro. Ridgely, as shown in the efficiency of work his brain and hand accomplished; and any brother who will the foreign correspondence of Bro. Ridgely, or who listens to his r production, the P. G. Charge, must admit that to his life labors than to any other one man is Odd-Fellowship indebted for its prerand achievements, and if so, none will refuse to contribute to raise able monument to mark so worthy a life. Many lodges have taken nount of 5 cents per member from their Contingent Fund, and the tary, when collecting dues, has collected the 5 cents, and no brother asked would refuse his mite. A very little effort, and very soon uld report—"Ontario sends her subscription in full."

Below is the complete list of subscriptions:

"RIDGELY MEMORIAL FUND."

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS SINCE JULY 20TH, 1882.

DATE.	NAME OF LODGE.	No.	AMOUNT.
1882.	Reported at the last Session		$222 16
y 21	———	—	3 20
25	Peaceful Dove	135	0 85
26	Grand River	91	3 25
29	Hensall	223	1 00
gust 9	Samaritan	35	2 40
10	Clifford	214	1 35
11	Pembroke	203	1 50
14	Hayden	152	2 25
t. 2	St. Thomas	76	10 00
12	Peterboro'	111	2 15
14	Lucan	70	2 00
6	Cataraqui	10	3 70
22	Collingwood	54	2 35
	Carried forward		$258 16

"RIDGELY MEMORIAL FUND."—*Continued.*

Date.		Name of Lodge.	No.	Amount.
1882.		*Brought forward*		$258 16
Nov.	1	Friendship	65	3 50
	1	Germania	184	1 30
	3	Bay of Quinté	143	2 50
Dec.	7	Acorn	236	1 00
	14	Orion	109	0 25
	18	Beacon	201	1 00
1883.				
Jan'y	20	Hanover	233	1 00
	27	Aurora	148	1 00
Feb'y	8	Hope	69	1 00
	12	Sarnia	126	2 75
	12	Desoronto	102	1 40
May	3	Naomi	116	1 80
	15	Listowel	160	1 90
June	6	Clinton	83	1 10
July	16	Grand Union	97	1 60
				$281 26

RECEIVED SINCE JULY 20TH, 1883, WHEN BOOKS WERE CLOSED.

1883.				
July	21	Rose	28	$ 3 00
	21	Mount Brydges	217	1 85
	25	Frontier	45	10 00

Clause 32.—The question of dues and their relation to benefits is still very properly receiving the attention of almost every jurisdiction. The able report on that subject made by the Special Committee to which it was submitted, and of which Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, representative from Ontario, was chairman, should be read and digested by every member who desires to establish our benefit system on a firm and lasting basis. In this jurisdiction, during 1882, one member in each 9.08 received sick benefits, the average sickness of each sick brother being 4 weeks, 2 days and 23 hours, receiving therefor an average amount of $14.11. If the sickness had been spread over the entire membership, each member would have been sick 3 days, 5 hours, 9 minutes and 17 seconds—nearly one-half a week—and each would have received as sick benefits $1.47. The receipts from dues and reinstatements for the same period was $72,430.03, or $5.22 per member. I append herewith several tables showing the ages of sick brothers, number sick, and amount paid, which may be of service in the proper fixing of proper ratio of dues to benefits.

HOWING THE RATIO OF SICKNESS IN THE LODGES IN RIO, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1882.

S NG	WEEKS' SICKNESS.			NUMBER OF MEMBERS.	WEEKS' SICKNESS PER MEMBER.			
	1st Term.	2nd Term.	Year.		days	hrs.	min.	sec.
3 inc.	383.1	336.4	719.5	1091	4	1	30	34
7	582.6	463.1	1046	1527	4	12	31	7
7	317	178	495	1283	2	16	53	41
8	333.6	260.6	594.5	1091	3	17	22	42
8	297.6	227.4	525.3	846	4	8	20	25
8	243.4	268.3	512	800	4	0	38	49
8	91	125	216	640	2	8	42	0
9	136	123	259	729	2	11	41	14
1	205	146	351	702	3	12	0	0
2	103	78	181	590	2	3	32	20
4	56.4	124	180.4	539	2	8	16	55
5	70.3	42	112.3	474	1	15	50	53
7	139.5	106.6	246.4	668	2	14	0	43
9	75.4	58	133.4	425	2	4	48	0
9	65	45	110	366	2	2	29	30
9	112	83	195	526	2	14	16	54
9	74	15	89	334	1	20	45	41
0	115.3	77.6	193.2	491	2	18	8	4
0	50	50	100	357	1	23	3	31
0	00	03	003	211	0	2	23	19

BLE OF AGES AND SICKNESS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1882.

	No. of Brothers Receiving Benefits.	No. of Weeks Sick.		Amount Paid.
		Weeks.	Days.	$ c.
	10	45	5	125 29
	24	82	4	198 33
	38	149	3	453 04
	39	205	1	414 95
	55	161	4	368 24
	42	141	5	394 41
	46	193	3	508 96
	54	155	4	439 58
	47	282	4	537 14
	51	213	1	594 75
	48	147	5	397 21
	53	227		521 76
	32	127	4	347 51
	53	219	4	641 00
	53	166	1	461 87
	33	114	5	351 00
	42	157	5	503 18
	35	199		606 80
	43	177	2	838 35
	43	179	3	346 68
	23	88	6	261 97
	31	216		713 60
	18	121	6	350 67
	24	115		306 30
	28	145	3	373 83
	19	108		298 00
	27	201		594 70
	12	49		142 60
	6	24		78 60
	13	63		185 10
	13	52		139 60
	12	69	3	253 20
	6	71		263 00

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TABLE OF AGES AND SICKNESS, &c.—*Continued.*

Age.	No. of Brothers Receiving Benefits.	No. of Weeks Sick.		Amount Paid.
		Weeks.	Days.	$ c.
54	9	47	2	134 96
55	6	20	4	58 25
56	9	31		84 20
57	2	27		81 00
58	5	24		68 00
59	5	42		122 00
60	5	42	2	122 10
61	3	23		69 00
62	1	4		9 10
63	1	1	4	5 50
64	2	52		129 00
65	4	24		88 00
66	1	34		136 00
67	1	4		12 00
68	0			
69	1	1		1 00
70	0			
71	0			
72	3	53		73 00
73*	1	16		32 00
82	1	9		17 00

* No sickness between 73 and 82.

Clause 33.—The daily press of Toronto, more particularly the *Mail* and *Globe*, have been very liberal in their weekly notices of the events of interest which have transpired in the circle of Odd-Fellowship, and the thanks of the Order are due to them. If lodges will promptly send to the Grand Secretary items of interest as they transpire, and while fresh and new, they will be referred to in the brotherhood columns of these papers. *The Dominion Odd-Fellow* is still keeping on in its career of usefulness; and to the energy and tact of its editorial management is due much of the interest its weekly appearance in our lodges and families creates. Its news items, its criticisms, its articles from the pens of able correspondents, all tend to make it a valuable co-worker for the advancement of Odd-Fellowship in Ontario.

Clause 34.—A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditure of the year, with statement of supplies on hand, the amounts due and unpaid by lodges, balance sheets, etc., as also complete Abstracts from the Returns of Lodges for the year ending 31st December, 1882, and for the term ending 30th June, 1883, are herewith submitted.

In conclusion, I would express my thanks to all the membership for courtesies received, for kind invitations to attend various entertainments, and for hospitable treatment where I have been enabled to accept.

J. M. King.
Grand Secy.

Ottawa, August 8, 1883.

AILED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, YEAR ENDING 20TH JULY, 1883.

ance in hands of Treasurer July 20th, 1882			4,661
Capita Tax		$6,953 21	
Supplies		1,409 01	
Charter Fees		120 00	
Ridgely Monument Fund		55 90	
			8,538 12
Total			$13,199 49
ıid for Supplies	$1,047 25		
" Furniture and Regalia	172 75		
" Refund to Lodges	0 55		
" Treasurer Ridgely Fund	55 90		
		$1,276 45	
ılaries.—Grand Secretary	$1,500 00		
Grand Treasurer	100 00		
		1,600 00	
meral Expenses.—Grand Master Expenses, 1882	$103 67		
Auditors	46 50		
Chairman Committee on By-laws	25 00		
E. S. Dayman, Services Grand Lodge	42 50		
Expenses Grand Secretary to Napanee	14 50		
Assistant Secretary, Session 1882	6 00		
J. S. Edgar, *re* Leamington Lodge	7 00		
Wm. Macdiarmid, *re* Wardsville Lodge	6 80		
D. Stewart, *re* Stella Lodge	3 35		
Telegrams, Session 1882	5 21		
Interest on Overdraft	21 10		
Unity Lodge, Expense Appeal	6 95		
		288 58	
ileage and per Diem and Tax.—Session 1882	$3,657 32		
Tax Sovereign Grand Lodge, 1882-3	300 00		
		3,957 32	
fice Expenses.—Rent of Office	$150 00		
Coal	19 50		
Repairs and Renovating	27 00		
Stamp for Office	8 00		
Postages	161 68		
Gas, Telegrams and Express Charges, Cleaning Office, etc.	80 61		
		446 79	
rinting and Advertising.—Grand Secretary's Report.	$86 50		
Grand Master's Report	48 00		
Journal 1882, on account	401 00		
Circulars and Advertising	100 50		
Stationery and Books	110 35		
		746 35	
surance.—Guarantee Bonds, G. Sec'y and Treas.	$36 25		
On Stock and Regalia	12 60		
		48 85	
Total Disbursements		$8,364 34	
Cash in Treasurer's hands		4,835 15	
			$13,199 49

Examined and found correct.

CHAS. PACKERT, JOHN DONOGH, } *Auditors.*

ıRONTO, July 26th, 1883.

ABSTRACT FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS OF LODGES, YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1882.

Number of Lodges, December 31st, 1882		202

MEMBERSHIP.

Number of members December 31st, 1881		13,082
Initiated during the year	1,984	
Admitted by Card	196	
Reinstated	182	
		2,362
		15,444
Died	98	
Withdrawn by Card	370	
Expelled	26	
Suspended	1,089	
		1,583
		13,861
Net gain		779

202 Lodges—an average membership of nearly 69 members.

RELIEF.

Number of Brothers who received sick benefits	1,439
Number of weeks for which benefits were paid	6,365¾
Amount paid for sick benefits	$20,308.14
Average amount paid to each sick brother	14.11
Average amount of sickness : 3 days, 5 hours and 9 minutes.	
Average cost per member	1.46
One in each 9.06 received sick benefits.	
Number of widows relieved	242
Amount paid to widows	$8,332.17
Average amount paid to each	33.52
Average cost per member	0.60
Number of brothers died	98
Amount paid for funeral benefits	$3,173.85
Average cost per member	0.23
Amount paid for burying deceased wives of brothers	585.00
Average cost per member	0.04¼
Amount paid for special relief and charity	2,088.91
Average cost per member	0.15
Total relief	34,488.07
Average cost per member	2.49

EXPENDITURE (OTHER THAN RELIEF).

Current expenses of Lodges	$42,487.65
Average cost per member	3.06
Paid for buildings, lands, &c.	10,892.66
Average cost per member	0.79
Paid for furniture, regalia, &c.	14,574.90
Average cost per member	1.05
Total disbursements, other than relief	67,955.21
Average cost per member	4.90

RECEIPTS.

Dues and Reinstatements		$72,430.03
Average per member		5.22
Initiations, degrees and cards		40,575.94
Average per member		2.92
Interest, donations, rents, &c		28,469.31
Average per member		2.06
Total Receipts		141,474.28
Average per member		10.20
Average cost per member for benefits and relief	$2.49	
Average cost per member for all other disbursements	4.90	
	$7.39	
Margin of Profit per member		2.81

FUNDS.

General Fund of Lodges	$360,171.84
Widow and Orphan Fund of Lodges	119,319.79
Contingent Fund of Lodges	5,083 34
	$484,574.97
Reported 31st December, 1881	413,184.06
Increase	$71,390.91

ABSTRACT FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS OF LODGES, TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1883.

LODGES.

Number of Lodges, June 30th, 1882		200
Instituted up to June 30th, 1883		5
Resuscitated		1
		206
Ceased to work		3
		203

MEMBERSHIP.

Members, December 31st, 1882		13,861
Initiated during the term	931	
Admitted by card	94	
Resuscitated	80	
		1,105
		14,966
Withdrawn by card	151	
Deceased	39	
Expelled	4	
Suspended N.P.D.	570	
		764
Present membership		14,202
Net increase		341
Applicants rejected	75	
Degrees conferred	2,908	

RELIEF.

Number of brothers who received sick benefits	975
Number of weeks' sickness for which benefits were paid	3,713½
Amount paid for sick benefits	$13,250.50
Average paid to each sick brother	13.58
Average cost per member for sick benefits	0.93
One in each 14.55 received sick benefits.	
Number of widows relieved	262
Amount paid to widows	$4,606.58
Average paid to each	17.58
Average cost per member	0.32¼
Number of brothers deceased	39
Amount paid for funeral benefits	$1,165.00
Average paid for each deceased brother	29.87
Average cost per member	0.8¼
Amount paid for funeral benefit of deceased wives of brothers	290.00
Average cost per member	0.2¼
Amount paid for special relief and charity	$1,686.03
Average cost per member	0.12
Total relief	20,998.11
Average cost per member	1.48

RECEIPTS.

Receipts for dues and reinstatements	$39,739.11
Average per member	2.79
Receipts for initiations, degrees and cards	16,745.37
Average per member	1.18
Receipts for interest, rents, donations, etc	14.514.73
Average per member	1.02
Total receipts from all sources	70,999.21
Average per member	4.99

EXPENDITURE.

Current expenses of lodges	$ 23,486.91
Average cost per member	1 65
Relief	20,998.11
Average cost per member	1.48
Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, etc	4,859.17
Average cost per member	0.34
Paid for buildings, land, etc	11,247.22
Average cost per member	0.79
Average receipt per member	4.99
Average expenditure per member	4.26

FUNDS.

General fund	$366,109.71
Widow and orphan fund	125,607.98
Contingent fund	3,657.48
	$495,375.17

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.
1883.							
rch 9	Mount Zion	46		$0 84			$ 0 84
- 13	Pyramid	156		3 60	$16 00		19 60
	Hillsburg	167			10 50		10 50
	Covenant	52		3 00			3 00
	Clinton	83		0 25	17 75		18 00
- 20	Milton	92			4 00		4 00
- 25	Argyle	212		3 50			3 50
il 2	Lindsay	100		1 75			1 75
	Kingston	59		5 04			5 04
	Dresden	124		3 36			3 36
	Albert	194		1 68			1 68
- 3	Pembroke	203		0 40			0 40
	Brock	9		0 85			0 85
- 4	Queen City of Ontario	56		3 90			3 90
	Pembroke	203		1 68			1 68
	Avon	41		5 04			5 04
	Vivian	146		0 50			0 50
	Supplies			0 75			0 75
	Waterloo	107		3 00			3 00
	Ottawa	224		2 43			2 43
	Wellington Square	178			8 50		8 50
- 5	Romeo	164		0 80			0 80
	Acton	204			11 25		11 25
- 6	Wildey	153		3 36			3 36
	Pyramid	156		1 50			1 50
- 7	Eureka	30		3 36			3 36
- 9	Minnehaha	7		3 64			3 64
	Covenant	52		3 90			3 90
	Union	16		3 36			3 36
- 10	Golden Star	101		5 97			5 97
	Orion	109		2 24			2 24
- 14	Teeswater	183		0 64			0 64
	Frontier	45		4 06			4 06
	Belleville	81		1 40			1 40
- 18	Chealey	221		2 80			2 80
- 23	Progress	158		3 50			3 50
- 26	Oxford	77		0 40			0 40
- 28	Mount Brydges	217		1 20			1 20
- 30	Cobourg	136		1 05			1 05
r 1	Chatham	29		6 72			6 72
	Excelsior	44		1 75			1 75
- 3	Supplies			0 75			0 75
	Lilly	211		3 00			3 00
	Hanover	233		1 68			1 68
	Naomi	116				$1 80	1 80
- 5	Rose	28		2 80			2 80
- 7	Huron	62		6 96			6 96
	Carleton	240		0 85			0 85
	International	228		3 50			3 50
	Olive Branch	88		1 00			1 00
	Ottawa	224		0 40			0 40
8	Valley City	117		2 32			2 32
10	Aylmer	94		4 06			4 06
	Walkerton	84		1 68			1 68
	Warriner	75		0 75			0 75
14	Amity	80		3 68			3 68
15	Unity	47		3 36			3 36
	Durham	70		3 50			3 50
	Frontier	45		8 00			8 00
	Listowel	160				1 90	1 90
16	Supplies			0 75			0 75
	Chorazin	190		0 90			0 90
17	Aylmer	94		0 85			0 85
	Hensall	223		3 36			3 36

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.		LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.
1883.								
May	19	Huron	62		$0 18			$0 18
—	21	Prince of Wales	230		1 68			1 68
		Golden Star	101		5 00			5 00
—	28	Iserell	51		1 00			1 00
June	1	St. Thomas	76		3 00			3 00
		Crescent	104		7 00			7 00
		North Star	68			$11 25		11 25
		Mystic	128		0 75			0 75
		Carleton	240		22 50			22 50
—	4	Belleville	81		0 85			0 85
—	6	Clinton	83				$1 10	1 10
—	7	Olive Branch	88		3 36			3 36
—	8	Frontier	45		0 80			0 80
—	9	Millbank	209		3 36			3 36
		Tecumseh	182		2 80			2 80
—	11	Beacon	201		0 84			0 84
—	1[illegible]	Hayden	152		0 23			0 23
—	13	Alpha	154		1 10			1 10
		Mizpah	127		3 34			3 34
		Forest City	38		2 36			2 36
		Otonabee	13		37 56			37 56
—	16	Woodslee	220		2 23			2 23
		Denovo	170		12 00			12 00
—	18	Supplies			0 75			0 75
		Weston	200		1 78			1 78
—	20	Streetsville	122		2 99			2 99
		Progress	158		1 70			1 70
		Maple Leaf	57		1 68			1 68
—	21	Alpha	154		2 00			2 00
		Beaver	82		3 90			3 90
—	25	Owen Sound	180		0 45			0 45
		Hillsburg	167		3 58			3 58
		Listowel	160			2 00		2 00
—	27	Avon	4		3 36			3 36
July	2	Grand River	91		0 30			0 30
		Cambridge	188		3 04			3 04
		Collingwood	54			2 50		2 50
		Prince of Wales	230		0 20			0 20
		Vivian	146		2 40			2 40
		St. Clair	106		6 86			6 86
		Alliston	171		6 36			6 36
		Jarvis	191		0 40			0 40
		Erie	33		1 50			1 50
		Gore	34		0 40			0 40
		Stella	125		4 50	11 50		16 00
		International	228		1 68			1 68
		Frontier	45		0 80			0 80
		Elora	231			10 25		10 25
		Parry Sound	189			11 50		11 50
		Cypress	187		0 44			0 44
		Barrie	63		3 76			3 76
		Clinton	83		1 68			1 68
		Madoc	179		4 15			4 15
		Mizpah	127		1 25			1 25
		Frontier	45		0 85			0 85
—	3	Prince of Wales	230			8 00		8 00
—	4	Jarvis	191		7 25			7 25
—	5	Covenant	52			55 00		55 00
		Sycamore	151		1 30	16 00		17 30
		Sutton	168			4 25		4 25
		Maple Leaf	57			11 00		11 00
		Olive Branch	88			32 50		32 50
		Temple	238			7 25		7 25
		Emerald	173			7 75		7 75
—	6	The Toronto	71		5 11			5 11

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.
1883.							
ly 6	Rehoboth Enct	50		$1 68			$1 68
	Otonabee	13			$11 25		11 25
	Sycamore	151		2 12			2 12
	Millbank	209			8 00		8 00
	Bertie	150			6 25		6 25
	Wildey	153			12 50		12 50
	Avon	41			52 00		52 00
	Rose	28			14 50		14 50
	Orient	134			12 00		12 00
	Aurora	148			17 75		17 75
	Scotia	199			6 50		6 50
	Clinton	83			9 60		9 60
	Livingstone	130			18 25		18 25
— 7	Ilderton	234			3 75		3 75
	Canada	49			74 50		74 50
	Western Star	149			20 75		20 75
	Hensall	223			5 89		5 89
	Exeter	67			9 00		9 00
	Progress	158			26 75		26 75
	Bothwell	74			12 00		12 00
	Madoc	179			19 00		19 00
	Montana	177			6 25		6 25
	Teeswater	183			6 50		6 50
	Grand River	91		3 36	26 00		29 36
	Gore	34			28 75		28 75
	Freestone	215			9 75		9 75
	Fergus	73			20 25		20 25
	Florence Nightingale	66		1 75	26 00		27 75
	Huron	62		0 40	26 75		27 15
	Acorn	236			7 00		7 00
	Wellington Square	178			8 75		8 75
— 9	Georgian Bay	219			12 00		12 00
	Belleville	81			45 75		45 75
	Mizpah	127			32 25		32 25
	Ivy	90			10 50		10 50
	Nith	96			18 00		18 00
	Enterprise	218			22 25		22 25
	Victor	193			12 75		12 75
	Valley City	117		0 01	24 75		24 76
	Ark	181			4 25		4 25
	Dolman	174			11 25		11 25
	International	228			13 00		13 00
	Lucknow	112		0 70			0 70
	Golden Star	101			17 76		17 76
— 10	Cypress	187			3 75		3 75
	Laurel	110		8 79	11 25		20 04
	Samaritan	35			32 25		32 25
	Oxford	77			24 00		24 00
	Beacon	201			7 00		7 00
	Beethoven	105			10 75		10 75
	Erie	33			10 25		10 25
	Cataract	103		1 32	10 75		12 07
	Amity	80			23 75		23 75
	Denovo	170		1 68			1 68
	Live Oak	185			7 00		7 00
	Oakville	132			10 25		10 25
	Friendship	65		10 17	29 25		39 42
— 11	Collingwood	54			25 75		25 75
	Garnet	139			14 25		14 25
	Owen Sound	180		1 00	18 75		19 75
	Grey	169			7 25		7 25
	Reliance	89			34 00		34 00
	Ancaster	138			8 75		8 75
	Chorazin	190			34 00		34 00
	Madoc	179		3 36			3 36

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.
1883.							
July 11	Lilly	211			$8 50		$8 50
	Streetsville	122			14 50		14 50
	Alliston	171			4 50		4 50
	Bissell	51			22 00		22 00
	Otter	50			19 50		19 50
	Orion	109			12 25		12 25
	Gananoque	114			19 50		19 50
	Barrie	63			34 00		34 00
	Hope	69			9 50		9 50
	St. Lawrence	137			12 50		12 50
	Union	16			62 25		62 25
— 12	Naomi	116			12 25		12 25
	Tecumseh	182			13 75		13 75
	Howick	192			7 50		7 50
	Acton	204		80 26	11 25		11 51
	Argyle	212			25 50		25 50
	Napanee	86			20 50		20 50
	Marion	131			7 25		7 25
	Pyramid	156		2 04	15 25		17 29
	Grey	169		3 36			3 36
	Brock	9			28 50		28 50
	Niagara Falls	53			25 25		25 25
	Chorazin	190		2 00			2 00
	Ahiram	205			10 75		10 75
	Vivian	146			12 75		12 75
— 13	Thamesville	157			11 50		11 50
	Sauble	227			6 00		6 00
	Eastern Star	72			24 25		24 25
	Cambridge	188			10 00		10 00
	Mt. Elgin	222			1 10		1 10
	Embro Star	229			10 25		10 25
	Chesley	221			7 25		7 25
	Penetangore	172			24 25		24 25
	Lucknow	112			21 75		21 75
	Glencoe	133			16 75		16 75
	Royal Oak	108			14 75		14 75
	Farmersville	237			7 25		7 25
	Florence	196			18 25		18 25
— 14	Pyramid	156			0 75		0 75
	Durham	78			31 75		31 75
	St. Mary's	36			42 50		42 50
	Lucan	70			8 00		8 00
	Peaceful Dove	135			11 25		11 25
	Aylmer	94		8 17	20 75		28 92
	Ridgetown	144			11 50		11 50
	Frontier	45			53 25		53 25
	Saxon	121			11 25		11 25
	Beaver	82			8 75		8 75
	Milton	92			3 75		3 75
	Equity	232			8 25		8 25
	Elmira	216			7 25		7 25
	Waterloo	107			21 25		21 25
	Constellation	85		4 79	11 50		16 29
	Bay of Quinte	143			22 50		22 50
	Denovo	170			9 25		9 25
	Hanover	233			8 25		8 25
	Chatham	29		3 50	29 50		33 00
	Western City	93			16 50		16 50
	Dresden	124			26 25		26 25
	Desoronto	102			19 75		19 75
	Supplies			0 40			0 40
— 16	Gladstone	5		11 42			11 42
	Empire	87			24 75		24 75
	Grand Union	97			14 15	$1 60	15 75
	Fidelity	55			8 75		8 75

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

te.	LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.
3.							
16	Silver Star	202			$6 25		$6 25
	Simcoe	161			13 00		13 00
	Waterford	235			6 00		6 00
	Dufferin	186			5 67		5 67
	Excelsior	44			35 25		35 25
	Unity	47			66 00		66 00
	Victoria	64		$3 50	19 25		22 75
	Crescent	104			42 00		42 00
	Oak Leaf	159			11 00		11 00
	Minerva	197			9 25		9 25
	Corinthian	61			48 75		48 75
	Phœnix	22			26 22		26 22
	Reliance	89		0 75			0 75
	Nipissing	79			16 75		16 75
	Mt. Zion	46			7 25		7 25
	Mt. Brydges	217			9 15		9 15
	Albert	194			27 00		27 00
	Queen City of Ontario	56		0 23	51 75		51 98
18	Sydenham Valley	120			25 75		25 75
	St. Thomas	76		2 08	59 00		61 08
	Palmerston	123			15 75		15 75
	Germania	184			11 88		11 88
	Ottawa	224			17 25		17 25
	Carleton	240			8 50		8 50
	Lindsay	100			17 75		17 75
	Alpha	154		1 25			1 25
	Egremont	207			9 75		9 75
	Minto	98			12 25		12 25
	Alpha	154			14 50		14 50
	Eureka	130			64 00		64 00
	Forest City	38			63 50		63 50
	Dominion	48			40 25		40 25
	Reynolds Degree	1		0 55			0 55
	Naomi	116		5 45			5 45
	Supplies	...		0 40			0 40
	Stirling	239			5 25		5 25
19	Lucan	70		1 30			1 30
	Model	147			5 25		5 25
	Romeo	164			27 25		27 25
	Peterboro'	111		0 10	19 00		19 10
	Cicerone	195			4 75		4 75
	Sarnia	126		2 25	10 50		12 75
	Maitland	119			18 00		18 00
	Rond Eau	40			12 75		12 75
	Livingstone	130		6 72			6 72
	Weston	200			9 25		9 25
20	Manilla	105			5 25		5 25
			$120 00	$1409 01	$6053 21	$855 90	$8538 12

The following petition was read and referred to the Committee on als.

: *Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.*

ie petition of the undersigned, the widow of an Odd-Fellow, under the care and protection Order in Ontario, humbly sheweth :

t. That her husband, the late Richard Morrish, was a member of Alvinston Lodge, No. d at the time of his death considered himself, and was considered by his lodge, to be d standing, and entitled to all benefits.

d. That Alvinston Lodge recognized him as a member in good standing, by the payment usual sick, funeral, and widows' benefits.

3rd. That after a time the lodge decided not to pay any further benefits, on the ground that their deceased brother had not been in good standing; such decision being based upon the literal interpretation of a by-law requiring dues to be paid in advance, which by-law your petitioner is credibly informed had never been enforced prior to the present case.

4th. That your petitioner appealed for redress to your honorable body, and her appeal was referred to the Grand Master for investigation and adjudication (Journal Grand Lodge Ontario, 1881, page 2102.)

5th. That the Grand Master, Mr. J. B. McIntyre, after full investigation, decided that while your petitioner was morally entitled to the benefits of Odd-Fellowship, yet by the strict letter of the by-law referred to, her husband, who had not paid his dues in advance, but was indebted for less than three months' dues (owing only fifty cents at the time), was not beneficial, and this decision was confirmed, and stands as the judgment of the Grand Lodge Journal G. L. of Ontario, 1882, p. 2291).

6th. That this judgment of your honorable body was based upon what was at that time supposed to be a general law of the Order, allowing subordinate lodges to make their dues payable in advance.

7th. That at the time this judgment was given by your honorable body, the head of the Order—Grand Sire the Hon. Luther Glenn—had decided in a similar case that while a subordinate lodge might require dues to be paid in advance, it could not deprive a brother or his family of benefits, even though he did not so pay in advance, unless he owed dues for more than thirteen weeks. And this interpretation of the general law was sustained by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last session (Journal S.G.L., 1882, pages 8840, 9025, 9101).

8th. That from the above statement of facts and of law, it appears to your petitioner that she has been, and is, entitled to widows' benefits from Alvinston Lodge, and that your honorable body would have so decided at your last session had the judgment of the Grand Sire in a parallel case been then before you.

9th. Your petitioner therefore humbly prays that you will review and reverse that part of your decision in the case of Colwell *vs.* Alvinston Lodge, whereby she is deprived of benefits; and that, assuming to be correct the facts appearing on record in the judgment of Grand Master McIntyre (Journal G. L. Ontario, 1882, page 2209), which facts are not denied by either party, you will without delay order Alvinston Lodge to pay to her those benefits to which you have already declared she is morally entitled, and to which, it now appears, she was legally entitled as well.

And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

July 12th, 1883. MRS. NELLIE MORRISH.

Witness, CHAS. F. COLWELL.

The following, moved by Rep. W. H. Blight, seconded by Rep. H. Wilson, was resolved in the affirmative:

Resolved,—That the address presented to the Grand Lodge this morning, with the replies thereto, be spread upon the journal.

The following, moved by Rep. H. Wilson, seconded by Rep. Jno. Callander, was adopted:

Resolved,—That Rep. W. H. Blight be appointed assistant to the Grand Secretary for the present session.

Rep. John Donogh, from the Special Committee on Purchase of Regalia, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your committee, appointed at the last session, with instructions to procure a set of uniform collars for the use of members attending the sessions of Grand Lodge, beg to report as follows:

Your committee having had placed at their disposal an appropriation of $175, called for tenders from a number of regalia makers in Canada and the United States. An examination of the tenders and samples submitted convinced your committee that the amount appropriated

was not sufficient to obtain a set of collars that in quality and appearance would give satisfaction to the members of this Grand Lodge. Not having authority to expend a larger amount, your committee decided it would be advisable to postpone the purchase until further instructions by the Grand Lodge.

We therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. COLBY, J. B. KING.
JOHN DONOGH,

The Grand Lodge, on motion, adjourned at 11.30 to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10th, 1883.

The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock, a.m., and opened in regular form. Present:

BRO. HY. ROBERTSON, ... *Grand Master.*
" WM. MACDIARMID, ... *Deputy Grand Master.*
" A. L. MORDEN, ... *Grand Warden.*
" J. B. KING, ... *Grand Secretary.*
" WM. BADENACH, ... *Grand Treasurer.*
" JAS. WOODYATT, ... *Grand Representative.*
" CL. T. CAMPBELL, ... *Grand Representative.*
" J. P. FEATHERSTONE, ... *Grand Marshal.*
" J. C. BURT, ... *Grand Conductor.*
" W. J. VALE, ... *Grand Guardian*
" JAS. G. MORGAN, ... *Grand Herald.*
" T. W. JOLIFFE, ... *Grand Chaplain.*

And a large majority of the representatives.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the minutes of yesterday's session were read and confirmed.

Rep. H. Wilson, from the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Credentials beg to report that a letter has been received by the Grand Secretary, stating that Bro. R. Dodds, one of the duly elected representatives of Canada Lodge, No. 49, has been disqualified, nd directing that until an appeal, now presented to the

Grand Lodge, is decided in his favor, that Bro. Dodds be debarred from the privileges of a representative. We therefore recommend that, until such action is taken by the Grand Lodge, Bro. Bodds be not recognized as one of the representatives of Canada Lodge.

Respectfully submitted. H. WILSON, J. B. KING.
J. CALLANDER.

Past Grand Master Woodhouse, of Vermont, being announced as in waiting, the Chair requested Past Grand Masters Ch. T. Campbell and James Woodyatt to wait upon and introduce him ; which being done, Bro. Woodhouse was appropriately received with grand honors, and welcomed to a seat beside the Chair.

Rep. John Payne, from the Committee on Distribution, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the Report of the Grand Master, would recommend that it be referred as follows :

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.—Page 2372, Amalgamation of Lodges ; page 2380, Non-Beneficial Degree By-law ; page 2382, Term of sickness shorter than one week, and Signing Constitution on reinstatement.

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.—Page 2371, New Lodges and Dispensations ; page 2373, Official Visits ; page 2375, Lotteries ; page 2376, Dauncey Lodge, Wardsville Lodge, Leamington Lodge.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.—Page 2376, Printing the Journal.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.—Page 2377, Rulings and Decisions ; page 2383, Postal Cards.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.—Page 2380, Appeals.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICTS.—Page 2381, Districts and District Deputies.

Your committee beg to congratulate the Grand Lodge upon the continued prosperity of the Order, as evidenced by the able report placed before your committee, and would beg your earnest consideration of the various important suggestions made by the Grand Master.

Resolved,—That the above be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted. JOHN PAYNE, A. D. ELLIS.
G. E. STANHOFF, R. POTTER.
A. C. STEWART.

Rep. A. C. Stewart, from the Committee on Distribution, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Grand Secretary, beg to recommend that Clauses 4, 6, 10, 12, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30 be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Clauses 5, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 26, 27, be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Clause 11—Finance Committee.

Causes 14-31—Special Committee.

Clause 23—Committee on Appeals.

Clause 21—Committee on Districts.

The committee cannot but refer to the whole report as one of unusual interest to the Order, and express the hope that if the time at the disposal of this Grand Lodge will not permit of the careful consideration of the various important clauses contained therein, that the Grand Secretary may not allow them to be lost sight of at some future session.

We consider the thanks of this Grand Body are due to the Grand Secretary for his admirable report, and for the valuable statistical compilation at the end.

Resolved that the above report be adopted.

A. C. STEWART, G. E. STANHOFF,
A. D. ELLIS, JNO. PAYNE,
R. POTTER.

Rep. A. D. Ellis, from the Committee on Distribution, submitted the llowing report, which was adopted :

the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Grand Representatives, beg to port that they have carefully read said report, which pertains to the decisions and legis-ions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and would recommend it to the perusal and careful nsideration of all representatives of this Grand Lodge, and heartily congratulate the Grand presentatives on their very interesting report.

We have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the above report.

A. D. ELLIS. R. POTTER,
G. E. STANHOFF, JNO. PAYNE,
A. C. STEWART.

The following telegrams were received, and on motion of Rep. A. C. ewart, seconded by Rep. A. D. Ellis, were referred to a Special Com-ittee, to prepare and submit suitable replies thereto. The Chair named the Special Committee Past Grand Masters J. Ham Perry and W. H. ole, and Rep. Chas. Senior.

VARENNES, QUE., August 8th, 1883.

the Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows, Ottawa.

Unavoidably absent, I send you fraternal greetings. May harmony and brotherly feeling en the door to wisdom, that she may rule in glory midst the power of God, be yours to walk rapid in the state of usefulness, and bless your brethren with honest friendship and truth.

B. B. USHER.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., August 8th, 1883.

J. B. King, Grand Secretary, I.O.O.F.

The Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces of British North America greet their brethren Ontario, and wish them continued prosperity in the noble work of our beloved Order.

JOHN RICHARD, *Grand Master*,
J. C. P. FRAZEE, *Grand Secretary*.

The roll of lodges was now called for business, when the following tions were asked and, as read, referred to appropriate committees:

By Reps. N. H. Martin and Albert Sheldrick, of Chatham Lodge, 29.

nse 42, page 29, By-laws, reads: "The Noble Grand shall appoint all committees not be provided for."

has a brother, in moving for a special committee, the right, if he wishes, of naming the ee, or has the Noble Grand the exclusive right of naming the committee?

here the by-laws of a lodge call for a member to have money to his credit on the the lodge to entitle him to benefits, can a brother who is in arears for lodge dues, n sick, claim benefits?

s by-laws of our lodge provide that a brother (residing in the Town of Chatham), n sick, shall have his case reported to the lodge in order to entitle him to benefits. residing within the corporation of the Town of Chatham was taken sick; he failed fact reported to the lodge, but after sickness produced a certificate from a physician that he was under his professional care for three weeks and unable to attend to On the strength of this certificate, the lodge granted him benefits. Did the lodge

he decision of the Grand Sire, namely, "That a brother is entitled to benefits n thirteen weeks in arrears," affect lodges (who require dues to be paid quarterly terior to such decision?

ther who is less than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues entitled to benefits?

a brother considered to be thirteen weeks in arrears?

n were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Rep. A. Robertson, Union Lodge, No. 16:

Section 19, Art. 5, of our by-laws reads as follows: "No motion for the investment or appropriation of moneys belonging to this lodge, other than for the general purposes of the lodge and for the relief of members of distant lodges, shall be put to the vote at any meeting unless three weeks' notice shall have been given, and written or printed notice of such motion has been sent to each member of the lodge."

Question: In the absence of any law stating who shall order such notice to be sent, what officer will cause the same to be issued; or must the lodge order it to be done by resolution?

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Huron Lodge, No. 62:

1. Bro. A. B. died at Winnipeg, on Nov. 3rd, 1882; his dues were paid to 30th June; he was taken sick on 25th Sept. Was he entitled to sick benefits? Our by-law provides that payment of dues shall be made "at or before the close of each quarterly term."

What is the effect of our By-law No. 44: "Whenever any benefit shall accrue to the account of a brother, payment shall be required therefrom of such quarterly dues as may be chargeable to the close of the then current quarter?"

2. This brother was not reported sick to the lodge in Winnipeg, and the first notice this lodge received was a telegram announcing his death.

3. By-law 50 of this lodge provides: "On the decease of any brother in good standing in this lodge, the sum of $30 shall be allowed as a funeral benefit." Is this by-law legal, or does it conflict with Clause 51 of Constitution of Subordinates?

4. The brother mentioned was buried by his employer, who charged the expenses against moneys due by him to the deceased brother. The brother left a father and mother not dependent upon him for support; are they entitled to be paid anything either as a funeral benefit or as funeral expenses?

5. By-law 43 of the lodge provides for payment of sick benefits, "commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the lodge." By-law 46 "provides that in case of a brother non-resident, a statement of his case, setting forth the nature of his sickness, the time of its commencement and duration, certified by the N.G. of the nearest lodge, or, if no lodge, by a justice of the peace, clergyman or licensed physician, shall be sent to the lodge, *and such brother shall thereupon receive the benefit provided by the preceding section.*" Under this would the brother mentioned be entitled to more than one week's sick benefits? What would be the effect of a non-resident brother not being able to report?

The following was referred to the Committee on Petitions:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

The undersigned begs to bring before your honorable body, the following complaint, viz.: That I have not received from Union Lodges, No. 16, I.O.O.F., St. Catharines, the benefits for sickness that I believe and understand that I am entitled to by the by-laws of that lodge.

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NICHOLAS × HIGGINS.
mark.

Witness, EMERY HOUGHTON.

By Rep. Geo. Stiven, Huron Lodge, No. 62, referred to the Judiciary Committee:

Brother A., a member in good standing of Huron Lodge, No. 62, died. He was also a member of the Masonic Order. Some time previous to his death he expressed a wish that he might be buried by his brother Masons. When he died, the Masons took full charge of the funeral (to the exclusion of the members of Huron Lodge, who met and resolved that they *do not* attend the funeral in a body, the expenses of the funeral being paid by the Masons.

Question: Can Huron Lodge legally pay the widow of Bro. A. ($30) thirty dollars funeral expenses under our Constitution of Subordinates, Section 51?

By Rep. Chas. Faulknor, North Star Lodge, No. 68, referred to the Committee on Finance:

nd Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

star Lodge, No. 68, of Stayner, was fined $8.00 for delay in not sending in the returns er time. The cause of the delay was the sickness of our secretary; he was under or cancer on the tongue. So North Star Lodge humbly asks that this Grand Lodge e fine in this case.

following from Valley City Lodge, No. 117, was referred to the Committee:

d,—That our representative, Bro. W. Cowper, be instructed to bring the amendment o. 45 of our by-laws before the Grand Lodge, and ascertain definitely whether this be required to pay a widow her widows' benefits, after the passing of the amend- use No. 45, she having been a widow prior to and receiving benefits prior to the f the aforesaid clause.

Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53, referred to the Judiciary Committee:

brother dies and leaves no near relatives, shall the funeral benefits be paid to his ecutors, or to those who took charge of the funeral?

Brougham Lodge, No. 155, referred to the Judiciary Committee:

No. 40 reads: "A brother being rendered incapable of following his usual occupa- ness or other disability, not proceeding from immoral conduct on his part, shall nefit from the funds of the lodge," &c.

her was disabled by accident in his right arm, and is unable yet to follow his ation (he being a carpenter), but attended bar at a hotel at intervals without any on. Do his benefits cease then, or until he receives pay therefrom?

following, from Bro. J. Johnson, of late Dauncey Lodge, No. 176, rred to the Committee on Petitions:

nd Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

y Lodge, No. 167, of Thedford, having become defunct, I, being a member of the said e time, would ask your honorable body to grant me a withdrawal card. Being a nber at the time, I did not understand the mode of getting a card, and dues or fees ht have owed the lodge at the time I am willing to pay. Hoping you will grant my

I remain yours, in F., L. & T.,

J. JOHNSON.

T. Campbell, P.G.M., from the Committee on Legislation, sub- he following report, which was adopted:

nd Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's ating to the amalgamation of lodges, approve of the suggestion; but are not pre- commend any scheme which would not conflict with general law. We would recom- the representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to bring the ore that body, and secure if possible the necessary legislation.

ed,—That the above report be adopted.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, JOHN CRAIG,
JOHN R. REID, GEO. MIDGLEY,
WM. S. SMITH.

T. Campbell, P.G.M., from the Committee on Legislation, sub- he following report, which was considered:

nd Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 24 of the Grand Secretary's ree with that officer as to the advisability of the Grand Lodge establishing a Benevo- and recommend the adoption of the following by-law, submitted last year, p. 2273,

BENEVOLENT FUND.

I. The Benevolent Fund of this Grand Lodge shall be provided for from the following sources, viz : An appropriation of $500 at the time of passing this by-law; such additional appropriations as the Grand Lodge may make from time to time on a two-thirds vote and after one day's notice ; all funds and proceeds of the sale of effects of subordinates which have been defunct for five years ; all fines, and all interests accruing from investments of this fund.

II. The Benevolent Fund shall be invested in such interest-bearing securities as this Grand Lodge may determine.

III. Appropriations shall be made from the Benevolent Fund for the payment to widows and orphans of defunct lodges of such benefits as they would have been entitled to by the by-laws of such defunct lodges, provided the deceased husband or parent was in good standing at the time the lodge became defunct.

IV. Appropriations may also be made from the Benevolent Fund for the relief of individual members of the Order or their dependent relatives.

V. All applications for benefits or relief from this Grand Lodge shall be referred to the Committee on Petitions, or to a Special Committee, which shall report the amount to be paid, if any, together with any conditions in regard to the payment thereof.

VI. In cases of emergency, during recess of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master, with the unanimous consent of the Advisory Board, may draw drafts on the Benevolent Fund of this Grand Lodge for purposes of relief, making report thereof at the next session of this Grand Lodge ; provided that no relief thus given shall exceed the amount of $25 for each person relieved.

Fraternally submitted,

CL. T. CAMPBELL, JOHN CRAIG,
JOHN R. REID, GEO. MIDGLEY.
WM. S. SMITH.

The question being on the adoption of the report, Rep. A. C. Stewart, seconded by Rep. Jos. Oliver, moved the following amendment, which was adopted :

Resolved,—That the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Legislation on Clause 24 of the Grand Secretary's Report be postponed for one year, and that due notice be given to subordinate lodges of the proposed by-law for adoption by this Grand Lodge.

Rep. John Craig, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 4 of the Grand Secretary's Report, respecting the neglect of lodges to promptly send in their returns and cash, recommend as a remedy for the matter complained of that the fine imposed under Clause 36, Constitution of Subordinates, be strictly enforced in all cases where, through carelessness, lodges fail to make their returns ; and that D.D. Grand Masters be instructed not to instal the officers elected until the returns, including all moneys due the Grand Lodge, have been placed in their hands, or proof shown to them that the same were forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

Your committee further recommend, that in order to secure uniform accuracy and prevent the annoyance of subsequent corrections, the Finance Committees in the respective lodges be punctual and careful in the discharge of their duties, and especially so in auditing the accounts and examining the books and reports of officers at the end of each term.

Resolved,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

JOHN CRAIG, JOHN R. REID,
CL. T. CAMPBELL, WM. S. SMITH.
GEORGE MIDGLEY.

Rep. John R. Reid, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report, which was not adopted, the vote being 90 for and 116 against.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your committee to whom was referred Clause 30 of the Grand Secretary's Report, recommending that the time of office in subordinate lodges be annual instead of semi-annual as at present, beg leave to report as follows :

We have carefully considered the matter, and agree with the Grand Secretary that although the change may not prove popular with a portion of the membership, still the good of the Order demands the alteration.

We are of opinion that Past Grands are being made too quickly, and in a great many cases at the expense of that proficiency which should obtain in every lodge in our Order, and we accordingly regard the proposed change as a step in the right direction.

We therefore recommend that Clause 39 of the By-laws of Subordinate Lodges be amended by striking out all words therein referring to semi-annual terms or elections, and insert the words "in each year" after the word January. The clause will then read as follows : "The terms of his lodge shall be annual, and shall commence on the first regular meeting in January of each year."

Also that Clauses 41, 42 and 43 be amended by striking out the words "semi-annual," and inserting therefor the word "annual."

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. REID, WM. S. SMITH,
JOHN CRAIG, GEORGE MIDGLEY,
CL. T. CAMPBELL.

Rep. J. Ham Perry, from the Special Committee on Telegrams, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O F.

Your Special Committee submit the following telegrams, and recommend that they be sent to their several addresses, signed by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary :

"*B. B. Usher, Past Grand Master, Varennes, Quebec.*

"The fourteen thousand Odd-Fellows of Ontario, represented by Grand Lodge now in session, regret your unavoidable absence from our pleasant and profitable meeting in the prosperous and hospitable City of Ottawa. May Odd-Fellowship in our Dominion travel steadily upward and onward in its good work of charity and brotherly love."

The Grand Lodge of Ontario to the Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces, in session at Charlottetown, P.E.I.

"May the same all-wise providence which has guided us in the past direct all our deliberations at the present, so that harmony, peace and prosperity will still continue to hover over the banners of our beloved Order."

"*The Grand Lodge of Ontario to the Grand Lodge of Georgia, in session assembled at Augusta, Georgia, U.S.*

"May you, with ourselves, be seekers after and recipients of that wisdom from its divine source that will secure the continual state of peace and prosperity that we have all so long enjoyed in the past."

"*The Grand Lodge of Ontario to their Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.*

"May the bonds of brotherly love, that have held us together in the past, be drawn closer while assembled in different Grand Lodges here, so that we may all be prepared for the grand gathering above, presided over by the Master of the Universe."

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. PERRY, W. H. COLE,
CHAS. SENIOR.

The following was received after the session of the Grand Lodge closed :

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 10th, 1883.

H. Robertson, Esq., Grand Master, I.O.O.F., Toronto, Can.

Your telegram came to us late on Thursday instead of on Tuesday, as you no doubt intended, the day of our Grand Lodge meeting.

We heartily second your greeting, however, and say "Amen" to the spirit of unity, peace and good-will which it breathes.

Strong in the faith "that in the Father's house are many mansions," may we not hope that in one of them all the grand lodges of earth may reassemble when earthly sessions are finished.

Fraternally yours,

ALLEN JENCKES, *Grand Secretary.* H. W. COOMBS, *Grand Master.*

Rep. John R. Reid, from the Committee of Legislation, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O O.F.

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 10 of the Grand Secretary's Report, wherein it is complained that a number of lodges have not yet supplied themselves with the authorized Degree Chart, beg leave to report as follows :

We approve heartily of the Grand Secretary's suggestion, and concur in his remarks on the subject, and would recommend that a chart be sent to each lodge, or Degree Lodge who are not working with an authorized chart, and the amount, $3.00, charged against the lodge.

Resolved,—That the above be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. REID, WM. S. SMITH,
GEORGE MIDGLEY, JOHN CRAIG.

Rep. J. Craig, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 8 of the Grand Master's Report, respecting the "Non-Beneficial Degree By-law," cannot advise the repeal of the said by-law, inasmuch as, so far as your committee have been able to ascertain, the by-law appears to have worked satisfactorily and to the advantage of lodges that have had it in force ; but we would recommend that in all cases where a brother who took advantage of the non-beneficial degree arrangement, and still continues the same, applies for a withdrawal card, the lodge granting the card be required to endorse upon the back thereof the fact that the degrees conferred upon the brother were non-beneficial.

Resolved,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

JOHN CRAIG, JOHN R. REID,
WM. S. SMITH, CL. T. CAMPBELL.
GEORGE MIDGLEY.

The question being on the adoption of the report, Rep. J. Hurrell, seconded by Rep. A. Pengally, moved that the report be recommitted to the committee, with instructions to report in favor of striking out Clause 16a of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, which was not agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of the resolution to adopt the report, Rep. R. O. Montgomery asked the following question, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee :

Can the Committee on Legislation recommend the striking out of or the adding thereto anything not authorized on a visiting or withdrawal card ?

Whereupon the Grand Master ruled that the further consideration of the report should lie on the table until the Judiciary Committee reported on the question of Rep. R. O. Montgomery.

Rep. John R. Reid, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 25 of the Grand Secretary's Report, which very appropriately commends the practice inaugurated by some lodges in the jurisdiction of decorating with flowers the graves of deceased brothers, beg leave to report as follows :

We concur in the suggestion made in the said clause, and would respectfully recommend the appointment by the Grand Master of a committee of one to prepare a suitable form of ceremony for the use of subordinate lodges who may wish to observe the commendable practice which had its inception with the membership of Durham Lodge, No. 78, Port Hope.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. REID, JOHN CRAIG,
WM. S. SMITH, GEORGE MIDGLEY,
CL. T. CAMPBELL.

The question being on the adoption of the report, Rep. J. H. Magill, seconded by Rep. J. McMullen, moved the following amendment which was not adopted :

Resolved,—That a committee of five be appointed by the Grand Master, for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of recommending to the subordinate lodges that a day be set apart in each year for the purpose of decorating the graves of deceased Odd-Fellows, and that some sort of ritual or ceremony be prepared for such purpose.

The question recurring on the adoption of the report, it was adopted ; and the Chair named as the committee of one Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M.

Rep. Wm. Finlayson, from the Committee on Petitions, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on Petitions, to which was referred the petition of Bro. J. Johnson, of Petrolia, beg leave to report that the Grand Secretary be authorized to grant the card to the brother, in accordance with the legislation passed in 1881.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. FINLAYSON, R. CLANAHAN,
W. J. McROBERTS, M. S. MEDOLE,
S. O. PERRY.

Rep. J. Ormiston gave notice that at the next session of the Grand Lodge he would move the following amendments to the Constitution :

Clause 16, add Grand Auditor after the words "Grand Treasurer" in said clause.

Clause 21, add Grand Auditor after the word "Herald" in said clause.

Clause 26, add the Elective Grand Auditor after the word "Treasurer" in the 3rd line of said clause.

Clause 56, strike out all the words in the 1st line, and the first four words in the 2nd line, and insert the words "it shall be the duty of the Auditors."

Grand Rep. Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, seconded by Rep. John Craig, moved the adoption of his motion, notice of which was given last year (see Jour. 1882, page 2307), which was adopted, viz. :

Amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge and of Subordinates by striking out all prefixes, such as "Most Worthy," "Right Worthy," and "Worthy," wherever they occur in the titles of the Grand Lodge and Grand Officers.

Rep. John Ormiston, seconded by Rep. George Mortimore, moved the following :

Resolved,—That the notice of motion to amend Clause 50 of Constitution of the Grand Lodge, found on page 2298 Journal of Proceedings of 1882, be adopted, viz.:

To strike out the words "Members of committees" in the 3rd and 4th lines of said clause, and insert the words "Junior Past Grand Master" in lieu thereof.

Rep. Joseph Oliver asked the Chair, if the motion prevailed, would the Committee on Laws of Subordinates be entitled to receive mileage and per diem if appointed during the recess, to which the Chair replied that they would not be entitled to receive mileage and per diem.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, it was declared carried, the vote being 103 for, 73 against.

The yeas and nays being demanded, the Grand Secretary proceeded to call the roll, when a motion to adjourn until two o'clock this p.m. was adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

OTTAWA, August 9th, 1883.

The Grand Lodge met and opened in due form, pursuant to adjournment.

Present all the Grand Officers and a majority of the representatives.

The first question being the taking of the yeas and nays on Rep. J. Ormiston's motion, the Grand Secretary proceeded to call the roll of representatives, when Rep. J. F. O'Neil rose to a point of order, viz. : that the Grand Lodge having adjourned without completing the taking of the yeas and nays as demanded, that the Grand Lodge cannot now take the yeas and nays.

The Chair decided that the point of order was not well taken, and that all present had a right to vote on the question.

The resolution was adopted, the yeas and nays being as follows :

YEAS.—Agar, Allemang, Anderson, Badder, Baiden, Barron, Blackburn, Boyd (No. 79), Brittan, Brockbank, Burgess, Cairns, Cleveland, Clewston, Cook (No. 49), Cowper, Creighton, Coyne, Cook, Dewhirst, Donald, Dundas, Dunn, Dynes, Ellis, Ferguson, Fish, Fitzpatrick, Fraser, Gage, Gibson (No. 209), Gilbert, Grassick, Grobb, Haechnel, Hardy, Hare, Henwood, Hodgson, Howard, Hurrell, Inksater, Isaacs, Janson, Jourdan, Leslie, Lowe (No. 16), Lowe

No. 134), Lyman, McArton, McBeth, McCallum (No. 96), McCandlish, McCormick, McMullen; McNaughton, McPharson (No. 135), McPherson (No. 165), McSweyn, Magill, Marks, Maybee, Medole, Midgley, Miles, Moore (No. 74), Mortimore, Murdock (No. 210), Nelson, O'Neil, Ormiston, Palmer, Park, Parker (No. 239), Pearce, Peart, Pengally, Perry, Pilkey, Ponstie, Pontford, Potter, Pratt, Reeves, Riggins, Robbins, Robbs, Robertson (No. 16), Robinson (No. 53), Robinson (No. 59), Rodgers, Ross (No. 192), Scarlett, Senior, Shaw, Smith (No. 69), Staphoff, Stapleton, Steele, Stewart (No. 30), Stiven, Sutherland (No. 35), Sutherland (No. 217), Swan, Swisher, Tamblyn, Vair, Vanfleet, Waldon, Weaver, Western, Whitlock, Wigle (No. 82), Wigle (No. 142), Wilcock, Willson (No. 144), Winter—117.

NAYS.—Ardagh, Arnold, Batters, Baxter, Bell, Blight, Brodie, Burwash, Callander, Charlewood, Clark (No. 131), Clements, Clutton, Craig (No. 61), Craig (No. 73), Crocker, Dewar, Donogh, Douglas, Eastman, Edgcumbe, Edwards, Fairgrieve, Faulknor, Finlayson, Forrest, Gallagher, Galna, Gibson (No. 41), Goodwin, Gott, Geen, Grieve, Hastings, Hornibrook, Hossack, Lamb, Langdon, McCarthy, McDonald (No. 232), McIntosh, McLean, McLeod, McPherson No. 164), Macdiarmid, Martin (No. 139), Moir, Montgomery (No. 52), Montgomery (No. 115), Moore (No. 111), Moore (No. 204), Moscrip, Mulheron, Nairn, Oliver, Parker (No. 89), Qualrough, Reid, Ritchie, Robertson (No. 164), Robson, Rolling, Rosser, Rowe, Rutherford, Sagar, Sheldrick, Smith (No. 132), Stanley (No. 234), Stewart (No. 240), Sunley, Thomas, Tilt, Waterhouse, Welsh, Wilson (No. 9), Wilson (No. 116), Woodley, Young—79.

It now being 4 o'clock, the hour fixed for the election of officers, that business was proceeded with.

The Chair appointed Reps. D. A. Macdermid and F. H. Ferguson scrutineers.

GRAND MASTER.

Nominations for Grand Master being asked for,

Rep. J. J. Manning nominated Bro. Wm. Macdiarmid.

There being but one nominee for the office of Grand Master, Bro. Manning, by request, cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge, whereupon the tellers announced the unanimous choice in favor of Bro. W. Macdiarmid. Whereupon the Chair declared Bro. Wm. Macdiarmid Grand Master elect for the ensuing year.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Rep. John Ormiston nominated Bro. A. L. Morden.

There being no opposition, Rep. Ormiston, by request, cast the vote of the Grand Lodge, which being announced by the tellers, the Grand Master declared Bro. A. L. Morden Deputy Grand Master elect for the ensuing year.

GRAND WARDEN.

Bro. Henry McAfee, P.G.M., nominated Rep. N. H. Martin.
Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., nominated Rep. W. C. Moscrip.
Rep. J. R. Reid nominated Rep. John Donogh.
Rep. W. Sutherland nominated Rep. A. D. Ellis.
Rep. H. Clements nominated Rep. J. C. Burt.
Rep. D. L Hardy nominated Rep. A. C. Stewart.
Rep. George Mortimore nominated Rep. J. Ormiston.
Rep. J. F. O'Neil nominated Rep. George Midgley.

Rep. D. Stewart nominated Rep. J. P. Featherstone.

Rep. R. Potter nominated Bro. T. W. Joliffe.

Rep. George Midgley nominated Rep. W. J. Vale.

Reps. A. C. Stewart, J. Ormiston, Geo. Midgley, J. P. Featherstone and T. W. Joliffe declined the nomination.

Reps. A. D. Ellis, J. C. Burt, W. J. Vale and W. C. Moscrip retired after the first ballot.

Rep. N. H. Martin having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected on the second ballot.

GRAND SECRETARY.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., nominated Bro. J. B. King, Past Grand Sec'y. There being no further nominations, Rep. Hornibrook, by request, cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge, which having been announced by the tellers, the Grand Master declared Bro. J. B. King duly elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

GRAND TREASURER.

Grand Rep. James Woodyatt nominated Bro. Wm. Badenach, Past Grand Treasurer. There being no further nominations, Bro. James Woodyatt, by request, cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge, whereupon the Chair declared Bro. Wm. Badenach duly elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Rep. G. W. McCarthy nominated Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M.

Rep. S. Reeves nominated Bro. H. McAfee, P.G.M.

Rep. J. Ormiston nominated Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G. Rep.

Bro. H. McAfee, P.G.M., nominated Bro. H. Robertson, G.M.

Bro. H. McAfee, P.G.M., declined the nomination.

Past Grand Representative Bro. Cl. T. Campbell having received the majority of the votes cast, the Chair declared Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., duly elected Grand Representative for the ensuing two years.

Rep. M. Western, of Phœnix Lodge, No. 22, having received a telegram announcing serious illness in his family was, on motion, granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Grand Representative Jas. Woodyatt moved that the notice of motion given at the last session by Rep. J. A. McKenzie, Jour. 1882, page 2286, to amend Clause No. 91 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, be adopted, as follows :

That at the next meeting of this Grand Lodge it will be moved that Clause 91 of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended by adding thereto the words "and then only by a two-thirds vote of the representatives present."

Rep. John Ormiston, seconded by Rep. W. H. Lowe, moved that the further consideration of the question take place this day six months, which was declared lost, the vote being 65 for and 83 against.

The question recurring on the adoption of the proposed amendment, it was declared carried, the vote being 84 for and 54 against.

Rep. John Donogh, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the clause in the Grand Master's Report, entitled "Printing the Journal," would report as follows :

We find on examination of the Journal as furnished, that while the typographical work is in every way excellent, the quality of the paper supplied is not as good as that upon which the contract was based.

Your committee have satisfied themselves that a reduction of twenty-five dollars would cover the difference in value between the paper furnished and the paper contracted for; and as Messrs. Templeton & Beeman are willing to accept this as a just and reasonable adjustment, we recommend that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay to Messrs. Templeton & Beeman the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars in full of account.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN DONOGH, CHAS. COTTIS,
D. H. MOORE, J. C. ARNOLD,
E. G. THOMAS.

Rep. J. C. Arnold, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Finance beg to report as follows :

That we have examined the policy of insurance on the effects of this Grand Lodge, and also the guarantee of the Grand Treasurer in the sum of $3,000, and the Grand Secretary in the sum of $500, in the London Guarantee and Accident Co., and recommend that they be renewed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. ARNOLD, CHAS. COTTIS,
D. H. MOORE, E. G. THOMAS,
JOHN DONOGH.

Rep. Chas. Cottis, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Finance beg to report as follows :

We are gratified to find that the law requiring cash payment for supplies has been more strictly enforced than heretofore, the sum of $713.21, due from the subordinate lodges last year, being now reduced to $240.99.

We find also that the amount received from defunct lodges, and held in trust for the benefit of widows and orphans of such lodges, has this year been shown under a separate title in the Grand Secretary's Report, in compliance with the resolution of the Grand Lodge at its last session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. COTTIS, JOHN DONOGH,
D. H. MOORE, J. C. ARNOLD,
E. G. THOMAS.

Rep. Geo. Stiven, from the Special Committee on Clause 14 of the Grand Secretary's Report, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred Clause 14 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to submit as follows:

That we have interviewed the Representative of Victoria Lodge, No. 64, and have to state that a suitable eulogy will be duly presented to this Grand Body anent the decease of Bro. John Barr, P.G.M.

We would further recommend that the representatives of this Grand Lodge in the Sovereign Grand Lodge do, at the next session of that body, also present a suitable eulogy on the distinguished brother who has passed away, he having been a Past Grand Representative of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

G. STIVEN, P. RUTHERFORD,
M. WESTERN.

Rep. Jos. Oliver moved, and Rep. Jno. Welsh seconded, the following:

Resolved,—That the next Annual Session of this Grand Lodge be held in the City of St. Thomas.

Rep. J. Fairgrieve moved in amendment, seconded by Rep. D. L. Hardy, That "St. Thomas" be struck out and "London" inserted.

Rep. J. McMullen, seconded by Rep. Wm. Pratt, moved an amendment to the amendment, that "St. Thomas" be struck out and "Port Hope" inserted, which was not agreed to.

The question now being on the amendment of Rep. J. Fairgrieve, it was declared lost.

The question recurring on the motion of Rep. Jos. Oliver, it was adopted.

Rep. E. G. Thomas, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was submitted the following accounts, have examined the same, and recommend that they be paid:

John Donogh, Auditor, Salary	$21 00
Chas. Packert, " "	25 50
Mail Printing Company	9 50
Brown Bros., Stationery	20 30
Hy. Robertson, Expenses as Grand Master	89 16
Globe Printing Company	30 25
And an appropriation sufficient to cover the cost of printing Grand Master's and Grand Secretary's Reports, estimated at say	135 00

Respectfully submitted.

E. G. THOMAS, JOHN DONOGH,
CHAS. COTTIS, D. H. MOORE,
J. C. ARNOLD.

Rep. Wm. Fleming, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg most respectfully to submit that the officers and representatives, and members of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, be paid mileage and per diem at the rate of four cents per mile, and two dollars per day.

We therefore move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. GROBB, S. McGEE,
H. J. BOYD, ALBERT L. GEEN
WM. FLEMING.

Rep. W. H. Lowe, seconded by Rep. Geo. Inksater, moved to amend the report by striking out the word "four," and substituting therefor the words "two and one half."

Rep. A. C. Stewart moved, seconded by Rep. R. Potter, that the report be further amended by inserting after the words "per mile" the words "each way."

Rep. S. O. Perry moved, seconded by Rep. Jos. Oliver, that the report be referred back to the committee, with a request that they give the Grand Lodge further information on the question, which was not agreed to.

Rep. A. C. Stewart's motion, to add the words "each way," was put, and declared carried.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment of Rep. W. H. Lowe,

Rep. E. Poole moved, seconded by Rep. D. Robertson, in amendment to the amendment, that the word "four" be struck out and "three" inserted, which was not agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment of Rep. W. H. Lowe, fixing the mileage at 2½c., it was declared lost.

The question now being on the adoption of the report,

Grand Rep. Cl. T. Campbell asked the ruling of the Chair on the right of the committee to include the following words in their report, viz.: "And members of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates," the point being that the mileage of that committee was fixed by the Constitution.

The Chair ruled the point well taken, and directed the committee to strike out the words referred to.

The question again recurring on the adoption of the report as so amended, the yeas and nays were called for, and resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Agar, Ainslee, Allemang, Anderson, Armson, Badder, Baiden, Baker, Boyd (No. 48), Braund, Brittan, Brockbank, Burgess, Burwash, Cairns, Callander, Charlewood, Clarke (No. 231), Clements, Cleveland, Clewston, Clutton, Cook (No. 49). Coyne, Craig (No. 61), Dewhirst, Douglas, Dunn, Edgcumbe, Ellis, Fairgrieve, Faulknor, Forrest, Gibson (No. 40), Gilbert, Gott, Grassick, Hadcock, Haechnel, Hare, Henwood, Hossack, Hurrell, Isaacs, Janson, Jermyn, Leslie, Lyman, McArton, McBeth, McCallum (No. 104), McCormick, McFee, McGee, McKenzie, McLean, McLeod, McNaughton, McPherson (No. 165), McSweyn, Marks, Martin (No. 29), Moore (No. 74), Mortimore, Murdock, Nairn, O'Neil, Ormiston, Palmer, Park, Payne, Pearce, Peart, Pengally, Pilkey, Ponstie, Potter, Pratt, Reeves, Ritchie, Robbins, Robbs, Robson, Rodgers, Rolling, Ross (No. 192), Rosser, Rutherford, Sagar, Scarlett, Senior, Shaw, Sheldrick, Smith (No. 69), Smith (No. 132), Stanhoff, Stanley (No. 221), Stanley (No. 234), Stapleton, Steele, Stewart (No. 50), Stiven, Sutherland (No. 35), Sutherland (No. 217) Swisher, Tamblyn, Vanfleet, Waldon, Waterhouse, Weaver, Weber, Wigle (No. 82), Wigle (No. 142), Wilson (No. 116), Willson (No. 144), Willison—116.

NAYS.—Ardagh, Arnold, Barron, Barton, Batters, Baxter, Blackburn, Blight, Burriss, Clark (No. 131), Cook (No. 103), Cottis, Craig (No. 73), Creighton, Donogh, Eastman, Ferguson, Finlayson, Fitzpatrick, Fleming, Fraser, Gage, Gallagher, Gibson (No. 41). Geen, Grieve, Grobb, Hardy, Hartley, Hastings, Hiesrodt, Hillock, Hodgson, Horn, Lamb, Langdon, Lowe (No. 16), Lowe (No. 134), McCallum (No. 96), McCandlish, McDonald (No. 146), McGregor, McIntosh, McMullen, McPherson (No. 164), McRoberts, Magill, Midgley, Moir, Montgomery (No. 52), Moore (No. (111), Moore (No. 204), Nelson Oliver, Perry, Poole, Qualtrough, Reid, Riggins, Robert-

son No. (164), Robinson (No. 59), Smith (No. 89), Sunley, Swan, Tilt, Whitlock, Wilson (No. 9), Winter, Woodley, Young, Wilcock—71.

The report was declared adopted.

Rep. P. Rutherford, from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred Clause 31 of the Grand Secretary's Report, regarding the large number of lodges which have not yet contributed to the Ridgely Memorial Fund, beg leave to report as follows:

We heartily endorse the sentiments expressed by the Grand Secretary, and would recommend that that officer again urge on the lodges who have not contributed to this desirable object to do so without delay. We believe this is a matter in which the credit of the Order, to a certain extent, is at stake, and sincerely trust that the entire membership of our jurisdiction will do its duty.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. STIVEN, P. RUTHERFORD,
M. WESTERN.

Rep. D. H. Moore, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Clause 11 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report as follows :

We recommend, in all cases where lodges have failed to return the old Charge or Degree Books, that the Grand Secretary be instructed to charge the difference arising from such failure to the respective lodges, and collect the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. H. MOORE, CHAS. COTTIS,
J. C. ARNOLD, E. G. THOMAS,
JOHN DONOGH.

The following were presented and referred to committees, viz. :

By Rep. A. Grieve, Orion Lodge, No. 109 :

Can a lodge pass a by-law to pay the Treasurer for his services?

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Rep. R. Parker, Stirling Lodge, No. 239 :

Our lodge furniture and effects having been destroyed by fire, can we initiate our candidates in the lodge of our next town, having received the consent of the same for that purpose?

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Clinton Lodge, No. 83 :

The petition of Clinton Lodge, No. 83, I.O.O.F., humbly sheweth as follows :

1. That the present mode of distributing the Widows and Orphans' Fund of the several subordinate lodges of the I.O.O.F. is not an equitable and just distribution of the same.

2. That your petitioners are aware of several cases in which subordinate lodges have a large amount of money to the credit of their Widows and Orphans' Fund, and yet have no claimants who draw from that fund, and hence no charge upon it; whilst there are a number of cases in which lodges, financially weak, have several claimants upon their Widows and Orphans' Fund, and find it difficult to meet these claims, constantly accruing due.

3. That one of the most cherished principles of our Order is that of brotherly aid—making the strong to aid that which is weak ; and we believe that in the formation and mode of disposition of these funds this principle to a certain extent has been overlooked. As at present worked, the strong are often made stronger, whilst the weak are made weaker.

4. Your petitioners believe that if the various funds of the subordinate lodges were united into one, and all the claims of the widows having charges against these subordinate lodges made payable out of this common fund, these claims would be much more easily met, and the Fund would be more equitably administered.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your honorable body, the Grand Lodge, would be pleased to take such steps as may bring about an amalgamation of the Widows and Orphans' Funds of the various subordinate lodges into one general fund; or that, preparatory to such amalgamation, such steps be taken to obtain the views of the various subordinate lodges relative to these funds as may lead to some decision in regard to the matter at some future meeting of the Grand Lodge.

And, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Legislation.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned at six o'clock, to meet at eight o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10th, 1883.

The Grand Lodge reassembled at eight o'clock pursuant to adjournment, and was opened in regular form. Present, all the Grand Officers and a majority of the Representatives.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Rep. R. W. Bell, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred Grand Master's Report (page 2380), re Niagara Falls Lodge, beg to report that in their opinion the action of the Grand Master should be sustained.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

WM. M. PATTERSON, J. J. MANNING,
GEORGE ROSS, R. W. BELL,
DAVID MARTIN.

Rep. R. W. Bell, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

C. BOWEN
v.
UNION LODGE, No. 16.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the above matter, beg leave to report that after mature consideration of all papers and correspondence, and having heard evidence from the representatives of Union and Niagara Falls Lodges, would recommend that the appeal be dismissed. We therefore move the adoption of the following:

Resolved,—That this report be adopted.

DAVID MARTIN, GEORGE ROSS,
J. J. MANNING, WM. M. PATTERSON,
R. W. BELL.

Rep. George Ross, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted;

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. John Fretz, of Dresden Lodge, beg to report that they have not had laid before them sufficient material upon which to base an intelligent decision, and would recommend that the appeal be laid over until the next meeting of this Grand Lodge, so that Bro. Fretz may have an opportunity of supplying the necessary matter. Your committee have not before them the minutes of the lodge, or a certified copy of same, containing reference to the matter complained of. We therefore recommend that the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. MANNING, WM. M. PATTERSON,
GEORGE ROSS, R. W. BELL,
DAVID MARTIN.

Rep. J. J. Manning, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

In the matter of the complaint by the widow of Bro. McCoombs against Erie Lodge, No. 33 (Journal 1882, page 2271).

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom this matter was referred, are of the opinion that the decision of the Grand Master is correct, and should be confirmed by this Grand Lodge. We therefore move the adoption of the following :

Resolved,—That the action of the Grand Master in this case be sustained.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE ROSS, R. W. BELL,
J. J. MANNING, WM. M. PATTERSON,
DAVID MARTIN.

Rep. John R. Reid, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your committee to whom was referred the petition of Clinton Lodge, No. 83, submit the following :

The petitioners set forth several objections to the present system of subordinate lodges managing their own Widows and Orphans' Fund, and ask this Grand Lodge to take such steps as may result in an amalgamation of the Widows and Orphans' Funds of various subordinate lodges into one general fund, or, preparatory to such action, that steps be taken to collect such information from the subordinate lodges as may lead to future legislation on this subject by this Grand Body.

While your committee believe that theoretically the petitioners are correct in their views on this matter, still we are of opinion that the proposed legislation is altogether impracticable in any institution based on such a system as our own.

Your committee would therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of this subject at this session.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. REID, GEORGE MIDGLEY,
JOHN CRAIG, WM. S SMITH,
CL. T. CAMPBELL.

Rep. Geo. Midgley, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred that clause in the Grand Master's Report referring to signing the Constitution on reinstatement, have much pleasure in recommending that Clause 67 of the Constitution of Laws of Subordinates be amended to cover the

point raised by the Grand Master, that is to say, after the last word, "initiation," add the following words: "and excepting also that, in the case of a non-resident, he shall not be required to re-sign the Constitution."

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE MIDGLEY, JOHN R. REID,
JOHN CRAIG, WM S. SMITH,
CL. T. CAMPBELL.

Rep. George Midgley, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 12 of the Grand Secretary's Report with reference to benefits, have much pleasure in recommending that Clause 50 of the Constitution for Subordinates be amended as follows, that is to say, add after the word, "by-law" in last line: "but every member shall be entitled to benefits from the time of his admission, either by initiation, admission by card, or by reinstatement."

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE MIDGLEY,
JOHN R. REID,
CL. T. CAMPBELL.

The question being on the adoption of the report, the following was adopted, on the motion of Rep. A. C. Stewart, seconded by Rep. R. Clanahan.

Resolved,—That the report lie on the table for one year, and that subordinate lodges be notified by the Grand Secretary of the proposed legislation, or until some other legislation suitable to the case may be legally presented to this Grand Lodge.

Rep. John Donogh, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was considered *seriatim*:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Finance beg to report as follows:

We have examined the cash statements of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and find proper vouchers for all entries, and we believe the expenditure to have been judiciously made. We find the cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer to be $4,835.15. We recommend

1. That the Assistant Grand Secretary be paid at the rate of $2 per day as salary for services during the session.

2. That Bro. F. Gallagher, of Ottawa, be paid at the rate of $2 per day for services as Janitor at the present session.

3. That the salaries of the Grand Officers be fixed for the current year as follows: Grand Secretary, $1,500; Grand Treasurer, $100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN DONOGH, J. C. ARNOLD,
D. H. MOORE, E. G. THOMAS,
CHAS. COTTIS.

Clauses 1 and 2 were severally adopted.

The question being on the adoption of Clause 3, Rep. John Ormiston, seconded by Rep. Lowe, moved the following:

Resolved,—That the paragraph in Report of the Committee on Finance (Clause 3), fixing the salary of the Grand Secretary at $1,500, be amended by striking out $1,500 and inserting therefor the sum of $1,200.

Rep. A. C. Stewart moved the previous question, which being ordered by the Grand Lodge, was put as follows: "Shall the question be now put," which was agreed to.

The question being upon the adoption of Rep. J. Ormiston's amendment, it was not adopted; and the clause of report was put to the Grand Lodge and declared carried. The report, as a whole, was adopted.

Rep. John Donogh, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Finance, having examined the account of Bro. J. R. Reid, D.D.G.M., Brockville, for services rendered in connection with Farmersville Lodge, amounting to $17.50, would recommend that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay the same.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN DONOGH, D. H. MOORE,
CHAS. COTTIS, E. G. THOMAS,
J. C. ARNOLD.

Rep. Chas. Cottis, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of North Star Lodge, No. 68, Stayner, as follows, beg to report:

"North Star Lodge, No. 68, Stayner, was fined $8.00 for delay in not sending in the returns in the proper time. The cause of the delay was due to the sickness of our secretary; he was under treatment for cancer on the tongue. So North Star Lodge humbly asks that this Grand Lodge do remit the fine in this case."

We find that said lodge was fined the sum of $8.00 for neglecting to forward their returns at the proper time; we also find that the delay was owing to the serious illness of the secretary. We would therefore recommend that the amount be refunded.

CHAS. COTTIS, E. G. THOMAS,
JOHN DONOGH, D. H. MOORE,
J. C. ARNOLD.

Rep. J. Ormiston, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred that portion of the Report of the Grand Master referring to "Dispensations," beg to report that they have considered the same, and would recommend that the Grand Lodge endorse the action of the Grand Master in the several matters to which he calls attention.

The clause referring to demonstrations in which lodges appear in regalia is well worthy the serious consideration of the membership, as too much care cannot be exercised on this important question.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, E. W. BARTON,
JOHN ORMISTON, ABNER FRASER,
J. BRITTON.

Rep. J. Ormiston, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report that we are in perfect sympathy with the remarks of the Grand Master, as expressed in the paragraph of his report on "New Lodges,"

and would earnestly commend the matter contained therein to the consideration of those contemplating the formation of new lodges. We are pleased to welcome into fraternity the four new lodges instituted during the year, trusting that they may succeed in doing a good work for Odd-Fellowship in their several localities.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, E. W. BARTON,
JOHN ORMISTON, J. BRITTON,
ABNER FRASER.

Rep. Jno. Gibson, P.G.M., from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report that they have considered the paragraph in the Grand Master's Report, referring to Leamington Lodge, No. 140, and Clauses Nos. 9 and 15 of the Grand Secretary's Report, conveying to the members of this Grand Lodge the painful intelligence that Mystic Lodge, No. 128, Waterdown, Oakville Lodge, No. 132, Oakville, Leamington Lodge, No. 140, and Stirling Lodge, No. 239, have been so unfortunate as to lose by fire their entire property and effects ; but your committee are pleased to learn, both from the Grand Master's and Grand Secretary's Reports, that the members of the unfortunate lodges, actuated by true Spartan courage, are determined to keep on with the work, and endeavor if possible, by earnest efforts, to overcome the great loss they have sustained. Your committee feel that the entire Grand Lodge membership will join with them in a hearty "Amen," and an earnest "God bless you."

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, E. W. BARTON,
JOHN ORMISTON, ABNER FRASER,
J. BRITTON.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following question by Rep. R. O. Montgomery, of Covenant Lodge, No. 52, as follows :

"Can the Committee on Legislation recommend the striking out of or the adding thereto anything not authorized on a visiting or withdrawal card ?"

Beg to report that, in the opinion of your committee, and in the absence of written law, under the circumstances mentioned in the Report of the Committee on Legislation, that they can.

Resolved,—That the above report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. HORNIBROOK, JAS. WOODYATT,
GEO. W. McCARTHY, JNO. WELSH.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, from the same committee, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the several decisions of the Grand Master, beg to report, confirming all of said decisions, but add, with regard to the 9th, that by the decision of the Grand Sire, confirmed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its session of 1882, the by-law, though not illegal, would be comparatively valueless.

With regard to the section of the Grand Master's Report on "Postal Cards," your committee condemn, in the strongest terms that the English language is capable of, the practice of sending communications on important matters connected with the Order in any form other than in closed envelopes.

Resolved,—That the above report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. HORNIBROOK, JOHN WELSH,
JAMES WOODYATT, GEO. W. McCARTHY.

Rep. Jno. Welsh, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the question of Rep. A. Grieves, of Orion Lodge, No. 109, viz.:

"Can a lodge pass a by-law to pay the Treasurer for his services?"

We answer, yes.

Also on the question by Rep. R. Parker, of Stirling Lodge, No. 239:

"Our lodge furniture and effects having been destroyed by fire, can we initiate our candidates in the lodge of our next town, having received the consent of the same for that purpose?"

We reply, that lodges cannot work outside of their own jurisdiction without consent of the Grand Lodge.

Also the question of Valley City Lodge, No. 117, viz.:

Resolved,—"That our representative, P. G. Bro. Willoughby Cowper, be instructed to bring the amendment to Clause No. 45 of our by-laws before the Grand Lodge, and ascertain definitely whether this lodge shall be required to pay a widow her widows' benefits after the ten years have expired after the passing of the amendment to Clause 45, she having been a widow prior to and receiving benefits prior to the amending of the aforesaid clause?"

We reply, no.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN WELSH, J. T. HORNIBROOK,
GEO. W. McCARTHY, JAS. WOODYATT,
W. C. MOSCRIP.

The following was resolved in the affirmative, moved by Rep. J. Welsh, seconded by Bro. J. Woodyatt, Grand Representative :

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge, under the circumstances stated by Stirling Lodge, grant said Stirling Lodge authority to initiate their members at their nearest lodge until they can get their own lodge in working order.

The Grand Secretary submitted the following resolutions passed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which, by direction of the Grand Master, were duly placed before the several subordinate lodges by Circular No. 10, dated February 23rd, 1882, as follows :

1st. That Grand Lodges and Encampments are advised to investigate the financial condition of their subordinates, and to define for them, within certain limits, the rate of dues and benefits.

2nd. That in the opinion of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the only classes of benefits advisable are weekly payments to a sick brother, and a funeral benefit on the death of a brother; all other relief to take the form of special grants, made as circumstances may require, within the limits fixed by the several state jurisdictions.

3rd. That the ratio of dues and benefits should be the following : If the graded system of dues be adopted, then for sick benefits of $4.00 weekly, and a funeral benefit of $40.00, the dues should not be lower than those in Table H.* If uniform dues are charged, the rate should not be less than $8.00 per annum for the same amount of benefits—that is to say, the weekly benefits not to exceed half a year's dues; funeral benefit not to exceed five times a year's dues; provided, that this rule shall be held to be practically in force if the lodge receipts per member, from dues and permanent investments, equal the amount called for as dues.

4th. That it is advisable for subordinates to have at least three separate funds, viz.: A Benefit Fund, from which shall be paid sick and funeral benefits; a Relief Fund, from which shall be paid all sums for charity and special relief; a Management Fund, from which shall be paid the expense of working and maintenance.

* See Table H in the Appendix.

5th. That the receipts of subordinates should be apportioned to their funds as follows (assuming the rate of dues and benefits to be as recommended in this report): To the Management Fund the admission and degree fees, and $2.00 from each member's yearly dues, the remainder of the dues to be apportioned, three-fourths to the Benefit Fund and one-fourth to the Relief Fund; interest from investments to the fund which has been invested. When the admission fee is graded according to age, instead of placing the entire fee to the credit of the Management Fund, only a sum equal to that charged for an initiate of twenty-one should be so applied, t e remainder to be divided between the Benefit and Relief Funds in the same proportions as dues. Other receipts to be applied as the subordinates may determine.

6th. That the Special Funds of a subordinate should be kept separate and intact; and that when a deficiency occurs in any one of them it should be replenished by assessments or otherwise, but not by drawing on or borrowing from other funds.

7th. That these resolutions shall be obligatory on subordinate lodges and encampments working under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

8th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment, and to each subordinate under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The following was adopted, moved by Grand Representative Cl. T. Campbell, seconded by Rep. R. O. Montgomery:

Resolved,—That the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed to procure from subordinate lodges all the information possible, required by the foregoing circular from the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

On motion of Bro. W. Macdiarmid, D.G.M., seconded by Rep. J. F. O'Neil, the exemplification of the secret work was made the first order of business after the opening of the Grand Lodge to-morrow morning.

The Grand Lodge adjourned at 10.15 p.m., to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10th, 1883.

The Grand Lodge assembled this morning at nine o'clock, the Grand Master in the chair.

The Grand Warden and Grand Conductor having reported all present duly qualified to sit in the Grand Lodge, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, whereupon the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge duly opened.

The roll being called, the following were present :

BRO. HY. ROBERTSON, ...*Grand Master.*
" WM. MACDIARMID, ... *Deputy Grand Master.*
" A. L. MORDEN, ...*Grand Warden.*
" J. B. KING, ... *Grand Secretary.*
" WM. BADENACH, ...*Grand Treasurer.*
" JAS. WOODYATT, ... *Grand Representative.*
" CL. T. CAMPBELL, ...*Grand Representative.*
" J. P. FEATHERSTONE,. .. .. *Grand Marshal.*
" J. C. BURT, ...*Grand Conductor.*
" W. J. VALE, ... *Grand Guardian*
" JAS. G. MORGAN, ...*Grand Herald.*
" T. W. JOLIFFE, ... *Grand Chaplain.*

and a large majority of Representatives.

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed.

The special order being the exemplification of the secret work, the Grand Lodge resolved itself into Secret Session, when Grand Representatives Cl. T. Campbell and Jas. Woodyatt fully exemplified the secret work.

The Grand Lodge resumed its regular business, when the following telegram, in reply to that sent yesterday, was read :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

The Grand Lodge of Georgia, now in session, return greeting to the Grand Lodge of Ontario. May the spirit of harmony which has marked our action characterize yours, and wisdom and justice temper your councils.

JOHN G. DEITZ,
Grand Secretary.

The following moved by Rep. C. Cottis, seconded by Rep. J. Donogh, was resolved in the affirmative :

Resolved,—That Clause 76 of Constitution of Subordinates be amended, by adding thereto the following words : "and then only by a two-thirds vote of the representatives present, and voting."

The following was read, but being too late in the session to be referred to the proper committee, the Grand Master gave his decisions thereon, which were approved by the Grand Lodge :

By Madoc Lodge, No. 179:

1. Can the N.G. refuse to receive a member's dues against whom there is no charge in the lodge ?

2. Can a lodge, by vote, refuse to grant a brother in good standing a visiting card ?

The Chair replied as follows to the first question, viz.:

"The N.G. has nothing to do with receiving dues from members, that duty belonging to the Permanent Secretary."

To the second question he replied as follows :

"No, but the brother has the right of appeal."

Rep. Jos. Oliver hereby gives notice that at the next session of this Grand Lodge it will be moved to amend Clause 50 of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge by striking out the words, "Junior Past Grand Master."

Rep. J. Ormiston, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause No. 20 of the Grand Secretary's Report, are pleased to learn that the gloomy forebodings of evil effects likely to result from the change to working in the third degree have in many cases been dispelled, and the benefits anticipated by the advocates of the change, in a number of lodges, have been more than realized. Your committee, while entertaining diverse opinions as to the wisdom of the change, and to some extent doubtful as to the beneficial results, are sufficiently loyal to the institution of Odd-Fellowship to accept the situation ; they therefore endorse the sentiments of the Grand Secretary, as expressed in the clause under consideration, and would earnestly recommend that lodges in the future desist from fault finding ; but, on the contrary, that they devote their best energies in the direction of making the change, what its promoters intended it should be, a perfect success.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON E. W. BARTON,
JOHN ORMISTON, ABNER FRASER,
J. BRITTON.

Rep. J. Ormiston, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause No. Secretary's Report, would beg to recommend that the following resolution be transmitted to the proper officials of the several railways and the Richelieu Navigation Company, after signing and affixing the seal of the Grand Lodge to the same.

Resolved,—The several railway companies and the Richelieu Navigation Company having very generously reduced their rates of fare, thereby enabling representatives to attend this

session of the Grand Lodge at a very trifling cost when compared with the ordinary passenger rates;

Therefore, the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed to convey to the proper officials of the above companies the acknowledgment and best thanks of this Grand Lodge for their liberal courtesy.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ORMISTON, JOHN GIBSON,
ABNER FRASER, J. BRITTON,
E. W. BARTON.

Rep. George Ross, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

H. E. MILLARD,
v.
MAITLAND LODGE, No. 119.

Your Committee on Appeals beg to report as follows:

A charge was laid against H. E. Millard on the 25th day of May, 1882, then a member of Maitland Lodge, No. 119, by Bro. Alex. Dawson, a member in good standing in the same lodge, for conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; the grounds being that the said H. E. Millard did write a letter to J. J. Homuth, a resident of the town in which Maitland Lodge is situated, and used language therein about said Dawson unbecoming an Odd-Fellow, which language is more particularly set forth in papers submitted to this Grand Lodge.

A committee was appointed by Maitland Lodge to investigate the matter, and the majority of said committee found that the said Millard did use the language complained of, and recommended that he be expelled from the said lodge.

The said Millard was expelled, and now appeals from the action of Maitland Lodge.

Your committee have carefully examined the papers placed before them, and recommend the Grand Lodge to dismiss the appeal.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

J. J. MANNING, GEORGE ROSS,
R. W. BELL, DAVID MARTIN,
WM. M. PATTERSON.

Rep. Geo. Ross, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Nellie Morrish, widow, asking this Grand Lodge to review and reverse that part of their decision in the case of Colwell *v.* Alvinston Lodge (Journal G. L. Ontario, 1882, page 2209), would recommend that the said petition be referred to a Special Committee of three, to report thereon at this session.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

GEO. ROSS, WM. M. PATTERSON,
D. MARTIN, J. J. MANNING,
R. W. BELL.

The Chair named as the Special Committee Reps. R. Eastman, S. Reeves and J. Beattie.

Rep. Abner Fraser, from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report headed "Official Visits," beg leave to report as follows:

We find that he has officially visited a large number of lodges during his term of office, which no doubt has been productive of much good, inasmuch as he has in the majority of

cases exemplified the unwritten work, and instructed the brothers as to how lodge matters should be conducted, and degrees conferred. We would recommend that the incoming G. and Master follow his example, and when he finds that he cannot himself accept of all invitations extended to him, that he will use his influence to have some able brothers in the vicinity visit lodges that are in a weak state, and encourage the brothers to continue the good work in which they at one time were so enthusiastic.

Regarding the interchange of visits by the officers and members of different lodges, we are of the opinion that it is an excellent means of bringing dilatory members to lodge meetings, but would strongly advocate that it be impressed on the lodges, that under no circumstances should the lodge funds be used for the purpose of defraying the expense of procuring refreshments of any description.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, ABNER FRASER,
JNO. ORMISTON, E. W. BARTON,
J. BRITTON.

Rep. W. Fleming, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, read their report, which was replaced in the hands of the committee for half an hour, so that representatives might wait upon the committee and have any errors in mileage corrected before its adoption by the Grand Lodge.

Rep. W. C. Moscrip, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report, which was, on motion, considered *seriatim:*

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the questions hereto annexed, as follows:

1st.—Brother A., a member in good standing in Huron Lodge, No. 62, died. He was also a member of the Masonic Order. Sometime previous to his death he expressed a wish that he might be buried by his brother Masons. When he died the Masons took full charge of the funeral, to the exclusion of the members of Huron Lodge, who met and resolved that they *do not* attend the funeral in a body. The expenses of the funeral being paid by the Masons,

Question.—Can Huron Lodge legally pay the widow of Brother A. ($30) thirty dollars funeral expenses under our Constitution of Subordinates, section 51?

2nd.—When a brother dies and leaves no near relatives, shall the funeral benefits be paid to his appointed executors, or to those who took charge of the funeral?

3rd.—A brother being rendered incapable of following his usual occupation by sickness or other disability, not proceeding from immoral conduct on his part, shall receive a benefit from the funds of the lodge, &c.

A brother was disabled by accident in his right arm, and is unable yet to follow his usual occupation—he being a carpenter—but attended bar at a hotel at intervals without any remuneration; do his benefits cease then, or not until he receives pay therefor?

Your committee would report as follows:

To the first question, by Huron Lodge, No. 62, we reply, Yes.

To the second, by Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53, we reply: That the funeral benefits should be paid to the parties who took charge of the funeral. (See White's Digest, sections 89 and 94.)

To the third, by Brougham Lodge, No. 155, we reply: That the brother is entitled to benefits until he is capable of following his usual occupation, or some other attainable occupation by which he may obtain a livelihood. (See sections 74, 76 and 78, White's Digest).

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES WOODYATT, W. C. MOSCRIP,
J. T. HORNIBROOK, GEO. W. McCARTHY.

The question being on the adoption of the reply to the first question, Rep. A. C. Stewart moved, seconded by Rep. R. Brockbank, "that the question be referred back to the committee, with instructions to take more careful consideration of the subject, and report again at this session."

Bro. W. Macdiarmd, D.G.M., moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "more careful consideration of," and insert "legal advice on," which was agreed to.

The question being to adopt the second reply, it was on motion also referred back to the committee, with instructions to take legal advice thereon.

The third reply was considered and adopted.

The report, as amended, was adopted.

Rep. J. F. O'Neil, from the Committee on Districts, made the following report:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your committee to whom was referred the matter of Districts and District Deputy Grand Masters, beg to report as follows:

First, as to the Grand Master's Report, page 2381, we recommend no change in districts.

Second, as to the Grand Secretary's Report, Clause 21, we recommend that the D.D.G.M. shall not be a member of the lodge over which he presides, unless in districts where there are two or more lodges, the same to be selected at the June session when appointing representatives to the Grand Lodge, subject to approval of the Grand Master, and that the D.D.G.M visit, for lodge instruction, at least twice per annum. The expenses of the D.D.G.M. to be paid by the lodge over which he presides.

All of which we respectfully submit for your approval.

J. F. O'NEIL, CHAS. SENIOR,
T. HOSSACK, G. INKSATER.

The question being on the adoption of the report, Rep. Jno. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. R. A. McIntosh, moved in amendment,

That the Report of the Committee be amended by striking out the second clause of the report, and inserting in the first clause a reference to the Grand Secretary's Report, so that the report of the committee shall read, "Your committee recommend that no changes be made."

Rep. A. C. Stewart moved, seconded by Rep. R. Gott, in amendment to the amendment,

That the report be printed in the Journal, and that it be considered at the next session of the Grand Lodge.

The amendment of Rep. Stewart prevailed.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following questions from Chatham Lodge, No. 29, as follows:

1. Clause 42, page 29, By-laws, reads: "The Noble Grand shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for."

Has a brother, in moving for a Special Committee, the right, if he wishes, of naming the committee, or has the Noble Grand the exclusive right of naming the committee?

2. Where the By-laws of a lodge call for a member to have money to his credit on the books of the lodge to entitle him to benefits, can a brother who is in arrears for lodge dues, when taken sick, claim benefits?

3. The By-laws of our lodge provide that a brother (residing in the Town of Chatham), when taken sick, shall have his case reported to the lodge in order to entitle him to benefits.

A brother, residing within the corporation of the Town of Chatham, was taken sick; he failed to have the fact reported to the lodge, but after sickness produced a certificate from a physician to the effect that he was under his professional care for three weeks, and unable to attend to his duties. On the strength of this certificate the lodge granted him benefits. Did the lodge do right?

4. Will the decision of the Grand Sire, namely, that a brother is entitled to benefits who is less than thirteen weeks in arrears, affect lodges (who require dues to be paid quarterly in advance) anterior to such decision?

5. Is a brother who is less than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues, entitled to benefits?

6. When is a brother considered to be thirteen weeks in arrears?

Your committee would reply:

To the first—The brother has the right to name the committee in his resolution.

To the second—If he is not thirteen weeks in arrears, he can.

To the third—The lodge has a right to make such a by-law (see sec. 70, Digest, 1882); but your committee are not in a position to say, from the facts submitted, whether the lodge did right in paying the brother benefits.

To the fourth—Yes.

To the fifth—Yes.

To the sixth—When he owes more than thirteen weeks' dues.

Resolved,—That the above be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. HORNIBROOK, W. C. MOSCRIP.
JAS. WOODYATT, GEO. W. McCARTHY.
JOHN WELSH.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, from the Commitee on Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following question from Rep. Robertson, Union Lodge, No. 16, beg to report:

Sec. 19, art. 5 of our By-laws, reads: No motion for the investment or appropriation of moneys belonging to this lodge other than for the general purposes of the lodge, and for relief of members of distant lodges, shall be put to the vote at any meeting unless three weeks' notice shall have been given, and written or printed notices of such motion have been sent to each member of the lodge.

Question.—In the absence of any law stating who shall order such notice to be sent, what officer will cause the same to be issued, or must the lodge order it to be done by resolution?

Answer.—The Noble Grand; or the lodge may do so by resolution.

Resolved,—That the above be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. HORNIBROOK, W. C. MOSCRIP,
JAS. WOODYATT GEO. W. McCARTHY,
JOHN WELSH.

Rep. W. Fleming, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, submitted their report, amended and corrected, which was adopted:

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

OFFICERS.	Number.	LOCATION.	Miles travelled	Mileage.	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	Amount paid, being 40 per cent. of total.	NAME.
Henry Robertson, Grand Master		Collingwood	756	$ 30 24	3	$6 00	$36 24	$14 50	
Wm. Macdiarmid, Depy. Grand Master		Lucan	794	31 76	3	6 00	37 76	15 10	
A. L. Morden, Grand Warden		Napanee	296	11 84	3	6 00	17 84	7 13	
J. B. King, Grand Secretary		Toronto	566	22 64	5	10 00	32 64	13 05	
Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer		"	566	22 64	3	6 00	28 64	11 45	
Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Representative		London	796	31 84	3	6 00	37 84	15 13	
Jas. Woodyatt, " "		Brantford	698	27 92	3	6 00	33 92	13 56	
J. P. Featherstone, Grand Marshal		Ottawa			3	6 00	6 00	2 40	
J. C. Burt, Grand Conductor		Listowel	766	30 64	3	6 00	36 64	14 65	
W. J. Vale, Grand Guardian		Hamilton	644	25 76	3	6 00	31 76	12 70	
Jas. G. Morgan, Grand Herald		Windsor	1016	40 64	3	6 00	46 64	18 65	
T. W. Joliffe, Grand Chaplain		Toronto	566	22 64	3	6 00	28 64	11 45	
LODGE.									
Brock	9	Brockville	150	6 00	3	6 00	12 00	4 80	Jno. Wilson.
"	9	"	150	6 00	3	6 00	12 00	4 80	Richard Eastman.
Cataraqui	10	Kingston	244	9 76	3	6 00	15 76	6 30	R. Gage.
Otonabee	13	Peterboro'	472	18 88	3	6 00	24 88	9 95	R. W. Bell.
Union	16	St. Catharines	710	28 40	3	6 00	34 40	13 76	Jas. F. Lowe.
"	16	"	710	28 40	3	6 00	34 40	13 76	D. Robertson.
"	16	"	710	28 40	3	6 00	34 40	13 76	E. Poole.
Phœnix	22	Oshawa	498	19 92	3	6 00	25 92	10 36	J. F. Tamblyn.
"	22	"	498	19 92	3	6 00	25 92	10 36	M. Western.
Rose	28	Amherstburg	1020	40 80	3	6 00	46 80	18 72	S. McGee.
Chatham	29	Chatham	924	36 96	3	6 00	42 96	17 18	A. Sheldrick.
"	29	"	924	36 96	3	6 00	42 96	17 18	N. H. Martin.
Eureka	30	London	796	31 84	3	6 00	37 84	15 13	A. C. Stewart.
"	30	"	796	31 84	3	6 00	37 84	15 13	Jno. Dunn.
"	30	"	796	31 84	3	6 00	37 84	15 13	Geo. Mortimore.
Elgin	32	St. Thomas	808	32 32	3	6 00	38 32	15 32	W. Walden.
Erie	33	Port Burwell	794	31 76	3	6 00	37 76	15 10	Jas. Ponstle.
Gore	34	Brantford	698	27 92	3	6 00	33 92	13 56	Wm. Finlayson.
"	34	"	698	27 92	3	6 00	33 92	13 56	Wm. Batters.

Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	758	30	32	3	6	00	36	32	14	52	A. McLeod.
"	35	"	758	30	32	3	6	00	36	32	14	52	Wm. Sutherland.
St. Mary's	36	St. Mary's	764	30	56	3	6	00	36	56	14	62	D. Dewar.
"	36	"	764	30	56	3	6	00	36	56	14	62	W. C. Moscrip.
Forest City	38	London	796	31	84	3	6	00	37	84	15	13	John Fairgrieve.
"	38	"	796	31	84	3	6	00	37	84	15	13	J. M. Shaw.
"	38	"	796	31	84	3	6	00	37	84	15	13	D. A. McDermid.
Rond Eau	40	Blenheim	950	38	00	3	6	00	44	00	17	60	J. W. Gibson.
Avon	41	Stratford	742	29	68	3	6	00	35	68	14	27	Jas. Baxter.
"	41	"	742	29	68	3	6	00	35	68	14	27	John Gibson.
"	41	"	742	29	68	3	6	00	35	68	14	27	John Welsh.
Excelsior	44	Hamilton	646	25	84	3	6	00	31	84	12	73	W. Hastings.
"	44	"	646	25	84	3	6	00	31	84	12	73	S. Robins.
Frontier	45	Windsor	1016	40	64	3	6	00	46	64	18	65	George H. Leslie.
"	45	"	1016	40	64	3	6	00	46	64	18	65	James McCormick.
"	45	"	1016	40	64	3	6	00	46	64	18	65	S. Reeves.
Mt. Zion	44	Newbury	870	34	80	3	6	00	40	80	16	32	Charles Miles.
Unity	47	Hamilton	646	25	84	3	6	00	31	84	12	73	George Ross.
"	47	"	646	25	84	3	6	00	31	84	12	73	P. McCandlish.
"	47	"	646	25	84	3	6	00	31	84	12	73	Fred. Kellond.
Dominion	48	London	796	31	84	3	6	00	37	84	15	13	H. J. Boyd.
"	48	"	796	31	84	3	6	00	37	84	15	13	James W. Burriss.
Canada	49	Toronto	566	22	64	3	6	00	28	64	11	45	Richard Potter.
"	49	"	566	22	64	3	6	00	28	64	11	45	J. H. Cook.
"	49	"	566	22	64	3	6	00	28	64	11	45	R. Dodds.
Otter	50	Tilsonburg	764	30	56	3	6	00	36	56	14	62	John Waterhouse.
Bissell	51	Mitchell	768	30	72	3	6	00	36	72	14	68	A. Mulheron.
Covenant	52	Toronto	566	22	64	3	6	00	28	64	11	45	J. Barron.
"	52	"	566	22	64	3	6	00	28	64	11	45	R. O. Montgomery.
"	52	"	566	22	64	3	6	00	28	64	11	45	J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M.
Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls	730	29	20	3	6	00	35	20	14	08	John Robinson.
" "	53	" "	730	29	20	3	6	00	35	20	14	08	F. Anderson.
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	756	30	24	3	6	00	36	24	14	49	George H. Edgcumbe.
"	54	"	756	30	24	3	6	00	36	24	14	49	H. Rowe.
Fidelity	55	Seaforth	790	31	60	3	6	00	37	60	15	04	Jas. Beattie.
Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto	566	22	64	3	6	00	28	64	11	45	John Donogh.
" "	56	"	566	22	64	3	6	00	28	64	11	45	Joseph Oliver.
" "	56	"	566	22	64	3	6	00	28	64	11	45	W. Woodley.
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	664	26	56	3	6	00	32	56	13	02	Wm. Fleming.
Howard	58	Strathroy	836	33	44	3	6	00	39	44	15	77	J. H. Robbs.
"	58	"	836	33	44	3	6	00	39	44	15	77	John Lyman.
Kingston	59	Kingston	244	9	76	3	6	00	15	76	6	30	W. Langdon.
"	59	"	244	9	76	3	6	00	15	76	6	30	C. Robinson.
Corinthian	61	Oshawa	498	19	92	3	6	00	25	92	10	36	R. Gott.
"	61	"	498	19	92	3	6	00	25	92	10	36	Jos. Craig.

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NAME OF LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	Miles travelled	Mileage.	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	Amount paid, being 40 per cent. of total.	NAME.
Huron	62	Goderich	832	$33 28	3	$6 00	$39 28	$15 71	George Stiven.
"	62	"	832	33 28	3	6 00	39 28	15 71	Chas. A. Nairn.
Barrie	63	Barrie	694	27 76	3	6 00	33 76	13 50	John Payne.
"	63	"	694	27 76	3	6 00	33 76	13 50	Thos. Armson.
Victoria	64	Hamilton	644	25 76	3	6 00	31 76	12 70	Abner Fraser.
Friendship	65	Petrolia	898	35 92	3	6 00	41 92	16 76	A. H. McKenzie.
"	65	"	898	35 92	3	6 00	41 92	16 76	D. McNaughton.
Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	480	19 20	3	6 00	25 20	10 08	Geo. Balden.
" "	66	"	480	19 20	3	6 00	25 20	10 08	Dan. Gilbert.
Exeter	67	Exeter	858	34 32	3	6 00	40 32	16 12	Chas. Senior.
North Star	68	Stayner	736	29 44	3	6 00	35 44	14 17	Chas. Faulknor.
Hope	69	Harrietsville	780	31 20	3	6 00	37 20	14 88	Jas. Smith.
Lucan	70	Lucan	794	31 76	3	6 00	37 76	15 10	Thos. Hossack.
The Toronto	71	Toronto	566	22 64	3	6 00	28 64	11 45	A. A. S. Ardagh.
Eastern Star	72	Whitby	506	20 24	3	6 00	26 24	10 50	Wm. Robson.
Fergus	73	Fergus	696	27 84	3	6 00	33 84	13 53	J. Craig.
Bothwell	74	Bothwell	880	35 20	3	6 00	41 20	16 48	George Moore.
Warriner	75	Port Perry	544	21 76	3	6 00	27 76	11 10	J. W. Isaacs.
St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	808	32 32	3	6 00	38 32	15 32	F. H. Ferguson.
"	76	"	808	32 32	3	6 00	38 32	15 32	H. Ponsford.
"	76	"	808	32 32	3	6 00	38 32	15 32	S. O. Perry.
Oxford	77	Ingersoll	758	30 32	3	6 00	36 32	14 52	W. Mills.
Durham	78	Port Hope	440	17 60	3	6 00	23 60	9 44	John H. Magill
"	78	"	440	17 60	3	6 00	23 60	9 44	J. McMullen.
Nipissing	79	Uxbridge	608	24 32	3	6 00	30 32	12 12	Thos. Boyd.
Amity	80	Prescott	108	4 32	3	6 00	10 32	4 12	W. Winter.
Belleville	81	Belleville	340	13 60	3	6 00	19 60	7 84	Allen McFee.
"	81	"	340	13 60	3	6 00	19 60	7 84	A. L. Geen.
Beaver	82	Ruthven	1030	41 20	3	6 00	47 20	18 88	N. M. Wigle.
Clinton	83	Clinton	808	32 32	3	6 00	38 32	15 32	Jno. Gallander.
Walkerton	84	Walkerton	803	32 12	3	6 00	38 12	15 24	Jno. Murrell.
Constellation	85	Burgessville	758	30 32	3	6 00	36 32	14 52	Chas. E. Burgess.
Napanee	86	Napanee	296	11 84	3	6 00	17 84	7 13	G. C. Baker.

Empire	87	St. Catharines	710	28	40	3	6 00	34 40	13 76	J. A. Grobb.
Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	740	29	60	3	6 00	35 60	14 24	E. G. Thomas.
"	88	"	740	29	60	3	6 00	35 60	14 24	Thos. J. McBeth.
Reliance	89	Guelph	662	26	48	3	6 00	32 48	12 99	W. S. Smith.
"	89	"	662	26	48	3	6 00	32 48	12 89	W. Parker.
Ivy	90	Parkhill	822	32	88	3	6 00	38 88	15 55	W. J. McRoberts.
Grand River	91	Paris	702	28	08	3	6 00	34 08	13 63	Geo. Inksater.
"	91	"	702	28	08	3	6 00	34 08	13 63	R. Brockbank.
Milton	92	Milton	630	25	20	3	6 00	31 20	12 48	Wm. Clewston.
Western City	93	Chatham	926	37	04	3	6 00	43 04	17 20	Peter Rutherford.
Aylmer	94	Aylmer	828	33	12	3	6 00	39 12	15 64	S. S. Clutton.
Port Stanley	95	Port Stanley	832	33	28	3	6 00	39 28	15 71	M. Payne.
Nith	96	New Hamburg	716	28	64	3	6 00	34 64	13 85	F. McCallum.
Grand Union	97	Berlin	690	27	60	3	6 00	33 60	13 44	H. Allemang.
Minto	98	Harriston	758	30	32	3	6 00	36 32	14 52	W. F. Janson.
Lindsay	100	Lindsay	526	21	04	3	6 00	27 04	10 80	J. Britton.
Golden Star	101	Brampton	608	24	32	3	6 00	30 32	12 12	J. J. Manning.
Desoronto	102	Desoronto	308	12	32	3	6 00	18 32	7 32	W. M. Patterson.
Cataract	103	Drummondville	734	29	36	3	6 00	35 36	14 14	H. G. A. Cook.
Crescent	104	Hamilton	646	25	84	3	6 00	31 84	12 73	C. N. Hiesrodt.
"	104	"	640	25	84	3	6 00	31 84	12 73	Thos. McCallum.
Manilla	105	Manilla	570	22	80	3	6 00	28 80	11 52	G. M. Pearce.
St. Clair	106	Point Edward	902	36	08	3	6 00	42 08	16 83	J. F. O'Neil.
Waterloo	107	Galt	680	27	20	3	6 00	33 20	13 28	Thos. Vair.
Royal Oak	108	Forest	858	34	32	3	6 00	40 32	16 11	A. F. Steele.
Orion	109	Georgetown	624	24	96	3	6 00	30 96	12 38	A. Grieve, Jr.
Laurel	110	Toronto	566	22	64	3	6 00	28 64	11 45	W. H. Blight.
Peterboro'	111	Peterboro'	472	18	88	3	6 00	24 88	9 95	D. H. Moore.
Lucknow	112	Lucknow	850	34	00	3	6 00	40 00	16 00	Geo. Douglas.
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	210	8	40	3	6 00	14 40	5 76	John Ormiston.
Harmony	115	Brantford	698	27	92	3	6 00	33 92	13 56	H. C. Montgomery.
Naomi	116	Markham	578	23	12	3	6 00	29 12	11 64	H. Wilson.
Valley City	117	Dundas	656	26	24	3	6 00	32 24	12 89	Willoughby Cowper.
Maitland	119	Wingham	828	33	12	3	6 00	39 12	15 64	H. S. Coyne.
Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	962	38	48	3	6 00	44 78	17 91	W. J. Badder.
"	120	"	962	38	48	3	6 00	44 78	17 91	John Howard.
Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig	808	32	32	3	6 00	38 32	15 32	Jos. Rosser.
Streetsville	122	Streetsville	606	24	24	3	6 00	30 24	12 09	John Edwards.
Palmerston	123	Palmerston	820	32	80	3	6 00	38 80	15 52	H. Clements.
Dresden	124	Dresden	924	36	96	3	6 00	42 96	17 18	G. B. Dowswell.
"	124	"	924	36	96	3	6 00	42 96	17 18	S. M. Sager.
Stella	125	Carleton Place	58	2	32	3	6 60	8 32	3 32	R. F. Preston.
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	902	36	08	3	6 00	42 08	16 83	Thos. Dundas.
Mizpah	127	Belleville	340	13	60	3	6 00	19 60	7 84	G. W. McCarthy.
"	127	"	340	13	60	3	6 00	19 60	7 84	A. E. Fish.

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NAME OF LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	Miles travelled	Mileage.	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	Amount paid, being 40 per cent. of levy.	NAME.
Mystic	128	Waterdown	638	$25 52	3	$6 00	$31 52	$12 60	A. P. Vanfleet.
Livingston	130	Thorold	718	28 72	3	6 00	34 72	13 88	Samuel Cleveland.
Marion	131	Renfrew	142	5 68	3	6 00	11 68	4 67	James Clark.
Oakville	132	Oakville	610	24 40	3	6 00	30 40	12 16	W. B. Smith.
Glencoe	133	Glencoe	862	34 48	3	6 00	40 48	16 19	R. Clanahan.
Orient	134	Welland	736	29 44	3	6 00	35 44	14 17	W. H. Lowe.
Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington	580	23 20	3	6 00	29 20	11 68	W. McPherson.
Cobourg	136	Cobourg	428	17 12	3	6 00	23 12	9 24	W. Pratt.
St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	150	6 00	3	6 00	12 00	4 80	C. L. Lamb.
Ancaster	138	Ancaster	660	26 40	3	6 00	32 40	12 96	T. E. Ritchie.
Garnet	139	Mount Forest	740	29 60	3	6 00	35 60	14 24	D. Martin.
Concord	142	Kingsville	1020	40 80	3	6 00	46 80	18 72	Andrew Wigle.
Bay of Quinte	143	Picton	340	13 60	3	6 00	19 60	7 84	C. O. Stapleton.
Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown	900	36 00	3	6 00	42 00	16 80	R. Willson.
Vivian	146	Arnprior	104	4 16	3	6 00	10 16	4 05	J. A. Macdonald.
Model	147	Wyoming	884	35 36	3	6 00	41 36	16 54	J. B. Donald.
Aurora	148	Aurora	626	25 04	3	6 00	31 04	12 40	A. W. Brodie.
Western Star	149	Brussels	806	32 24	3	6 00	38 24	15 29	W. Hartry.
Bertie	150	Ridgeway	778	31 12	3	6 00	37 12	14 84	R. A. McIntosh.
Sycamore	151	Arkona	854	34 16	3	6 00	40 16	16 06	L. H. Hare.
Hayden	152	Norwich	744	29 76	3	6 00	35 76	14 28	G. E. Stanhoff.
Wildey	153	Granton	782	31 28	3	6 00	37 28	14 91	D. M. Jermyn.
Alpha	154	Almonte	70	2 80	3	6 00	8 80	3 52	A. Young.
Brougham	155	Brougham	526	21 04	3	6 00	27 04	10 81	D. Pilkey.
Pyramid	156	Newmarket	634	25 36	3	6 00	31 36	12 54	L. Atkinson.
Thamesville	157	Thamesville	890	35 60	3	6 00	41 60	16 64	R. D. Swisher.
Progress	158	Guelph	662	26 48	3	6 00	32 48	12 99	W. Sunley.
"	158	"	662	26 48	3	6 00	32 48	12 99	Charles Cottis.
Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	644	25 76	3	6 00	31 76	12 70	Jos. Jourdan.
Listowel	160	Listowel	766	30 64	3	6 00	36 64	14 65	N. Tilt.
Simcoe	161	Simcoe	730	29 20	3	6 00	35 20	14 08	A. D. Ellis.
Oriental	163	Cornwall	198	7 92	3	6 00	13 92	5 56	E. Demack.
Romeo	164	Stratford	742	29 68	3	6 00	35 68	14 27	Alex. Robertson.

Romeo	164	Stratford	742	29 68	3	6 00	35 68	14 27	D. McPherson.
Beethoven	165	Brooklyn	518	20 72	3	6 00	26 72	10 68	Jno. McPherson.
Hillsburg	167	Hillsburg	686	27 44	3	6 00	33 44	13 37	Jno. Carmichael.
Sutton	168	Sutton	674	26 96	3	6 00	32 96	13 18	G. V. Crocker.
Grey	169	Durham	800	32 00	3	6 00	38 00	15 20	Jno McLean.
Denovo	170	Port Elgin	856	34 24	3	6 00	40 24	16 09	R. Lee.
Alliston	171	Alliston	702	28 08	3	6 00	34 08	13 63	R. T. Agar.
Penetangore	172	Kincardine	880	35 20	3	6 00	41 20	16 48	Geo. Swan.
Emerald	173	Dunnville	718	28 72	3	6 00	34 72	13 88	Thos Braund.
Dolman	174	Ayr	702	28 08	3	6 00	34 08	13 63	J. G. Watson.
Montana	177	Wroxeter	784	31 36	3	6 00	37 36	14 94	Joseph Marks.
Wellington Square	178	Burlington	631	25 24	3	6 00	31 24	12 49	V. H. Peart.
Madoc	179	Madoc	400	16 00	3	6 00	22 00	8 80	N. M. Maybee.
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	810	32 40	3	6 00	38 40	15 36	G. P. Creighton.
Ark	181	Springfield	834	33 36	3	6 00	39 36	15 74	A. Dynes.
Tecumseh	182	Otterville	772	30 88	3	6 00	36 88	14 75	G. M. Smith.
Teeswater	183	Teeswater	810	32 40	3	6 00	38 40	15 36	R. Hodgson.
Germania	184	Waterloo	694	27 76	3	6 00	33 76	13 50	C. A. Haechnel.
Live Oak	185	Strabane	676	27 04	3	6 00	33 04	13 20	H. A. Palmer.
Dufferin	186	Flesherton	738	29 52	3	6 00	35 52	14 20	Jos. Blackburn.
Cypress	187	Bradford	650	26 00	3	6 00	32 00	12 80	J. D. McCartney.
Cambridge	188	Preston	690	27 60	3	6 00	33 60	13 44	H. Rolling.
Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	926	37 04	3	6 00	43 84	17 53	Jno. Galna.
Chonzin	190	London East	794	31 76	3	6 00	37 76	15 10	Jno. A. Mathews.
"	190	"	794	31 76	3	6 00	37 76	15 10	D. L Hardy.
Jarvis	191	Jarvis	708	28 32	3	6 00	34 32	13 72	Jas. Burwash.
Howick	192	Gorrie	782	31 28	3	6 00	37 28	14 91	R. Ross.
Victor	193	St. Mary's	764	30 56	3	6 00	36 56	14 62	Geo. Moir.
Albert	194	Toronto	566	22 64	3	6 00	28 64	11 45	S. J. Willcock.
"	194	"	566	22 64	3	6 00	28 64	11 45	E. W. Barton.
Cicerone	195	Woodville	652	26 08	3	6 00	32 08	12 83	P. Mesweyn.
Florence	196	Florence	898	35 92	3	6 00	41 92	16 76	H. H. Scarlett.
Minerva	197	Hamilton	646	25 84	3	6 00	31 84	12 73	P. E. Fitzpatrick.
Scotia	199	Port Robinson	733	29 32	3	6 00	35 32	14 12	H. Park.
Beacon	201	Port Colborne	730	29 20	3	6 00	35 20	14 08	G. J. Weaver.
Silver Star	202	Milverton	770	30 80	3	6 00	36 80	14 92	C. Hasenpflug.
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	210	8 40	3	6 00	14 40	5 76	A. H. Horn.
Acton	204	Acton	636	25 44	3	6 00	31 44	12 57	H. P. Moore.
Ahiram	205	Paisley	832	32 28	3	6 00	39 28	15 71	S. McArton.
Silver City	206	Tiverton	908	36 32	3	6 00	42 35	16 92	J. B. McDonald.
Egremont	207	Adelaide	852	34 08	3	6 00	40 08	16 03	Alf. Rogers.
Alvinston	208	Alvinston	878	35 12	3	6 00	41 12	16 44	D. R. Nelson.
Millbank	209	Millbank	776	31 06	3	6 00	37 06	14 82	Jas. Gibson.
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	882	34 00	3	6 00	40 00	16 00	John Murdoch.
Lilly	211	North Dorchester	776	31 04	3	6 00	37 04	14 81	A. Robertson.

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Argyle	212	Napanee	296	$11 84	3	$6 00	$17 84	$7 15	Daniel Henwood.
Argyle	212	Napanee	296	11 84	3	6 00	17 84	7 15	M. S. Medole.
Clifford	214	Clifford	772	30 88	3	6 00	36 88	14 75	M. B. Mathewson.
Freestone	215	Beamsville	686	27 44	3	6 00	33 44	13 37	C. E. Riggins.
Elmira	216	Elmira	715	28 60	3	6 00	34 60	13 84	M. Weber.
Mt. Brydges	217	Mt. Brydges	826	33 04	3	6 00	39 04	15 60	J. F. Sutherland.
Enterprise	218	Essex Centre	1004	40 16	3	6 00	46 16	18 46	G. W. Payne.
Georgian Bay	219	Waubaushene	652	26 08	3	6 00	32 08	12 81	J. C. Arnold.
Woodslee	220	South Woodslee	994	39 76	3	6 00	45 76	18 30	J. J. Dewhirst.
Chesley	221	Chesley	842	33 68	3	6 00	39 68	15 87	Geo. Stanley.
Mt. Elgin	222	Mt. Elgin	778	31 12	3	6 00	37 12	14 84	J. W. Hadcock.
Hensall	223	Hensall	870	34 80	3	6 00	40 80	16 32	J. Grassick.
Ottawa	224	Ottawa	.....	.....	3	6 00	6 00	2 40	F. Gallagher.
Merlin	226	Merlin	972	38 88	3	6 00	44 88	17 95	J. L. Ainslie.
Sauble	227	Tara	868	34 72	3	6 00	40 72	16 28	W. Whitlock.
International	228	Fort Erie	686	27 44	3	6 00	33 44	13 37	W. Qualtrough.
Embro Star	229	Embro	762	30 48	3	6 00	36 48	14 59	S. S. Willison.
Prince of Wales	230	Brockton	572	22 88	3	6 00	28 88	11 55	J. K. Riddall.
Elora	231	Elora	690	27 60	3	6 00	33 60	13 44	Hugh Clark.
Equity	232	Hagersville	696	27 84	3	6 00	36 84	14 73	R. McDonald.
Hanover	233	Hanover	818	32 72	3	6 00	38 72	15 48	A. Pengally.
Ilderton	234	Ilderton	816	32 64	3	6 00	38 64	15 45	J. E. Stanley.
Waterford	235	Waterford	720	28 80	3	6 00	34 80	13 92	Jno. Goodwin.
Acorn	236	Camlachie	876	35 04	3	6 00	41 04	16 41	Jos. Cairns.
Farmersville	237	Farmersville	180	7 20	3	6 00	13 20	5 28	C. L. Lamb.
Temple	238	Penetanguishene	664	26 56	3	6 00	32 56	13 02	G. A. Charlewood.
Stirling	239	Stirling	380	15 20	3	6 00	21 20	8 48	Robt. Parker.
Carleton	240	Ottawa	.....	.....	3	6 00	6 00	2 40	Douglas Stewart.
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Rep. W. Fleming, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem desire to express to our esteemed Grand Secretary, J. B. King, our sense of indebtedness to him for the valuable and unsolicited assistance which he has rendered to the committee by the preparation of the tables and statistics necessary to the work of the committee, and which have very materially lightened our labors.

We would recommend that hereafter every representative be requested to hand to Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, on the first day of the session, a statement of the number of miles for which he claims payment, the route by which he travelled, together with his name, and number and location of the lodge he represents.

We would also recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to prepare blank forms for this purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. FLEMING, H. J. BOYD,
J. A. GROBB, S. McGEE.

Bro. W. A. Rawlings, P.G., from the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your committee beg to report that they have carefully examined the Constitution, By-laws and Amendments thereto of the undermentioned lodges, and would recommend that the same be adopted, subject to the corrections in each case noted.

The authorities for corrections will be found in the foot notes attached to this report.

The first sixty-two were examined during the recess, and the remainder during the present session.

Your committee would again call the attention of lodges framing new By-laws to the necessity of sending them to this committee for approval, either in manuscript or proof-sheet, so that corrections, if required, can be made before final printing.

Many lodges still persist in sending only one copy, not authenticated by the seal of the lodge or signature of the Noble Grand and Secretary, and which is not in accordance with Clause 75 of the Constitution of Subordinates.

We are pleased to notice a general improvement in the uniformity of By-laws, and which is no doubt to a great extent due to the adoption by many lodges of the Revised Model Code, and which we would advise lodges to adopt as much as possible.

Your committee are of opinion that quite a number of lodges are working under By-laws that are not in conformity to the Constitution or the recent changes in law, and we would call the attention of all lodges which have not adopted the amended Constitution, and amended their By-laws so as to conform to the new work, the necessity of doing so, and submitting the same for approval.

Union Lodge, No. 16.

t. Two copies of By-law, relating to non-beneficial degrees, submitted.

Strike out "$1" and insert "$2;" also strike out "each" and insert "the three."

Two copies of Amendments to Clause 16, Article 5, of By-laws, submitted ; approved.

Two copies of Amendments to Clause 7*a* of By-laws, requiring one week's notice of a brother's intention to apply for degrees, and referring the same to a committee, submitted ; approved.

Gore Lodge, No. 34.

Two copies of By-laws submitted.

pp. Clause 30, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

Balance of By-laws approved.

Unity Lodge, No. 47.

Two copies of new By-law, in reference to non-beneficial degrees, submitted ; approved.

Dominion Lodge, No. 48.

Two copies of new By-laws 36 and 36*a*, in reference to degrees, submitted.

t. By-law 36*a*, 5th and 6th line, strike out "or hold any elective office in this lodge."

Two copies of Amendments to Clause 24 of By-laws, in reference to "nurse," submitted; approved.

Canada Lodge, No. 49.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

t. Constitution, Clause 16 strike out, and insert new Clause 16*a*, as found in Journal of Ontario, 1882, page 2272.

pp. By-Laws, Clause 1, strike out "Scarlet," and after "members" insert "of the Degree of Truth."

pp. Clause 2, strike out "Scarlet," and after "members" insert "of the Degree of Truth."

f. Clause 19, page 45, strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie."

p. Clause 55, strike out entire clause.

q. Clause 59, strike out "on the evenings of meeting."

a. One copy of By-law, Clause 55, submitted; approved.

a. One copy of Amendments to Clause 43 of By-laws, in reference to sick benefits, submitted; approved.

Covenant Lodge, No. 52.

Two copies Constitution and By-laws submitted; reported on, but corrections not made as ordered.

Queen City of Ontario Lodge, No. 56.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

nn. Clause 13, page 31, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

m. Clause 57, strike out entire clause.

ll. Clause 79, after "shall," in third line, insert "after due trial according to Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

a. Two copies of By-law 19*a*, in reference to the election of Degree Master, submitted; not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

By-law approved.

Howard Lodge, No. 58.

a. One copy of Constitution and By-laws, and one copy of Amendment to Clause 50, submitted; not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand omitted.

* Constitution and Rules of Procedure on Trials incorrect.

k. By-laws, Clause 5, strike out "preparation for initiation or during," and after "ceremony," in second line, insert "of initiation;" also strike out "preparation or" in third line.

v. Clause 9, strike out "applied for," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

pp. Clause 18, page 39, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

d. Clause 19, after "done," insert "by a P. G. or N. G."

Clause 26, strike out "Clause 57," and insert "Clauses 55-61." (See Constitution, Journal, 1881.)

pp. Clause 40, strike out "White, Pink, Royal Blue and Green Degrees," and insert "Degree of Friendship and Brotherly Love;" also strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

pp. Clause 54, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth;" also strike out "Royal Blue," and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love;" also make provision for the payment of some benefits to the widow of a member of the Degree of Friendship.

pp. Clause 59, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

aa. Clause 60, strike out "enter the lodge, except when summoned to answer said charge or charges, nor shall he speak or."

x. Clause 67, strike out entire clause.

ll. Clause 76, after "shall," in ninth line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

ll. Clause 77, after "share," in 2nd line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

ll. Clause 78, add to this clause the following: "provided he has first received a fair trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

ll. Clause 79, after "shall," in 6th line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Amendment to Clause 50 approved.

Barrie Lodge, No. 63.

a. One copy of Amendments to Clauses 16-17 of By-laws submitted, placing the salary of the Recording and Permanent Secretaries at $15 per year each; approved.

Exeter Lodge, No. 67.

a. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted; not certified. Approved.

The Toronto Lodge, No. 71.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws, in reference to non-beneficial members, submitted; approved, but your committee would advise the lodge to add the following: "Provided further, that the lodge shall not be compelled to receive such full degree fee from any such member when his removal from the non-beneficial to the beneficial class will involve the lodge in any increased expenditure for benefits on account of sickness then existing."

Two copies of Amendment to By-law No. 18, submitted; approved.

Bothwell Lodge, No. 74.

Two copies of By-law, Clause 37, in reference to charges for degrees, submitted; approved.

Warriner Lodge, No. 75.

a. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted; not certified.

Clause 45, there is certainly some oversight either in the framing of the latter portion of this By-law or in the printing, where it says "if he shall not have attained the Degree of Truth. $2.00 per week." Your committee would advise the lodge to strike out that portion, and to provide for some benefits to a member of the Initiatory Degree.

m. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

pp. Clause 55, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

ll. Clause 56, after "shall" insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

p. Clause 62, after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues," and strike out "or expelled."

ll. Clause 65, after "shall," in 13th line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

ll. Clause 68, after "shall," in third line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

q. Clause 70, strike out "when in session."

t. Strike out Clause 16 of the Constitution, and insert new Clause 16*a*, as found in Journal, 1882, page 2272.

Amity Lodge, No. 80.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

t. Constitution, Clause 16 strike out, and insert new Clause 16*a*, as found on page 2272 of Journal of Ontario, 1882.

d. By-laws, Clause 14, after "done," in 5th line, insert "by a P. G. or N. G.'

pp. Clause 15, strike out "Scarlet," and after "members" insert "of the Degree of Truth."

f. Same clause, strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie," and after "lodge," in 29th line, insert "except the vote be by ballot."

s. Clause 16, strike out "result thereof," and insert "condition of the vote."

m. Clause 50, strike out entire clause.

pp. Clause 61, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

mm. Clause 64, strike out entire clause.

ll. Clause 70, after "shall" insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 88.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

pp. Clause 48, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth;" also make provision for the payment of some benefit to a member of the first, or Degree of Friendship.

m. Clause 50, strike out entire clause.

pp. Clause 56, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth;" also strike out "Blue," and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."

Clause 57 is omitted in one of the copies.

pp. Clause 63, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

ll. Clause 70, after "shall," in 9th line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

ll. Clause 72, after "shall," in 10th line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Grand River Lodge, No. 91.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

nn. Clause 12, strike out "and act as outside conductor."

Balance of By-laws approved.

Western City, No. 93.

a. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted; not certified.

Constitution incorrect.

ll. Clause 15, after "shall," in third line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

ll. Clause 16, after "expel" insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

y. Clause 30, strike out "June," in eighth line, and insert "December."

pp. Clause 31, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

ss. Clause 34, strike out "balloted for by some members and."

pp. Clause 35, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

c. Clause 35, strike out "and said tellers shall in no case count a blank as a vote."

pp. Clause 39, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

pp. Clause 41, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

pp. Clause 47, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

pp. Clause 67, strike out "Scarlet," and after "members" insert "of the Degree of Truth."

l. Clause 69, strike out "seven" and insert "five."

pp. Clause 88, strike out "Scarlet," in third line, and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

Fifth line, strike out "Royal Blue," and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."

Tenth line, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

Thirteenth line, strike out "Royal Blue," and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."

pp. Clause 91, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

mm. Clause 108, strike out "brother shall be permitted to speak or vote in the lodge on the night of his initiation, nor shall any," and after "brother," in third line, insert "shall."

n. Clause 109, strike out all previous to the word "no" in the fourth line.

n. Clause 111, after the word "charges," in the first line, insert "pertaining to his rights to benefits."

p. Clause 113, after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."

pp. Amendment to Clause 24, strike out "Pink" and insert "Degree of Friendship," strike out "Blue," and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love;" also strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

pp. Clause 83, amend this amendment so as to conform to the revised work.
uu. Amendment to Clause 87 not approved.
uu. Amendment to Clause 112 not approved.

LINDSAY LODGE, No. 100.

a. One copy of Amendments to By-laws submitted; not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand and seal omitted.

Amendments not approved, as they take from the R. S. duties which belong to him only, and which cannot be performed by the P. S. unless one secretary performs the duty of both offices.

Two copies of Amendments to Clauses 16 and 17 of By-laws, in reference to officers' salaries submitted; approved.

LUCKNOW LODGE, No. 112.

Two copies of Amendments to Clauses 39 and 75 of By-laws, submitted; approved.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 115.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.
pp. By-laws, Clause 30, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
tt. Clause 34, strike out "term" and insert "quarter."

NAOMI LODGE, No. 116.

a. One copy of Amendment to By-laws, Clause 45, submitted.
pp. Strike out "Scarlet" in original By-law, and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
Amendment approved.

Two copies of Amendments to Clause 45 of By-laws, in reference to sick benefits, submitted; approved.

VALLEY CITY LODGE, No. 117.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws, Clause 45, in reference to widows' benefits, and Clause 31, in reference to non-beneficial degrees, submitted.
t. Clause 31, third line, strike out "one" and insert "two."
Fourth line, strike out "each" and insert "the three."
Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.
Constitution incorrect, and Rules of Procedure on Trial omitted.
pp. By-laws, Clause 53, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
ll. Clause 64, page 46, 10th line, after "shall" insert "after due trial according to Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

MAITLAND LODGE, No. 119.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.
t. Strike out Clause 16 of the Constitution, and insert new Clause 16*a*, as found in Journal of Ontario, 1882, page 2272.
m. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.
Balance of By-laws approved.

SYDENHAM VALLEY, No. 120.

a. One copy of Amendments to By-laws, Clause 35, submitted; approved; not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand omitted.

SARNIA LODGE, No. 126.

Two copies of By-laws in manuscript submitted.
pp. Clause 11, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
nn. Clause 13, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."
m. Clause 50, strike out entire clause.

ll. Clause 67, after "shall," in third line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

ll. Clause 69, after "shall," in third line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

q. Clause 72, strike out "on the evenings of meeting."

Clauses 41, 42, 43 and 44 are not approved, as they are not in accordance with the Constitution; and your committee would advise the lodge to frame new by-laws under the head of "Funds," and would call their attention to Clauses 45, 47, 48 and 49 of the Constitution; also to make a by-law providing for the payment of some stipulated amount to the widows or orphans of deceased members in good standing at the time of their decease, according to the degrees they had attained, and submit the same to this committee for approval.

Marion Lodge, No. 131.

Two copies of Amendments, changing the night of meeting, submitted; approved.

Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted; approved.

Bay of Quinte Lodge, No. 143.

Two copies of By-laws, in reference to Degrees, submitted; approved.

Vivian Lodge, No. 146.

a. One copy of By-laws in proof sheet submitted.

ll. Clause 67, after "shall," in third line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

v. Clause 69, strike out "Initiatory," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

Sycamore Lodge, No. 151.

Two copies of additions to By-laws, in reference to non-beneficial members, submitted; approved.

Two copies of Amendment to Clause 50, in reference to widows' benefits, submitted; approved.

a. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted; not certified.

* Constitution incorrect, and Rules of Procedure on Trials omitted.

k. By-laws, Clause 3, strike out "preparation for initiation or during," and after "ceremony," in third line, insert "of initiation;" also strike out "preparation or" in third and fourth lines.

e. Clause 4, strike out "same," and insert "condition of the vote."

pp. Clause 12, strike out "Scarlet" in both places, and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

d. Clause 13, after "done," in third line, insert "by a P. G. or N. G."

f. Clause 14, strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie."

e. Clause 15, strike out "declare the result," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

pp. Clause 35, strike out "White, Pink, Royal Blue and Green Degrees," and insert "Degree of Friendship and Brotherly Love;" also strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

pp. Clause 45, page 39, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth;" also strike out "Royal Blue," and insert "Brotherly Love."

qq. Same clause, strike out all after "degree" in third and fourth lines.

m. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

pp. Clause 50, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth;" also strike out "Royal Blue," and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love;" also make provision for the payment of some benefits to widow of a brother who has only received the Degree of Friendship.

pp. Clause 51, strike out "Royal Blue" and insert "Degree of Brotherly Love;" also strike out "Scarlet" and insert "Degree of Truth," and provide for the payment of some benefit to the children of a deceased brother of the Degree of Friendship.

pp. Clause 56, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

aa. Clause 57, page 42, strike out "enter the lodge except when summoned to answer said charge or charges, nor shall he speak or."

p. Clause 59, strike out entire clause.

mm. Clause 60, strike out entire clause.

i. Clause 64, strike out "or the J.P.G."

dd. Clause 70, strike out "Article 2, Clauses 1, 2, 3 and 4" and insert "Clauses 65-68."

ll. Clause 73, after "shall," in last line on page 46, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Thamesville Lodge, No. 157.

Two copies of By-law No. 33½, in reference to non-beneficial members, submitted.

Sixth line, strike out "each of."

Progress Lodge, No. 158.

a. Two copies of Amendments to By-laws, in reference to trustees, submitted; not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand omitted. Amendments approved.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws submitted; approved.

Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 159.

a. One copy of Constitution and By-laws, and two copies of Amendments, submitted.

Constitution incorrect, and Rules of Procedure on Trials omitted.

kk. By-laws, Clause 5, add to this clause the following: "but in the event of rejection it shall be returned to the candidate."

ll. Clause 52, add to this clause the following: "provided he has first received a fair trial, in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

ll. Clause 66, after "shall," in third line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

rr. Strike out "and 50 cents from each degree."

Amendments to Clauses 41-46 approved.

Note.—As there is no doubt the intention of the lodge is that the payment of the sum mentioned in Clause 56 shall be in full of all claims against the lodge, your committee would advise the lodge to so state in the By-law.

Listowel Lodge, No. 160.

a. One copy of By-laws and two copies of Amendments submitted.

pp. By-laws, Clause 7, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

pp. Clause 14, page 20, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

pp. Clause 49, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

p. Clause 54, strike out entire clause.

ll. Clause 56, page 31, 9th line, after "shall" insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Also same corrections in Clause 58.

Constitution and Rules of Procedure on Trial incorrect.

t. Amendments, new clause, 3rd line, strike out "one" and insert "two." Same line, strike out "each" and insert "the three."

Beethoven Lodge, No. 165.

a. One copy of Constitution and By-laws, also one copy of Amendments, submitted; not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand omitted.

pp. By-laws, Clause 11, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

pp. Clause 19, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

dd. Clause 23, strike out "Art. 6., Clauses 6-11," and insert "Clauses 55-61."

m. Clause 47, strike out the entire clause.

pp. Clause 53, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

pp. Clause 60, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

ll. Clause 65, page 55, after "shall," in 4th line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

ll. Clause 67, after "shall," in 3rd line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

gg. Amendment to Clause 44, after "other," in 2nd line, insert "attainable."

ee. Also strike out all after the word "week" in tenth line.

Balance of Amendments approved by inserting the names of the various degrees.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws, including corrections previously ordered by this committee, submitted; approved.

Sutton Lodge, No. 168.

Two copies of a resolution, changing the night of meeting; not approved, as a lodge cannot change the night of meeting by resolution. The By-law in reference to meetings must be amended in the manner provided by the By-laws themselves.

Grey Lodge, No. 169.

a. One copy of Constitution and Model Code of By-laws submitted; not properly certified; signature of the Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

m. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

Clause 54 should make provision for the payment of some benefits to the widows of all deceased members who were in good standing at the time of their decease.

Balance of By-laws approved.

a. One copy of Amendments, corrected as previously ordered by this committee, submitted; approved.

Owen Sound Lodge, No. 180.

a. One copy Constitution and By-laws, and two copies of Amendments, submitted; not properly certified; signature of N. G. and seal omitted.

* Constitution incorrect.

pp. By-laws, Clauses 11, 12, 19, 30 and 52, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

ll. Clause 56, page 38, after "shall," in 6th line, insert "after due trial according to Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution;" also same corrections in Clause 58.

Amendments approved.

Teeswater Lodge, No. 183.

a. One copy of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

pp. Clause 1, strike out "Scarlet," and after "members" insert "of the Degree of Truth."

pp. Clause 2, strike out "Scarlet," and after "members" insert "of the Degree of Truth."

a. Clause 16, after "done," in 6th line, add "by a P.G. or N.G."

nn. Same clause, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

pp. Clause 17, strike out "Scarlet," and after "members" insert "of the Degree of Truth."

f. Same clause, strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie," and after "lodge," in 7th line, page 6, insert "except the vote be by ballot."

e. Clause 18, strike out "result" in 7th line, and insert "condition."

m. Clause 52, strike out entire clause.

mm. Clause 65, strike out entire clause.

Clause 69, the first part of this clause is a repetition of Clause 54.

ll. Clause 79, after "shall" insert "after due trial according to Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

q. Clause 86, strike out "on the evenings of meetings."

Cypress Lodge, No. 187.

Two copies of Amendments to Model Code submitted; approved.

Florence Lodge, No. 196.

a. Two copies of Constitution and Model Code of By-laws submitted; not properly certified; the signatures of the Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

Constitution correct, and By-laws approved.

Minerva Lodge, No. 197.

a. One copy of Amendments to Clauses 1 and 28 submitted; approved.

a. One copy of Constitution and By-laws, also one copy of Amendments to Clause 1, submitted; not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand omitted.

Constitution incorrect.

a. By-laws, Clause 9, after "done," in fifth line, insert "by a P. G. or N. G."

nn. Same clause, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

pp. Clause 33, strike out "five" and insert "three."

pp. Clause 45, amend so as to conform to the revised work, and also provide benefits for members of each degree.

ll. Clause 55, after "shall" insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

mm. Clause 56, strike out entire clause.

p. Clause 61, after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."

ll. Clause 68, after "shall," in third line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Amendment to Clause 1 approved.

Alvinston Lodge, No. 203.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

m. By-laws, Clause 47, strike out entire clause. Fill in name and number of lodge in Constitution, also night of meeting in Clauses 7 and 10 of By-laws.

Balance of By-law approved.

Ahiram Lodge, No. 205.

a. One copy of Amendments to Clauses 34, 35 and 36 of By-laws submitted; not properly certified; the signature of the Noble Grand omitted.

Amendments approved.

The copy of Constitution and By-laws accompanying the Amendments are incorrect, and your committee would call the attention of the lodge to the necessity of procuring the Revised Constitution and Corrected By-laws.

Argyle Lodge, No. 212.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

pp. Clause 35, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

ll. Clause 81, after "shall," in third line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Woodslee Lodge, No. 220.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

b. Article 1, section 1, Clause 1, strike out "not over 50 years of age."

ii. Article 1, section 1, Clause 2, strike out "following" in 2nd line, and insert "prescribed;" also strike out whole form.

ll. Article 1, section 1, Clause 3, add to this clause the following: "provided he has first received a fair trial according to Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Article 2, section 3, Clause 2, strike out "not being an officer of the lodge."

dd. Article 3, section 1, Clause 1, strike out "Article 3, section 1, Clauses 1 and 2," and insert "Clause 19."

pp. Article 3, section 1, Clause 2, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

pp. Article 3, section 1, Clause 5, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

qq. Article 3, section 1, Clause 7, after "votes," in 5th line, insert "as well as those who shall receive no votes."

c. Article 3, section 1, Clause 8, strike out entire clause.

pp. Article 3, section 1, Clause 10, strike out "Scarlet" in first line, and after "members insert "of the Degree of Truth."

pp. Article 3, section 2, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

d. Article 3, section 3, after "done," in third line, insert "by a P. G. or N. G."

nn. Same section, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

o. Article 3, section 4, Clause 1, 17th line, after "committees" insert "originally appointed by him."

e. Same clause, strike out "except balloting for membership and for the election of officers."

f. Same clause, strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie, except the vote be by ballot."

g. Article 3, section 5, strike out "or cause the same to be done by a P. G."

e. Same section, strike out "declare the result thereof to the lodge," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

ll. Section 13, second line after "may," insert "after due trial according to Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

dd. Article 4, section 5, strike out "Article 2, section 1," and insert "Clause 4."

Article 6, section 1, Clause 1, should provide some benefits to members of the Initiatory Degree, and make same provision in section 2, Clauses 1 and 2, and section 3, Clause 1.

pp. Article 6, section 5, Clause 2, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

mm. Article 7, section 1, Clause 1, strike out entire clause.

i. Article 7, section 3, Clause 3, strike out "or the Junior P. G. of the term."

ll. Article 7, section 4, Clause 1, after "shall," in 9th line, insert "after due trial according to Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

p. Article 7, section 4, Clause 2, strike out "expire or," and after "effect," in third line, insert "and the consent of the Grand Lodge thereto." (See Clause 65 of the Constitution.)

ll. Article 7, section 4, Clause 3, after "shall," in second line, insert "after due trial according to Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Your committee would advise the lodge to procure a correct copy of the Revised Constitution, Rules of Procedure on Trials, also Rules of Order, to watch carefully the corrections noted in the By-laws submitted when printing the same; also dispense with articles and sections, and use continuous clauses, and send a printed copy in proof sheet, before final printing, to this committee, to be re-examined.

a. One copy of By-laws in proof sheets submitted, with above corrections made, excepting as follows; not certified.

ll. Clause 85, add to this clause the following: "provided he has first received a fair trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

p. Clause 92, strike out "or expelled," and after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."

ll. Clause 99, after "shall," in third line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Embro Star Lodge, No. 229.

a. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted; not certified.

t. Constitution, Clause 16 strike out, and insert new Clause 16*a*, as found in Journal of Ontario, 1882, page 2272.

m. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

n. Clause 51, strike out "charges or in arrears," and after "under" insert "disabilities."

Elora Lodge, No. 231.

a. Only one copy of Constitution and By-laws of Fergus Lodge submitted; not certified.

* Constitution incorrect.

pp. By-laws, Clause 2, strike out "Scarlet," and after "members" insert "of the Degree of Truth."

pp. Clause 26, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

Clause 32, page 26, strike out "Fergus," and insert "Elora;" also same change in Clause 33.

Clause 53, strike out "Fergus," and insert "Elora."

pp. Clause 55, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth;" also strike ou "Royal Blue," and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love," and make provision for payment of some benefits to a member of the Degree of Friendship.

pp. Clause 66, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth;" also strike out "Royal Blue," and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."

pp. Clause 72, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

ll. Clause 73, after "shall" insert "after due trial according to Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Clause 79, strike out entire clause.

q. Clause 97, strike out "on the evenings of meeting."

Hanover Lodge, No. 233.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

t. Constitution, Clause 16 strike out, and insert new Clause 16*a*, as found in Journal of Ontario, 1882, page 2272.

By-laws approved.

Acorn Lodge, No. 236.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

m. By-laws, Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

Farmersville Lodge, No. 237.

a. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted; not properly certified; signature of N. G. omitted.

t. Constitution, Clause 16 strike out, and insert new Clause 16*a*. (See Journal of Ontario, 1882, page 2272).

m. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

v. Clause 70, page 45, strike out "Initiatory," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

Amendments to Clauses 35, 36, 37 and 44, approved.

Stirling Lodge, No. 239.

a. Two copies of Model Code of By-laws, with amendments, submitted, not certified.

ll. Clause 65, after "shall," in third line, insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

v. Clause 67, strike out "Initiatory," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

Amendments approved.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

WM. A. RAWLINGS, ROBT. KIRKPATRICK,
A. R. NARRAWAY, EDWIN DEMACK,
L. ATKINSON.

AUTHORITIES FOR CORRECTIONS,

ARRANGED BY COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.

1883.

* Lodges having Constitution, Rules of Order, or Rules of Procedure on Trials incorrect, are referred to Journal of Proceedings for 1881, page 1, Appendix, and Journal, 1882, page 2272.

a. Duplicate copies of By-laws, authenticated by the seal of lodge and signature of N. G. and Secretary, should be submitted.—Const. Sub., Clause 75.

b. Membership cannot be restricted to persons not over a certain age. - New Digest, S.G.L. 606.

c. Blank votes must be counted.—New Digest, S.G.L., 932.

d. P. G.'s charge can only be given by a P.G. or N.G.—New Digest, S.G.L., 659.

e. The V.G. may assist at the examination of a ballot and announce the condition of the vote, but the N.G. alone declares the result.—New Digest, S.G.L., 644.

f. N.G. can vote same as other members in an election by ballot (for a candidate or an officer), but has no casting vote; when the vote is an open one, he has only a casting vote in case of a tie.—Book of Laws, page 33, note 105, also Journal, 1880, page 1924.

g. In the absence of the N.G. the V.G. takes the chair.—New Digest, S.G.L., 961, 970.

h. Subordinates cannot alter Rules of Order.—Rule XXI.

i. Junior P.G. cannot be fined as an officer.—New Digest, S.G.L., 413.

j. Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 9.

k. No one can enter or retire from lodge room during initiation.—Book of Laws, page 28, notes 69, 70.

l. Five members form a quorum in a subordinate lodge.—Con. of Subordinates, Clause 1.

m. A lodge cannot refuse benefits to a brother leaving its jurisdiction while sick.—New Digest, S.G.L., 72.

n. A member under charges retains all his rights except those specified in New Digest, S.G.L., 905, 1312.

o. N.G. can only fill vacancies in committees originally appointed by him.—Jour. G.L. of Ontario, page 1245.

p. A member suspended for cause (other than non-payment of dues) returns to the full enjoyment of his position in the lodge at the expiration of his term of suspension.—New Digest, S.G.L., 729.

q. All liquors are excluded from lodge rooms, ante-rooms or halls when under the control of the lodge.—New Digest, S.G.L., 589.

r. Cannot refuse a widow or orphans benefits because she or they may be inmates of some charitable institution.—Journal of Ontario, page 1407.

s. All fines for neglect of duty must be placed to the credit of the W. & O. Fund.—Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 49.

t. Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 16*a*.—Journal, Ontario, 1882, page 2272.

u. By-laws cannot be suspended on motion.—New Digest, S.G.L., 134.

v. Degrees must be applied for when the lodge is open in the Degree of Truth.—New Digest, S.G.L., 285.

w. Lodge cannot make a by-law dispensing with payment of benefits.—New Digest, S.G.L., 18, 19.

x. The sitting Past Grand should not be fined because the returns to the G.L. have not been made out and forwarded.—Book of Laws, p. 36.

y. Terms of office for a D.M., P.S., and Physician commence in January, if annual.—Con. of Subordinates, Clause 39.

z. All the business of the Subordinate Lodge must be transacted in the Degree of Truth.—New Digest, S.G.L., 286.

aa. A member in arrears may visit his own lodge until suspended, but is not entitled to vote.—New Digest, S.G.L., 286.

bb. N.G. alone can call special meetings, or V.G. in the absence (from town) of the N.G.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 35.

cc. Treasurer must be elected each term.—Con. of Subordinates, Clause 23.

dd. Articles having been done away with in the Constitution, reference thereto must be by clause.

ee. Lodges cannot make a by-law refusing a sick brother benefits who may be out of his house after certain hours in the evening.—Journal of Ontario, 1878, page 92.

ff. Encampment regalia may be worn in subordinate lodges by encampment members.—Journal, S.G.L. 1882, pages 8993, 9095.

gg. Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 50.

hh. During a ballot members may be admitted.—Book of Laws, page 32.

ii. The S.G.L. prohibits lodges and individuals printing its forms.—New Digest, S.G.L., 1275.

jj. No claim can be allowed as an offset for dues except benefits for a previous sickness which have not been paid.—Journal of Ontario, 1880, pages 1924, 1979.

kk. The proposition fee of a rejected candidate should be returned to him.—Book of Laws, page 28, note 68.

ll. Constitution of Subordinates, Clauses 55-61.

mm. A lodge has no right to make a by-law refusing a brother the right to vote on the right of his admission, unless the Constitution so provides.—Journal S.G.L., pages 7036, 7081.

nn. It is a prerogative of the N.G. to appoint the V.G. or a P.G. to act as outside conductor.—Book of Laws, page 33, note 109.

oo.—Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 5.

pp.—The degrees are now three only, viz., Degree of Friendship, Degree of Brotherly Love, and Degree of Truth.—Legislation S.G.L., 1880.

qq. Stipulated weekly benefits must be paid.—New Digest, S.G.L., 20.

rr. Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 47.

ss. Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 24.

tt. Lodges cannot make dues payable semi-annually.—Book of Laws, note 142.

uu. A brother is entitled to benefits until thirteen weeks in arrears.—Journal, S.G.L., 1882, pages 8840, 9025, 9101.

Rep. Geo. W. McCarthy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was submitted the following questions from Huron Lodge No. 62, as follows :

1. Bro. A. B. died at Winnipeg on Nov. 3rd, 1882; his dues were paid to 30th June ; he was taken sick on 25th Sept. Was he entitled to sick benefits ? Our By-law provides that payment of dues shall be made "at or before the close of each quarterly term."

What is the effect of our By-law No. 44 : "Whenever any benefit shall accrue to the account of a brother, payment shall be required therefrom of such quarterly dues as may be chargeable to the close of the then current quarter ?"

2. This brother was not reported sick to the lodge in Winnipeg, and the first notice this lodge received was a telegram announcing his death.

3. By-law 50 of this lodge provides : "On the decease of any brother in good standing in this lodge, the sum of $30 shall be allowed as a funeral benefit." Is this By-law legal, or does it conflict with Clause 51 of Constitution of Subordinates?

4. The brother mentioned was buried by his employer, who charged the expenses against moneys due by him to the deceased brother. The brother left a father and mother not dependent upon him for support ; are they entitled to be paid anything either as a funeral benefit or funeral expenses ?

5. By-law 43 of the lodge provides for payment of sick benefits, "commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the lodge." By-law 46 "provides that in case of a brother non-resident, a statement of his case, setting forth the nature of his sickness, the time of its commencement and duration, certified by the P.G. of the nearest lodge, or, if no lodge, by a justice of the peace, clergyman or licensed medical man, shall be sent to the lodge, *and such brother shall thereupon receive the benefit provided by the preceding section.*" Under this would the brother mentioned be entitled to more than one week's sick benefits ? What would be the effect of a non-resident brother not reporting ?

Your committee beg to report thereon as follows :

To the first and second we reply—That the effect of the By-law is to enable the lodge to collect dues to end of term, from sick benefits.

To the third we reply—That the By-law is legal ; it does not conflict with Clause 51.

To the fourth we reply—They are entitled.

To the fifth we reply—From the facts before this committee, he would be. (See sec. 70, Digest of 1882).

Resolved,—That the above be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. McCARTHY, J. T. HORNIBROOK,
W. C. MOSCRIP, JAMES WOODYATT.

Rep. John Donogh, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the account of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates for attendance at the present session, and services rendered during the recess of Grand Lodge, find the same to be correct. The particulars are as follows :

A. R. Narraway, 350 miles	$28 00	
" 3 days	6 00	
R. Kirkpatrick, 398 miles	31 84	
" 3 days	6 00	
Wm. A. Rawlings, 355 miles	28 40	
" 3 days	6 00	
		$106 24
" 85 hours during recess, at 25 cents		21 25
" postage and stationery		3 12
		$130 61

We recommend the payment of the same.

JOHN DONOGH, E. G. THOMAS,
CHAS. COTTIS, D. H. MOORE.

Rep. H. C. Montgomery, from the Committee on Printing, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on Printing, would beg leave to report that we recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to ask for tenders for printing the Journal of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, the lowest tender for good work to be accepted, and that 1,800 copies of same be ordered and distributed as soon as possible, and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to procure all printing that may be necessary, care being taken to have the work done well and at reasonable rates.

Resolved,—That the report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. C. MONTGOMERY,
G. H. EDGCUMBE.

The question being on the adoption of the report, Rep. Jno. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. C. L. Lamb, moved the following in amendment :

Resolved,—That the printing of the Journal of Proceedings of this Grand Body be awarded to Messrs. Templeton & Beeman, publishers of the *Dominion Odd-Fellow*. Said work to be performed in a satisfactory manner, and at same contract price as last year.

Rep. S. O. Perry moved the previous question, which being put as follows : "Shall the question be now put," was resolved in the affirmative.

The question now being on the amendment of Rep. J. Ormiston, it was resolved in the negative—the vote being 56 for and 74 against. The report was adopted.

The Grand Lodge adjourned at one o'clock, to meet again at two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

OTTAWA, August 10th, 1883.

The Grand Lodge reassembled at 2 o'clock, and opened in regular form ; present, all the Grand Officers and a majority of the Representatives.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the morning session was dispensed with.

The following question was asked by the Representatives of Avon Lodge, No. 41, and answered by the Chair, without being referred to committee :

In Clause 4, Constitution of Subordinates, the following words occur, "or the petition be withdrawn by the proposer." To whom must the proposer state his desire for the withdrawal of the application—to the Committee on Character, or to the lodge through the Secretary ?

The Chair replied, "To the lodge, through the Secretary."

Rep. George Ross, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

W. J. FRANKS,
vs.
MT. ELGIN LODGE, No. 222.

This is an appeal against the action of Mt. Elgin Lodge, in striking out a certain portion of minutes of said lodge, previous to moving for a reconsideration of same.

Your committee, after due investigation, beg leave to recommend to the Grand Body that the appeal be sustained.

GEORGE ROSS, R. W. BELL,
DAVID MARTIN, J. J. MANNING.

Rep. J. J. Manning, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred Clause 23 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg to submit that they have received the several appeals, with the papers attached, referred to in said clause, and have presented to this Grand Lodge reports on the same.

Fraternally submitted,

J. J. MANNING, R. W. BELL,
GEORGE ROSS, DAVID MARTIN.

The following was adopted, being moved by Rep. Geo. H. Leslie, seconded by Rep. S. T. Reeves :

Resolved,—That the report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be referred to the Finance Committee for their consideration, and for their recomendation as to ways and means for meeting the expenditure necessitated therein.

The following, moved by Rep. R. O. Montgomery, seconded by Bro. W. Macdiarmid, D.G.M., was resolved in the affirmative :

Resolved,—That so much of the report of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted this morning, as contains a reply to the question by Valley City Lodge, No. 117 (see page 2448), be reconsidered.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

Rep. R. O. Montgomery, seconded by Rep. W. Woodley, moved the following, which was adopted :

Resolved,—That that clause of the report being a reply to the question by Valley City Lodge, No. 117, be recommitted to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to take legal advice thereon, with the other questions heretofore referred back to them.

The following, moved by Rep. Abner Fraser, and seconded by Rep. John A. Macdonald, was agreed to :

Resolved,—That the hour of 3 o'clock this afternoon be set apart for the reading of obituary notices on the death of Grand Lodge members who have passed away since the adjournment of our last annual session.

Rep. R. W. Bell, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

BRO. R. GILRAY,
of Canada Lodge, No. 49,
vs.
BRO. R. DODDS,
of the same lodge.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred this appeal, involving the right of Bro. Dodds to sit as representative in this lodge, owing to his claiming to be a beneficiary, and also involving the question of his being in good standing in his lodge, beg leave to report that after considering the papers laid before us and hearing the parties interested, we are of the opinion that Bro. Dodds was in good standing, and eligible to a seat as representative in this Grand Body, and therefore recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

R. W. BELL, GEORGE ROSS,
DAVID MARTIN, J. J. MANNING.

Rep. R. W. Bell, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

BRO. R. DODDS,
vs.
CANADA LODGE, NO. 49.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the above appeal against Canada Lodge, which sustained the ruling of the N.G., that a motion to grant Bro. Dodds sick benefits was out of order, for reasons advanced by the lodge, beg leave to report that after duly investigating all the points at issue, we are of the opinion that the appeal should be sustained.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

R. W. BELL, J. J. MANNING,
DAVID MARTIN, GEO. ROSS.

Rep. R. W. Bell, from the same committee, made the following report :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

BRO. A. COYELL,
vs.
CANADA LODGE, NO. 49.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred above appeal, beg leave to report, that this is an appeal against Canada Lodge, which sustained the ruling of the N.G. in reference to

the good standing of Bro. Dodds in said lodge, and his eligibility to a seat as representative in this Grand Body.

After duly investigating the case, we are of the opinion that the appeal should be sustained.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted, and the appeal sustained.

R. W. BELL, J. J. MANNING,
DAVID MARTIN, GEO. ROSS.

The question being to adopt the report, Rep. R. Potter, seconded by Rep. J. H. Cook, moved the following, which was not agreed to:

Resolved,—That the report be referred back to the committee, with instructions to set forth in their report the question at issue, and the reason for their finding.

The report was then adopted.

Rep. David Martin, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

BRO. NEIL CAMPBELL,
vs.
BRO. GEO. STIVEN, D.D.G.M.,
Huron Lodge, No. 62, Goderich.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the above appeal, beg to submit that Bro. Judge Toms, of Huron Lodge, appeared before your committee on behalf of the appellant, and requested to have the same withdrawn. Your committee respectfully report, and recommend that the request be granted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

DAVID MARTIN, GEO. ROSS,
J. J. MANNING, R. W. BELL.

Rep. David Martin, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of Nicholas Higgins *vs.* Union Lodge, No. 16, of St. Catharines. This appeal is informal, inasmuch as Union Lodge has not been notified of such appeal. Your committee would respectfully report that they would recommend, from the informality of the documents, that the incoming Grand Master be requested to investigate into the complaint in order to set the matter right, as your committee think it would best serve the interests of all parties concerned to have the matter settled at once instead of waiting another year.

Resolved,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

DAVID MARTIN, J. J. MANNING,
GEORGE ROSS R. W. BELL.

Rep. Wm. S. Smith, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 12 of the Grand Secretary's Report, relative to changes made in the Constitution and By-laws of Subordinates, recommend that all lodges whose By-laws have not been examined and corrected as required by the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, within the past two years, be notified to send immediately to said committee two certified copies of their Constitution and By-laws, in order that the same be examined and reported upon at the earliest convenience of the committee.

Resolved,—That the above be adopted.

WM. S. SMITH, JOHN CRAIG,
JOHN R. REID, CL. T. CAMPBELL,
GEORGE MIDGLEY.

Rep. Wm. S. Smith, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report, which was adopted; the necessary two-third vote being had, viz., 148 for and 24 against.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the clause in the Grand Master's Report relating to a term of sickness of less than one week, coincide in the opinion that a brother in good standing, if sick for ten or any other number of days, in excess of one week and less than two weeks, ought to receive benefits for each day's disability, unless the by-laws of the lodge specially provide otherwise. Therefore, we recommend that Clause 50, Constitution of Subordinates, be amended by striking out the words "unless specially so provided by its by-laws," at the end of the clause, and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "but after one week's sickness the brother shall be entitled to benefits for each additional day or days that he may be ill, unless the by-laws of the lodge specially provide otherwise."

Resolved,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

WM. S. SMITH, JOHN CRAIG,
GEO. MIDGLEY, JNO. R. REID,
CL. T. CAMPBELL.

Rep. W. S. Smith, from the same committee, made the following report, which was considered:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your committee to whom was referred Clauses 28 and 29 of the Grand Secretary's Report, wherein it is stated that a large number of members of the Order are annually suspended from our subordinate lodges for N.P.D., and giving statistics on the subject which are truly deplorable, beg leave to report as follows:

We heartily endorse the remarks of the Grand Secretary on this matter, and would recommend the following as in part remedial measures:

First: Your committee are of opinion that in a large measure the causes of suspension might successfully be met by the proper and judicious selection of a Permanent Secretary of subordinate lodge. To this end we would recommend that the lodges elect to the Permanent Secretary's chair a Past Grand, as a member who will not use the office as a stepping stone for further advancement.

Second: We would also suggest that the position of Permanent Secretary be made a paid office, and, where deemed advisable, the added remuneration be given of a small percentage on each member in good standing on the books of his lodge, at the end of each year.

Third: Your committee also recommend, in the language of a previous report, that before a subordinate lodge exercises its rights and powers in suspending members for N.P.D., each individual case should be referred to a select committee, with instructions to use every justifiable means possible to save suspension.

Your committee believe that the foregoing measures will to some extent aid in removing the causes complained of.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. REID, WM. S. SMITH,
JOHN CRAIG, CL. T. CAMPBELL,
GEORGE MIDGLEY.

The question being on the adoption of the report, Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. R. Potter, moved that the second clause be amended by striking out all the words in the clause after the words "paid office," which was agreed to, and the report as amended was adopted.

The following resolution was read, and on motion of Rep. J. R. Reid, seconded by Rep. A. C. Stewart, was laid on the table, to be again considered at the next session of this Grand Lodge:

Moved by Rep. R. Parker, seconded by A. L. Geen, and

Resolved,—That subordinate lodges defray the expenses of their representatives hereafter, and that the capitation tax be reduced accordingly.

The following, moved by Rep. R. Eastman, seconded by Rep. J. Wilson, was adopted :

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge desires to renew the motion carried so unanimously at its last session, and again place on record its hearty appreciation of the able manner in which our official organ, the *Dominion Odd-Fellow*, has been conducted during the past year. A distinctive paper, when properly presented to its readers, is of untold benefit to any society, and this Grand Lodge is pleased to be able to say that in the *Dominion Odd-Fellow* we have a journal which fills all the requirements of a first-class society paper, and is alike a credit to the publishers and the institution which has been pleased to recognize it officially.

Resolved,—That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the publishers.

The following, on motion of Rep. D. Robertson, was agreed to :

Resolved,—That the representatives of lodges who may have obituary notices on the death of any of their Past Grands to submit at this session, do hand the same to the Grand Secretary, and that they be inserted in the Journal of Proceedings.

Rep. Abner Fraser, of Victoria Lodge, No. 64, submitted the following :

Grand Master, Officers and Representatives,—

It is my painful duty to announce to you the death of one of the most distinguished members of this jurisdiction, Bro. John Barr, P.G.M., and P. G. Representative. Although Bro. Barr had resided for years in the City of Toronto, and many of the members of his lodge (located at Hamilton) were not personally acquainted with him, yet language can but inadequately convey the deep feelings of regret that pervaded Victoria Lodge, No. 64, when it became known that one of our Charter members and earliest counsellors had gone to join his kindred dust. He was a constant worker, and up to the time of his removal to Toronto was a regular attender of his lodge ; he was ever present when and where his services were required ; and the ability and dignity which characterized his career as an Odd-Fellow, the earnestness and devotion displayed by him in the discharge of his duties, pronounced him a zealous and enthusiastic laborer for the advancement of the principles of Friendship, Love, and Truth. Bro. Barr was initiated into Odd-Fellowship in Samaritan Lodge, No. 35, Ingersoll, in the year 1856 ; represented his lodge in Brantford in 1858 ; appointed D.D.G.M. for the County of Oxford in 1859 ; again represented Samaritan, at St. Catharines, in 1860 ; was appointed Grand Conductor the same year ; elected Grand Warden in London in 1864 ; represented Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, of Hamilton, at Brantford, in 1866 ; appointed D.D.G.M. for Hamilton the same year ; elected Dep. Grand Master at St. Catharines, in 1867 ; elected Grand Master at Ingersoll, in 1868 ; elected Grand Rep. at Hamilton, in 1874 ; represented the Grand Lodge of Ontario in the G.L.U.S., at Atlanta, Georgia, in the same year. He was a Charter member of Excelsior Lodge, No. 44 ; Victoria Lodge, No. 64 ; Burlington Encampment, No. 7, and Royal Encampment,

No. 36. The patriarchal degrees were conferred on him by Union Encampment, No. 1, St. Catharines. He was born in Paisley, Scotland, September 22nd, 1829, and died, deeply regretted, in the City of Toronto, January 25th, 1883.

Let us cherish the hope that we shall meet and greet our brother in the Grand Lodge above, where the Grand Master of the Universe reigns supreme, and all is peace and unity.

Rep. D. H. Moore, of Peterboro' Lodge, No. 11, submitted the following :

Grand Master, Officers and Representatives,—

It becomes my sad and painful duty to announce to you the death, at an early age, of Past Grand Brother David Carlisle, of Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111.

Brother Carlisle joined the Order in March, 1876, in which he remained till his death, which took place, at the age of 33, on the 28th of June, 1882. He filled with credit many positions in our lodge, of which he was Treasurer at the time of his death. I am proud to say that he was in an eminent degree characterized by a lofty devotion to the principles of Odd-Fellowship. We cherish his memory with satisfaction and delight. Prompt, punctual, honest and agreeable, ready and willing at all times to perform every duty incumbent on him ; kind, indulgent and loving, as brother, husband and father ; upright, and zealous to promote the growth of our beloved Order ; possessing a generous soul and sympathetic heart, few brothers have passed onward and upward to a higher life whose loss their immediate friends more deeply felt or more keenly deplored than that of our worthy brother, David Carlisle, to whose gentle and restraining influences Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111, owed much when clouds appeared to be gathering over it.

Rep. D. H. Moore also submitted the following :

Grand Master, Officers and Representatives,—

I desire to announce to this Grand Body the decease of Brother Samuel White, who died at Peterboro', September 1st, 1882.

Bro. White was born in Ireland, and when about five years of age came with his parents to Montreal. After living about twelve years in Montreal the removed to Smith's Falls, where he remained about ten years. In 1862 he came to Peterboro', where he remained an honored citizen till his death. He was the last of the Charter members in connection with Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111, which was instituted in May, 1873, and was the second to fill the chair of Noble Grand. He also filled the honorable position of Representative to this Grand Body in 1875. Deceased was a faithful and respected member of the Order, working zealously in its interests. After a somewhat protracted illness he passed away to his reward at the age of 47 years. On the third of September

his mortal remains were followed to their last resting place in the Little Lake Cemetery, by a large concourse of his brethren. In the death of Brother White, the Order in Peterboro' lost a zealous and conscientious member, and one who shed lustre on it by exemplifying in his daily walk the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth.

Rep. A. Mulheron, of Bissell Lodge, No. 51, submitted the following:

Grand Master, Officers and Representatives,—

It is with feelings of deep regret that I bring to the notice of this Grand Lodge the loss we have sustained in the death of our worthy brother, John Mulheron, Past Grand of Bissell Lodge, No. 51, who departed this life, Sept. 5th, 1882.

He was initiated into the Order in the year 1869, and was held in high esteem by his brethren. He took a very active part in the erection of our hall in 1875. He held the office of Treasurer for five successive years, and always took an active interest in lodge work, and proved himself a good and true Odd-Fellow. He was always happiest when rendering assistance to his brethren, and endeared himself not only to them but to a large circle of friends. He was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, in the year 1825, and died in peace with all men in the 57th year of his age, in the hope of an entrance into a better life.

Rep. J. W. Burriss, of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, submitted the following:

Grand Master, Officers and Representatives,—

It is with sincere and brotherly regret we add another to our honored dead—Charles F. Ayars, Past Grand of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, who died on the 27th June. Our brother had been ailing for some time with an affection of the heart, which summoned him suddenly, in the presence of, and while being attended to by, two brethren of his lodge. His remains were followed to the tomb by a large number of the members of sister lodges, who knew him as a most ardent lover of Odd-Fellowship, and by the Uniformed Degree Camp, just instituted, of which he was a Charter member. As the writer performed the last sad rites at the grave, surrounded by so many with moistened eye, who seemed impressed with the stern realities of life, never did the beautiful lessons of our Order cause deeper reflection, and never did the sprig of evergreen drop from more loving hands on one more worthy of remembrance. True to its teachings in life, he did not forget the lodge he loved, ere the "gloomy monitor" marked him for his own. His real estate and other property he willed to his lodge in trust for his children, a boy of six and girl of four years, to revert to the lodge in the event of their death before coming of age, his executors being Representative Boyd and Past Grands McBride and Joanes. Bro. Ayars was initiated in Dominion Lodge June 23rd, 1869, and in January, 1877, was elected Noble Grand, and two years later

Treasurer, which office he held for several terms. He was also a member of Harmony Encampment, No. 3, from which he withdrew on becoming a Charter member of Adelphian, No. 38. "This is the porcelain clay of human kind."

Rep. W. F. Janson, of Minto Lodge, No. 98, submitted the following:

Grand Master, Officers and Representatives,—

It is my sad duty to inform the Grand Lodge of the death of Brother Samuel Robertson Lennox, who died at Harriston, on May 10th, 1883, on the occasion of the fire which destroyed Brother Lennox's premises, besides devastating a large portion of the business places in the town.

Brother Lennox was a Past Grand of Minto Lodge, No. 98, Harriston, of which lodge he had been a member since his initiation, which took place on February 9th, 1877; also a Past Chief Patriarch of Banner Encampment, No. 43, Harriston. Brother Lennox was a zealous member, always laboring for the advancement of the Order.

His memory will long be cherished by the members of the Order as a noble example of what a true Odd-Fellow should be.

The following was, on motion of Rep. J. F. O'Neil, seconded by Rep. A. C. Stewart, laid on the table for one year.

Moved by Rep. Thomas McCallum, seconded by Rep. C. W. Hiesrodt, and

Resolved,—Inasmuch as Crescent Lodge, No. 104, has now given the Third Degree Law a fair and impartial trial, and have found the same to work against the best interests of our lodge, and we believe against the Order as a whole, it be resolved that our Grand Representatives be instructed to bring the matter before the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and vote in favor of each State Grand Lodge being permitted to work in either the first or third degree at their discretion.

The following, moved by Rep. George H. Leslie, and seconded by Rep. N. H. Martin, was adopted:

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge hereby tender a vote of thanks to the brethren of Ottawa for the fraternal courtesies extended and entertainment provided for the Grand Officers and Representatives during their session of the Grand Lodge, in their beautiful city.

The following, moved by Rep. John Ormiston, seconded by Rep. P. McSweyn, was declared lost on a division, the vote being 54 for, 103 against.

Resolved,—That Clause 76 of Constitution of Subordinate Lodges be amended by inserting, after the word "Ontario," the words "at least one day's notice of such proposed change shall be given before such action can be taken."

Rep. John Donogh, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, with instructions to recommend some plan for the payment of the amount required, have considered the subject, and beg to report the facts as follows:

We find that the total mileage reported is

176,078 miles, at 4 cents		$7,043 50
782 days, at $2.00		1,564 00
		$8,607 50
The cash on hand as per Grand Treasurer's Report	$4,835 15	
Deduct orders drawn on the Grand Treasurer this session	948 32	
Cash now on hand		3,886 83
Amount required to be raised		$4,720 67

The cash now on hand is sufficient to pay each representative and grand officer 40 per cent. in cash on the amount due him according to the pay roll, or if the Grand Lodge should deem it advisable, it will be sufficient to also pay the grand officers in full.

The Constitution, Clauses 4 and 84, provides the only way in which the Grand Lodge can raise its revenue, and your committee deem it advisable that the expense of the present session should be paid as soon as possible without borrowing from the future.

As the Grand Lodge has decided that each representative and grand officer shall receive 4 cents per mile, there is no other way of meeting the deficiency than by carrying out the constitutional provision, and levying an assessment on the subordinate lodges for a sufficient sum to cover the amount required.

Your committee would recommend,

1st. That the Grand Treasurer be instructed to pay out immediately of the cash in hand 40 per cent. of the amount due each representative and grand officer.

2nd. That an assessment of 40 cents per member, on the number of members as shown in the last report of the Grand Secretary, be levied on the subordinate lodges without delay.

3rd. That the Grand Treasurer be instructed to forward to each representative and grand officer the balance due him as soon as the assessment has been collected.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH, D. H. MOORE,
CHAS. COTTIS, J. C. ARNOLD.

Rep. J. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. — McDonald, moved the following amendment, which was adopted :

Resolved,—That the report be amended by instructing the Grand Treasurer to pay officers and representatives present at this session 40 per cent. allowance for mileage and per diem, and that the balance be paid by the Grand Treasurer from any funds coming into his hands in the ordinary course of revenue during the year, after defraying current expenses.

The report, as so amended, was adopted.

Rep. R. Eastman, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Nellie Morrish, of Alvinston, submitted the following report :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your committee to whom was referred the above named petition, beg leave to report as follows : This petition has to do with a matter which occupied the attention of this Grand Lodge at its last session.

The facts briefly stated are as follows : Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, lost a member by death. The by-laws of the lodge require dues to be paid in advance. At the time of death the brother was in arrears in the sum of 50 cents, but we find from the evidence adduced that an effort had been made by the brother previous to his decease to pay his arrears, but had been refused that privilege by the brother to whom he tendered the money, on the ground that he was not the proper officer to receive it. Under the circumstances, the D.D.G.M. ordered an investigation,

and was sustained in his action by the Grand Master, who so reported to the Grand Lodge, and declared the conduct of the lodge in question very irregular. The lodge appealed from the Grand Master's decision, and upon the matter being referred to a Special Committee, the Grand Master's ruling was sustained.

Your committee would recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, be ordered to pay to the petitioner those benefits which the by-laws of said lodge may prescribe, and which, in the opinion of your committee, she is legally entitled to.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD EASTMAN, JAS. BEATTIE,
S. T. REEVES.

Rep. D. R. Nelson, seconded by Rep. D. Pilkey, moved that the report be laid on the table, to be again taken up and considered at the next session of this Grand Lodge, which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the report, it was adopted.

The following was adopted: Moved by Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, seconded by Rep. Geo. W. McCarthy, and

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge desires to express its appreciation of the courtesy extended to them by the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Ottawa for placing at its disposal the Council Chamber, in their beautiful City Hall, wherein to hold its annual session.

Rep. E. W. Barton, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Report, found on page 2376, relative to Dauncey Lodge, No. 176, and Wardsville Lodge, No. 60, beg to report that we fully endorse the action of the Grand Master in reference to the above lodges.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, ABNER FRASER,
E. W. BARTON, JOHN ORMISTON,
J. BRITTON.

Rep. John Gibson, P.G.M., from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 16 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg to report that we are pleased to learn that Victoria Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 1, London, is in a flourishing condition, showing a good membership, and also a fund of $137.90 on hand; and we regret to learn that Hope Rebekah Degree Lodge, of Hamilton, is in such a condition that the D.D.G.M. has advised the Grand Lodge to recall its charter.

Also on Clause 17 we endorse the action of the Grand Secretary in forwarding incorporation papers to the different lodges, and hope they will give it their consideration.

Also on Clause 18 we endorse the action of the Grand Secretary in issuing semi-annual statements to the lodges, so as to give them all information as to the prosperity of the Order.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, ABNER FRASER,
E. W. BARTON, JOHN ORMISTON,
J. BRITTON.

Rep. J. Britton, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 7 of the Grand Secretary's Report, viz., issuing cards to members of defunct lodges, beg leave to report that we approve of the action of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary in this matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, ABNER FRASER,
E. W. BARTON, JOHN ORMISTON,
J. BRITTON.

Rep. John Gibson, from the committee to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address relating to Lotteries, made the following report:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Report headed "Lotteries," beg leave to express their approval of the course pursued by the Grand Master in reference to the matter, while regretting that even through inexperience, and a pernicious example, some of our brethren so far forgot themselves as to engage in so questionable an enterprise. We congratulate ourselves on having at our head one who has so clearly proved his ability to act in such an emergency, and also on the loyalty of the Order in obeying implicitly and promptly.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, E. W. BARTON,
JOHN ORMISTON, ABNER FRASER,
J. BRITTON.

Rep. Abner Fraser, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on State of the Order, in reference to Clause 8 of the Grand Secretary's Report, learn with sorrow of the loss of even a single lodge or member from our ranks, but when circumstances arise such as are here evident, we must fully endorse the steps taken by our grand officers.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, E. W. BARTON,
JOHN ORMISTON, J. BRITTON,
ABNER FRASER.

Rep. E. W. Barton, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your committee, to whom was referred Clause 19 of the Grand Secretary's Report, are pleased at the growth of the custom therein referred to, viz., the appropriate annual observance of our anniversary, the 26th of April, and heartily agree with the Grand Secretary's expressions regarding it.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, E. W. BARTON,
JOHN ORMISTON, ABNER FRASER,
J. BRITTON.

Rep. H. Park presented the following, which stand as notices of motion to amend the Constitution in the clauses referred to:

Grand Master and Brother Representatives,—

Seeing that the financial condition of this Grand Lodge is not in a healthy condition, from the fact that its excess of expenditure over that of revenue is considerable when the reverse should be the case, it behooves us to look about for a means of reversing such an existing

state of affairs; and although it may be impossible to correct this at once, yet an initial step in the right direction would no doubt be very commendable. Now, in order to accomplish this and make our revenue and expenditure more nearly approximate, either one of two steps must be taken, viz., we must either reduce our expenditure or increase our revenue, and of the two a reduction of our expenditure would be the more feasible plan.

In order to reduce our expenditure, I would propose to reduce the number of our representatives without making any material change in our lodge representation, and also to reduce the rate per mile paid to delegates, and at the same time fix the rate by Constitution, and thus avoid the necessity of having to determine the rate at each session.

I would propose to reduce the number of representatives by so amending Clause 9 of the Grand Lodge Constitution that each lodge would send only one delegate to this Grand Lodge instead of two or three, as is now done by some of the lodges, and to give to that one delegate two or more votes according to the number of members in the lodge which he represents. This change would reduce the number of representatives but not the number of votes.

Again, our Constitution at present does not provide the payment of any certain rate per mile to be paid to representatives.

Would it not be better if a certain rate per mile were fixed upon by our Constitution, and thereby settle that question for all time to come?

In accordance with these views, I will therefore give notice that at the next session of this Grand Lodge I will move that Clause 9 of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended as follows: After the word "representative," in the third line, the words "or representatives" be struck out, and the words "who shall have one or more votes" be inserted in their places, and in the fourth line the word "representative" be struck out, and the word "vote" be inserted in its place; and in the sixth and seventh lines, the word "representatives" be struck out, and the word "votes" be inserted in their respective places.

I further give notice that at the next meeting of this Grand Lodge I will move that in Clause 50 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, the words "fixing the rate of such mileage and per diem" be struck out, and the words "the rate of such mileage and per diem being fixed at three cents per mile each way, and two dollars per diem," be inserted in their places.

Rep. John Hurrell presented the following notice to amend the Constitution:

At the next session of this Grand Lodge I will move that Clause 16, Section a, of the Constitution, be repealed.—[Presumed to be Sec. 16a.—GRAND SEC'Y.]

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, which had been fixed as a special session for the consideration of applications from lodges for permission to become incorporated, that business was called, when the following was adopted: Moved by Rep. R. W. Bell, seconded by Rep. Geo. Ross, and

Resolved,—That permission be granted to the following lodges to become incorporated upon making proper application for permission to do so:

Otonabee Lodge,	No.	13.	Ilderton Lodge,	No.	234.
International Lodge,	"	228.	Waterford "	"	235.
Embro Star "	"	229.	Acorn "	"	236.
Prince of Wales "	"	230.	Farmersville "	"	237.
Elora "	"	231.	Temple "	"	238.
Equity "	"	332.	Stirling "	"	239.
Hanover "	"	233.	Carleton "	"	240.

The following, moved by Rep. R. O. Montgomery, seconded by Rep. A. C. Stewart, was adopted:

Resolved,—That the indebtedness of sixty per cent. due by this Grand Lodge to the officers and representatives attending the session of 1883, held in Ottawa, be entered by the Grand Secretary among the liabilities of this Grand Lodge, and that a list of the officers and members be preserved by the Grand Secretary.

Rep. John Ormiston, seconded by Rep. A. C. Stewart, moved the following :

Resolved,—That Cushing's Manual be adopted as the authority on Parliamentary Law by this Grand Lodge, and that upon all points not covered by the Special Rules of Order already enacted by this Grand Lodge, the law as laid down in said manual shall prevail.

Rep. J. F. O'Neil, seconded by Rep. N. Wigle, moved that the resolution lie on the table until the next session, which was not agreed to, and the motion to adopt the resolution prevailed.

Rep. John Ormiston submitted the following :

I give notice that at the next annual session of this Grand Lodge I will move to amend the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges by striking out Clause 9 and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.

That every lodge in the jurisdiction shall be entitled to one vote where the number of members to be returned in the semi-annual report of the current term shall be 100 or less; over 100 and under 200, two representatives ; over 200, three representatives ; and every lodge within the jurisdiction shall, at the last meeting in the month of June, annually elect by ballot, from amongst the P.G.'s in good standing, a representative or representatives, as the case may be. But the Grand Lodge will only pay mileage and per diem to one representative from each subordinate lodge. Should a lodge decide upon sending only one representative, such representative shall be allowed to cast the entire vote to which the lodge he represents may be entitled.

I also give notice that at the next annual session of the Grand Lodge I will move to amend Clause 83, Constitution of Grand Lodge, by striking out the word "fifty," and inserting the words "twenty-five" in lieu thereof.

Rep. R. W. Bell, seconded by Rep. John Donogh, moved the following:

Resolved,—That Clause 45, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, be amended so as to read as follows :

This lodge shall provide by its By-laws for such funds as may be necessary to carry on the benevolent work of the Order, provided always that the receipts and disbursements on account of these funds shall be kept separate and distinct.

To amend Clause 48 by striking out all after words "By-laws" in second line.

To amend Clause 49 by striking out the words "to be applied to the General Fund," and also the words "to be applied to the Widows and Orphans' Fund."

To amend Clause 47 by striking out all after the word "Degrees," in the second line, and insert "and such charges may be made a part of the initiation fee."

On motion of Bro. W. Macdiarmid, D.G.M., seconded by Rep. J. H. Magill, the further consideration of the subject was postponed until the next session of this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge adjourned at 5.40 p.m., to meet again at 7.30 p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Grand Lodge reassembled at 7.30 this evening, pursuant to adjournment, and opened in regular form.

Present: all the Grand Officers and a majority of the Representatives.

The reading of the minutes of the afternoon session was, on motion, dispensed with.

The Grand Lodge proceeded with the installation of officers, when the Grand Master requested Past Grand Masters James Woodyatt and John Gibson to present Bro. Wm. Macdiarmid, Grand Master elect, for obligation, which, being done, Bro. Wm. Macdiarmid was duly installed as Grand Master for the ensuing year, and conducted to his seat.

The Chair requested Past Grand Masters Henry Robertson and Jas. Woodyatt to present Bro. A. L. Morden, Deputy Grand Master elect, for obligation, whereupon Bro. A. L. Morden was duly installed as Deputy Grand Master, and conducted to his chair.

The Chair requested Past Grand Masters Jno. Gibson and Jas. Woodyatt to present Bro. N. H. Martin, Grand Warden elect, for obligation, whereupon Bro. N. H. Martin was duly installed Grand Master for the ensuing year, and conducted to his seat.

By request, Bro. Henry Robertson, P.G.M., and Bro. T. W. Joliffe, Grand Chaplain, presented to the Chair Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary elect, who was duly obligated and installed Grand Secretary for the current year, and conducted to his seat.

By request, Past Grand Masters Jas. Woodyatt and Jno. Gibson presented to the Chair Bro. Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer elect, whereupon Bro. Wm. Badenach was duly installed Grand Treasurer for the current year, and conducted to his seat.

The Grand Master made the following appointments, each of whom was duly presented to the Chair, instructed in his duties, and conducted to the chair of his office, viz.:

Bro. J. R. Reid, Grand Marshal, presented to the Chair by Reps. J. Featherston and E. G. Thomas, and duly installed.

Bro. J. J. Manning, Grand Conductor, presented by Reps. G. Stanley and J. Rosser, and duly installed.

Bro. J. W. Burriss, Grand Guardian, presented by Reps. A. A. S. Ardagh and R. W. Bell, and duly installed.

Bro. J. F. O'Neil, Grand Herald, presented by Reps. Jno. Fairgrieve and R. O. Montgomery, and duly installed.

Bro. T. W. Joliffe, Grand Chaplain.

Whereupon the Grand Master declared the Grand Officers duly installed for the current year.

The Grand Master appointed the following District Deputy Grand Masters for the current year, viz.:

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	NUMBER.	DEPUTY.
Acton	Acton	204	William Williams.
Ailsa Craig	Saxon	121	Louis Cann.
Alliston	Alliston	171	J. W. Clark.
Almonte	Alpha	154	J. W. Manning.
Alvinston	Alvinston	208	D. M. Leitch.
Amherstburg	Rose	28	S. McGee.
Ancaster	Ancaster	138	Robert Lucas.
Arkona	Sycamore	151	Alex. Thoman.
Arnprior	Vivian	146	Wm. Farmer.
Aurora	Aurora	148	James Playter.
Aylmer	Aylmer	94	Samuel S. Clutton.
Ayr	Dolman	174	Wm. Jaffray, of Berlin.
Beamsville	Freestone	215	C. E. Riggins.
Barrie	Barrie	63	Jno. Payne.
Belleville	Belleville	81	F. M. Clarke.
	Mizpah	127	
Berlin	Grand Union	97	Wm. Jaffray.
Blenheim	Rond Eau	40	Peter Bass.
Bothwell	Bothwell	74	W. F. Roome, of Newbury.
Bowmanville	Florence Nightingale	66	D. Gilbert.
Bradford	Cypress	187	L. Algeo.
Brampton	Golden Star	101	John Reynolds.
Brantford	Gore	34	Wm. Peirce.
	Harmony	115	
Brockville	Brock	9	James T. Tennant.
	St. Lawrence	137	
	Farmersville	237	
Brooklyn	Beethoven	165	B. F. Campbell.
Brougham	Brougham	155	David Pilkey.
Brussels	Western Star	149	Thomas Fletcher.
Burgessville	Constellation	85	E. H. Snider.
Burlington	Wellington Square	178	V. H. Peart.
Camlachie	Acorn	236	J. W. Smith.
Cannington	Peaceful Dove	135	G. J. Hoyle.
Carleton Place	Stella	125	R. F. Preston.
Chatham	Chatham	29	R. J. Halle.
	Western City	93	
Chesley	Chesley	221	W. J. Conron.
Clinton	Clinton	83	John Smith.
Cobourg	Cobourg	136	John T. A. Fier.
Collingwood	Collingwood	54	Alfred Northcote.
Cornwall	Oriental	163	E. A. Gravelley.
Clifford	Clifford	214	J. A. R. Anderson.
Dresden	Dresden	124	S. M. Sagar.
Drummondville	Cataract	103	H. G. A. Cook.
Dundas	Valley City	117	Charles. T. Mason.
Dunnville	Emerald	173	Daniel Simpson.
Durham	Grey	169	W. Sanderson.
Dorchester Station	Lilly	211	Thos. Ovens, of Ingersoll.
Desoronto	Desoronto	102	Robert Conley.
Essex Centre	Enterprise	218	G. W. Vayne.
Exeter	Exeter	67	Thos. Hamlin.
Elmira	Elmira	126	J. B. Winger.
Embro	Embro Star	229	S. S. Willison.
Elora	Elora	231	Hugh Clark.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	NUMBER.	DEPUTY.
Fergus	Fergus	73	Robt. H. Perry.
Forest	Royal Oak	108	John Hamilton.
Flesherton	Dufferin	186	W. P. McMaster.
Florence	Florence	196	J. F. Sangster.
Galt	Waterloo	107	W. Jaffray, of Berlin.
Gananoque	Gananoque	114	John Ormiston.
Georgetown	Orion	109	Wm. Freeman.
Goderich	Huron	62	James Robinson.
Gorrie	Howick	192	Robert Toung.
Glencoe	Glencoe	133	Archy McNabb.
Granton	Wildey	153	W. E Stanley.
Guelph	Reliance	89	Wm. Sunley.
	Progress	158	
Hagersville	Equity	232	R. McDonald.
Hamilton	Excelsior	44	Charles Blachford.
	Unity	47	
	Victoria	64	
	Crescent	104	
	Oak Leaf	159	
	Minerva	197	
Harrietsville	Hope	69	G. Myrick.
Harriston	Minto	98	John Slemmon.
Hensall	Hensall	223	Jno. Fairgrieve, of London.
Hillsburg	Hillsburg	167	Donald McMillen.
Hollin	Britannia	198	C. S. Forrest.
Hanover	Hanover	233	T. H. O'Neil.
Ilderton	Ilderton	234	W. E. Stanley.
Ingersoll	Samaritan	35	John Andrews.
	Oxford	77	
International Bridge	International	228	W. B. Seaton.
Jarvis	Jarvis	191	Wm. Nichol.
Kerrwood	Egremont	207	Charles Rapley.
Kilbride	Mystic	128	A. P. Vanfleet.
Kincardine	Penetangore	172	R. D. Hall.
Kingston	Cataraqui	10	Daniel Callahan.
	Kingston	59	
Kingsville	Concord	142	A. H. Woodbridge.
Leamington	Leamington	140	———
Lindsay	Lindsay	100	Geo. F. Giles.
Listowel	Listowel	160	Nathaniel Tilt.
London	Eureka	30	George Mortimore.
	Forest City	38	
	Dominion	48	
Lucknow	Lucknow	112	A. Dawson, of Wingham.
London East	Chorazin	190	T. W. Stanfield.
Lucan	Lucan	70	Wm. Robson, Ailsa Craig.
Madoc	Madoc	179	James C. Dale.
Manilla	Manilla	105	John Short.
Markham	Naomi	116	Wesley Robinson.
Merlin	Merlin	226	J. L. Ainslie.
Millbank	Millbank	209	James Gibson.
Milton	Milton	92	W. H. Lindsay.
Milverton	Silver Star	202	C. Hasenpflug.
Mitchell	Bissell	51	A. Mulheron.
Mount Forest	Garnet	139	David Davidson.
Mount Brydges	Mount Brydges	217	J. F. Sutherland.
Mount Elgin	Mount Elgin	222	James W. Hadcock.
Napanee	Argyle	212	J. R. Reid.
	Napanee	86	
Newbury	Mount Zion	46	W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	NUMBER.	DEPUTY.
New Hamburg	Nith	96	Alex. Fraser.
Newmarket	Pyramid	156	J. E. Hughes.
Niagara Falls	Niagara Falls	53	S. R. Binkley.
Norwich	Hayden	152	W. P. Ray.
Oakville	Oakville	132	W. B. Smith.
Orangeville	Maple Leaf	57	John Fletcher.
Oshawa	Phœnix	22	Christopher Connors.
	Corinthian	61	
Ottawa	Ottawa	224	James Slocombe.
	Carleton	240	
Otterville	Tecumseh	182	Alex. McFarlane.
Owen Sound	Owen Sound	180	Allen Cameron
Paisley	Ahiram	205	Jas. G. Gordon.
Palmerston	Palmerston	123	John Waldon.
Paris	Grand River	91	John Flanigan.
Parkhill	Ivy	90	W. J. McRoberts.
Parry Sound	Parry Sound	189	Joseph Farrar.
Pembroke	Pembroke	203	T. R Horn.
Peterboro'	Otonabee	13	J. C. T. Lacey.
	Peterboro'	111	
Petrolia	Friendship	65	John Mearns'
Picton	Bay of Quinte	143	J. F. Gillespie.
Point Edward	St. Clair	106	Joseph Cairns.
Port Burwell	Erie	33	J. H. Hoshal.
Port Colborne	Beacon	201	G. J. Weaver.
Port Dover	Norfolk	225	J. Gilbert Gibson.
Port Elgin	Denovo	170	Wm. George.
Port Hope	Durham	78	George Reading.
Port Perry	Warriner	75	W. H. Brown.
Port Robinson	Scotia	199	
Port Stanley	Port Stanley	95	James Gough.
Prescott	Amity	80	John A. Mundle.
Preston	Cambridge	188	Wm. Jaffray, of Berlin.
Penetanguishene	Temple	238	Preston Lambert.
Renfrew	Marion	131	James Guthrie.
Ridgetown	Ridgetown	144	T. W. Brown.
Ridgeway	Bertie	150	R. A. McIntosh.
Ruthven	Beaver	82	F. Isaacs.
Sarnia	Sarnia	126	James McIntyre.
St. Catharines	Union	16	G. W. Clench.
	Empire	87	
St. Mary's	St. Mary's	36	John Adair.
	Victor	193	
St. Thomas	St. Thomas	76	Wm. F. Forbes.
	Elgin	32	
Seaforth	Fidelity	55	Mathew Morrison.
Simcoe	Simcoe	161	A. D. Ellis.
Springfield	Ark	181	Albert Dynes.
Stayner	North Star	68	Chas. E. Jakeway.
Stirling	Stirling	239	Robert Parker.
Strabane	Live Oak	185	A. Herrington.
Stratford	Avon	41	Wm. Magee.
	Romeo	164	
Strathroy	Howard	58	G. H. Johnson.
Streetsville	Streetsville	122	Robert Graydon.
Sutton	Sutton	168	Richard Burch.
Tara	Sauble	227	W. R. Hilborne.
Teeswater	Teeswater	183	Ralph Hodgson.
Thamesville	Thamesville	157	John Davidson.
Thorold	Livingston	130	J. H. Henderson.
Tilsonburg	Otter	50	R. H. Armstrong.

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Tiverton	Silver City	206	George Deighton.
Toronto	Canada	49	Wm. A. Lyon.
	Covenant	52	
	Queen City of Ontario	56	
	The Toronto	71	
	Laurel	110	
	Albert	194	
	Prince of Wales	230	
Uxbridge	Nipissing	79	Wm. Hogg.
Waterford	Waterford	235	John Goodwin.
Waterloo County	Dolman	174	Wm. Jaffray.
	Waterloo	107	
	Cambridge	188	
Walkerton	Walkerton	84	Daniel Fisher.
Wallaceburg	Sydenham Valley	120	W. J. Badder.
Waterloo	Germania	184	Charles Moogk.
Welland	Orient	134	David McConachie.
Weston	Weston	200	Charles Forsyth.
Whitby	Eastern Star	72	Benjamin Madill.
Windsor	Frontier	45	James G. Morgan.
Wingham	Maitland	119	Geo. Douglas, of Lucknow.
Woodstock	Olive Branch	88	George Marshall.
Woodville	Cicerone	195	A. Adams.
Wroxeter	Montana	177	Albert Welsh.
Wyoming	Model	147	G. G. Hartley.
Waubaushene	Georgian Bay	219	J. C. Else.
Woodslee, South	Woodslee	220	W. Clause.

The following was unanimously adopted, with a standing vote:

Moved by Rep. R. W. Bell, seconded by Rep. J. J. Manning, and

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge desires to record its appreciation of the able and courteous conduct of Grand Master Henry Robertson during his term of office, and particularly while presiding over the deliberations of the present session, and the thanks of this body are hereby tendered to Grand Master Robertson for the same.

The business of the session being concluded, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, whereupon the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die* at 8.45 p.m., on the third day of the session.

J. W. King.
Grand Secy.

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES

TO THE

Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.,

SESSION OF 1883,

HELD AT PROVIDENCE, R. I.

TO THE GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I.O.O.F.:

Your Representatives in the Sovereign Grand Lodge respectfully report:

The Fifty-Ninth Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was held in the City of Providence, Rhode Island, commencing on the 18th and closing on the 22nd of September, 1883, all the Grand Bodies being represented except British Columbia, Chili and Switzerland.

The following extracts from the reports of the Grand Officers afford gratifying proof of the progress of the Order during last year:

GRAND SIRE'S REPORT.

Nineteen years ago we met for the first time in annual session in New England, in the far famed and classic City of Boston, where first rocked the cradle of liberty in this new world, and held our gathering beneath the shadow of Faneuil Hall. To-day beholds us again in New England, in the beautiful City of Providence, the adopted home of Roger Williams, the author and founder of that spirit of religious toleration which has made Rhode Island so famous, and aided, more than anything else, in paving the way for the upbuilding of all such associations as ours in this our beloved land; and the hearty welcome with which we have been received here shows that, in this little State, Odd-Fellowship has taken deep root in the hearts of its people, and goes hand in hand with religion in its offices of benefaction, cheering the widow and orphan, and shielding the needy and distressed from suffering and want.

GENERAL CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

It is with pleasure that I am able to state to you that our progress during the year has been extremely gratifying, and in every particular

highly satisfactory. Our net gain in membership has been 18,050, which, with the loss of about 2,000 in Kentucky and North Carolina by the retirement of defunct lodges they have carried for years, would really make our increase over 20,000—larger in fact than that in any previous year. Our finances are in a sound and healthy condition, and we may congratulate ourselves that at no period in the history of our Order has the outlook for the future been more bright and promising.

RETURNS.

The returns for 1882 are shown by the following table:

		INCREASE.
Grand Lodges	50	.....
Grand Encampments	41	.....
Subordinate Lodges	7,514	206
Subordinate Encampments	1,864	25
Lodge initiations	47,549	969
Lodge members	493,997	18,050
Encampment initiations	10,044	3,414
Encampment members	85,110	4,467
Total relief	$1,852,443 88	$51,272 50
Total revenue	5,245,946 00	391,068 83

DECISIONS.

1. Can the Grand Patriarch of Michigan proceed at once to the organization of Uniformed Degree Camps in our State, after receiving the work and rituals, and *prior* to any action by our Grand Encampment, which will not meet until February, 1883?

Answer.—In the absence of specific legislation, and the fact that many Grand Encampments do not hold sessions for several months to come, I decide, that as soon as they receive the work and rituals pertaining to Uniformed Degree Camps, Grand Patriarchs and Grand Scribes may proceed at once to organize such camps, granting them dispensations to work, subject to the approval of their Grand Encampments, as in organizing other camps.

2. Concerning the number of copies of ritual a Uniformed Degree Camp may have, the resolution does not limit the number, and I decide that as there is no definite law on the subject, each Uniformed Degree Camp is allowed to procure not to exceed five (5) charge books, or rituals of the degree.

3. At a regular meeting of the lodge a withdrawal card, granted to a brother at a previous meeting, was annulled, and a charge of embezzlement was preferred against said brother in regular form. Was the action of the lodge in annulling the card before the charges were proven correct?

Answer—Yes. *See* Digest, Section 1303.

4. Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah and Uniformed Degree Camps cannot be chartered by the name or title of any living person.—*See* Digest, Section 751.

5. The prayers for opening and closing subordinate lodges, adopted at the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, may properly be printed in the Appendix to the Revised Journal.

6. The Warden has not the right to demand the degree pass word from a visiting brother who has been duly examined and admitted by card, when the lodge is about to open in a higher degree.—*See* Digest, Section 1423.

7. In the absence of the Chief Patriarch, it is not only the right but the duty of the Senior Warden to take the place of the superior officer and fulfil all his functions. In the absence of the Chief Patriarch, the Senior Warden is *de facto* Chief Patriarch, and may confer the degree. He has the right, however, to invite a Past Chief Patriarch to occupy the chair during initiation, conferring degrees, or upon occasion of Grand Visitation.

8. It is legal for the Senior Warden, acting as Chief Patriarch of an encampment, or the Vice Grand, acting as Noble Grand of a lodge, to give the term, or the annual travelling pass word to initiates, or to a brother in good standing, when required.

9. A by-law of a subordinate, granting a Vice Grand the privilege of calling a special meeting of his lodge, in the absence from town of the Noble Grand, is legal.

10. It is legal for a subordinate to confer a degree upon a brother from another jurisdiction holding an authenticated order from his lodge for such degree, the said brother being without a visiting card and the annual travelling pass word.—*See* Digest, Section 282.

11. How is Section 598, Digest, to be construed; that is, suppose a man born of a white father and Mexican mother becomes a citizen, is he, or is any other person of mixed blood, eligible to membership in the Order?

Answer.—The law is clear; the words "Indians," "half-breeds," "mixed blood," refer to colored people. If the "Mexican mother" was white, the man is eligible.

12. The Revised Rebekah Degree Work, adopted at the last session, as soon as distributed, or ready for distribution, is the only legal Rebekah Work extant, and its use in lieu of the old work is mandatory.

13. An unmarried half-sister of a brother of the Order is entitled, when proposed according to law, to the degree of Rebekah, and is eligible to membership in a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah.

14. To enable a brother of a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah to visit such lodges in jurisdiction other than the one to which the brother belongs, he must present a card from the Degree Lodge of

the Daughters of Rebekah of which he is a member, the same as a sister of such lodge.

15. In the legislation authorizing Uniformed Degree Camps, no provision was made for a "street regalia;" but it was evidently intended that the uniform prescribed "for the Patriarchal branch of the Order, to be worn on public occasions," adopted in 1874 (Digest, Section 1031), should be used by members of Uniformed Degree Camps, and I therefore decide that they are authorized to use and wear in public the uniform prescribed in 1874.

16. As the law stands, a State Grand Encampment may adopt or reject the Uniformed Camp Degree.

17. A State Grand Encampment adopting the Uniformed Camp Degree has not the power or right to make any other qualifications than those prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to receive the degree. The only qualification required is, that the applicant must be a Royal Purple member in good standing.

18. At the organization of a Grand Lodge, can a subordinate be represented by proxy?

Answer.—I do not find any law of the Order to prevent such representation, and therefore reply that a subordinate may authorize a Past Grand of another lodge to represent it.

19. Can a visiting card be issued for a longer time than one year?

Answer.—The general law of the Order says, "a reasonable time." (Digest, Section 155.) The Constitution for Subordinate Lodges under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge (Article IV., Section 1), limits the time to one year. I think it desirable to have uniformity in this matter, and that one year is a "reasonable time." I decide, however, that a subordinate under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge cannot issue a visiting card for a longer period than one year, but under the general law, subordinates under State Grand Bodies must be the judges as to what is a "reasonable time;" therefore, a visiting card issued under the general law for a longer period than one year is legal.

20. A member was suspended for non-payment of dues. Under the law, though suspended, his dues continue to accumulate. He does not want to be reinstated, or take a dismissal certificate, but desires to pay the dues standing against him at time of suspension and all that have accrued since, resign his membership, and leave the lodge honorably. Can the lodge refuse to receive the money he tenders?

Answer.—Yes; the lodge can refuse to receive the money if he will not allow himself to be reinstated, or receive a dismissal certificate. He must be in good standing or he cannot resign his membership. He should be reinstated to place him in good standing.

21. A member of a subordinate lodge, having been expelled, appeals to the Grand Lodge of his jurisdiction. The appeal is sustained by the Grand Lodge, and his lodge directed to restore him to membership. Can said Grand Lodge, at any subsequent session, reopen and again hear and determine the case? Is not the action upon appeal restoring the brother to membership final and conclusive against both the lodge and the Grand Lodge, no appeal being taken to the Sovereign Grand Lodge?

22. A member of a subordinate lodge is expelled from membership, and, upon appeal, the action of his lodge is sustained by the Grand Lodge of his jurisdiction, from which action an appeal is taken to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the appeal sustained, and the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction instructed to direct the lodge to restore the brother to membership. Can the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at a subsequent session, reopen and again consider the case, or is action final and conclusive against all parties?

Answer.—The same point is involved in the two questions (21 and 22), therefore one answer will cover both. I am unable to find any law of the Order on the subject, but upon general principles of law relating to criminal jurisprudence, it is a well-settled rule that a person duly charged with an offence against the laws of his country, having been tried by the highest tribunal in the land and acquitted, cannot be retried by that tribunal for the same offence; therefore, I decide that a brother duly charged with an offence against the laws of the Order, having been tried by the highest tribunal thereof, acquitted and restored to membership, that tribunal having adjourned without day, cannot at a subsequent session thereof reopen and retry the case, its former action being final and conclusive against all parties.

23. It is provided in Section 6, Article II., Constitution for Subordinate Encampments under the Sovereign Grand Lodge, "when a candidate has been rejected for *reasons duly specified*," etc., does this mean that the members who cast the black balls must give the reasons for their actions? or are the black balls alone to be considered "reasons duly specified?"

Answer.—The fact of a sufficient number of black balls having been cast seems to be all the reasons required. The words "for reasons duly specified" appear superfluous, and should be removed from the section referred to.

24. Can a D. D. Grand Sire, who is not a member of a Uniformed Degree Camp, visit a camp under his jurisdiction as often as he chooses?

Answer—He may visit the camp in his official capacity as D. D. Grand Sire at all times he may deem necessary. The Grand Sire is authorized to institute Uniformed Degree Camps, and he may empower a D. D. Grand Sire to institute them when he cannot act, and such deputy can

visit *officially*, but not generally, unless he becomes a member of a Uniformed Degree Camp.

25. A member who has been expelled from a subordinate lodge appeals to the Grand Lodge of his jurisdiction, and the appeal is dismissed. An appeal is taken from the action of his Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The appeal is sustained, and the Grand Lodge is instructed to direct the subordinate lodge to restore the brother to membership. What is the standing of the brother in the Order during the time between the adjournment of the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at which the appeal was sustained and the time the subordinate lodge receives official notice from its Grand Lodge to restore the brother to membership? Does not the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge sustaining the appeal nullify all action had by the subordinate lodge on the charges upon which the brother was expelled, and restore him to the same standing in the Order he possessed before the charges upon which he was expelled were preferred against him?

Answer.—1. He still stands expelled until official notice reaches the subordinate from the Grand Lodge, and then he should, of course, be restored to all his rights. 2. The action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge takes effect when officially made known to the subordinate lodge through the State or Territorial Grand Lodge, and not before.

26. An appeal is taken from the action of a subordinate lodge, upon a subject affecting the rights of one of its members, to the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction, and the appeal is either sustained or dismissed. From this action of the Grand Lodge upon the subject an appeal is taken to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the action of the subordinate is reversed, and the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction is instructed to direct the subordinate lodge to comply with the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge upon the subject. Has not the Grand Master the power in such case, upon receiving official notice of the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to notify the subordinate lodge of the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and to direct it to comply therewith? If he has the power to so act, is it not his duty to do so?

Answer.—He has the power to so act, and it is his duty to do so.

27. A citizen, resident of British North America, applies to be initiated into a lodge in Florida. Can he be initiated and made a member of a lodge in Florida, provided he has the consent of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Lower Provinces, B.N.A.?

Answer.—Yes.—*See* Digest, Section 614 (Section 3, Article XVI., Constitution of Sovereign Grand Lodge).

28. The Grand Patriarch of Michigan instituted *Semper Primus* U.D. Camp, No. 1, at Detroit, and gave it a dispensation. He reported his action to the Grand Encampment at its session, February, 1883. The

committee to which the matter was referred reported in favor of granting a charter to said camp. Upon motion to adopt the report, a resolution, as an amendment, was adopted, to *refuse* the granting of the charter unless said camp will first give its consent to the organization of other camps in Detroit.

Decided.—That the action of the Grand Encampment imposes a condition upon granting the charter to *Semper Primus* U. D. Camp, No. 1, which demands the surrender of a clearly defined right guaranteed to said camp, after its formal and lawful institution in conformity to the law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and that said action of the Grand Encampment of Michigan conflicts with said law, and should be set aside and the charter granted.

29. Has a subordinate lodge the authority, under any circumstances, to grant benefits to a brother who is more than thirteen weeks in arrears?

Answer.—There is no general law regulating the granting of benefits. It is matter for local legislation. Many Grand jurisdictions have provided in their Constitutions for Subordinate Lodges, that benefits shall not be granted a brother who is more than thirteen weeks in arrears. There is no such prohibition in the Constitution of California. Therefore, as it is a matter for local legislation, subordinate lodges under the laws of California have the authority referred to in the inquiry.

30. There is no prescribed jewel for the Financial Secretary of a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah.

In this connection, permit me to say that the following questions have been presented to me in proper order, but were not decided, owing to the fact that two were overlooked and the other was late in being received. I therefore present them here, and request that they be referred to the appropriate committee for report and decision by the Grand Lodge :

1. Is Past Grand Representative a higher rank or title than Past Grand Master or Past Grand Patriarch ?

2. A Grand Lodge changes its Constitution for Subordinates, making the term of office of treasurer *only* one year. Is that legal ?

3. A Third or Scarlet Degree member declines to take the Rebekah Degree. Is his wife eligible to membership in a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah upon a certificate that her husband is a member of the Scarlet Degree, or Degree of Truth ?

While under this head, allow me to present also the following from the Grand Master of Ohio, of date February 2nd, 1883 :

"Does decision No. 27 of the Grand Sire, on page 8840, last Journal, refer to lodges under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, or is the same to apply to and control lodges in the jurisdiction of Ohio, for instance ?"

I replied as follows :

"My opinion is that it applies to all lodges, whether under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge or under State jurisdiction."

The Grand Master of Ohio, in his report to the Grand Lodge of that State, at its late session (pages 3505-3506 Journal), takes issue with the Grand Sire, and I respectfully ask that the Committee on Judiciary review and report upon this matter, so that the question may be fully understood and settled.

The following Report of the Judiciary Committee was adopted :

Your committee, to which was referred the decisions of the Grand Sire, have carefully considered the same, and beg leave to recommend the approval of them all from No. 1 to No. 30 inclusive ; save and except Nos. 11 and 18. The former is correct, if by the expression, "if the Mexican mother was white, the man is eligible," the Grand Sire meant a Caucasian woman. But your committee are of the opinion, as a matter of fact, that the offspring of any native born "Mexican mother," the descendant of the Aztecs, is not a white woman, and is not eligible to membership under our Constitution, Art. 16, Sec. 2, and judicial construction thereof. As to the latter decision, No. 18, which holds that a subordinate can be represented by proxy in the organization of a Grand Lodge, your committee dissent, and recommend it be not approved for the following reasons : Art. 5. of our By-laws (White's Dig. p. 347) provides that "each lodge or encampment shall appoint one or more of its Past Grands, or Past Chief Patriarchs or Past High Priests, as representatives, to meet in convention to consider the propriety of applying for a Grand Charter, as well as to determine upon the place for the location of the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment (both of which questions shall be decided by a majority vote, which majority vote must represent at least ten lodges or five encampments). Should any lodge or encampment neglect or refuse to send a representative, or should the representatives, from accident or other cause, fail to attend, it shall not operate to defeat the proceedings of such as may assemble, provided a sufficient number be present to comply with the preceding requirements." From this language it is clear to your committee, 1st, that the lodge or encampment *shall be* represented by one or more of *its* Past Grands, or Past Chief Patriarchs, or Past High Priests ; 2nd, that the power delegated is a personal trust ; and 3rd, that there is no power of substitution. In the second place, if the law in question could be so construed as to admit of proxy, then one Past Grand, or Past Chief Patriarch, or Past High Priest, might get him proxies, and "solitary and alone," organize a Grand Lodge.

(From the Grand Secretary's Report).

RETURNS FOR THE YEARS 1881 AND 1882.

	Year 1871.	Year 1882.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grand Lodges	50	50	.....	.....
Grand Encampments	41	41	.....	.....
Subordinate Lodges	7,308	7,514	206	.....
Subordinate Encampments	1,839	1,864	25	.....
Rebekah Degree Lodges	872	995	123	.....
Lodge Initiations	46,560	47,549	989	.....
Encampment Initiations	6,630	10,044	3,414	.....
Lodge Members	475,947	493,997	18,050	.....
Encampment Members	80,643	85,110	4,467	.....
Relief by Lodges	$1,657,418.84	$1,704,290.98	$46,872.14	.....
Relief by Encampments	168,256.63	166,806.91	.....	$1,449.72
Relief by Rebekah Lodges	5,495.91	11,345.99	5,850.08	.....
Total Relief	1,831,171.38	1,882,443.88	51,272.50	.....
Revenue of Lodges	4,416,375.82	4,755,702.10	339,326.28	.....
Revenue of Encampments	407,483.70	441,884.78	34,401.08	.....
Revenue of Rebekah Lodges	31,017.65	48,359.12	17,341.47	.....
Total Revenue	4,854,877.17	5,245,946.00	391,068.83	.....

THE ORDER FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31, 1882.

Compiling returns for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the practical operations of this institution in the benevolent field it has occupied for sixty-four years, is attended with considerable difficulty, for the reason that the Grand Lodges of Australasia and the German Empire are independent, and the information obtained from them comes in a different shape from the statistics furnished by bodies reporting directly to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The following exhibit has been compiled from the returns of all bodies to December 31st, 1882, and, though it may not be strictly correct, it is believed the amount actually expended for relief, the annual receipts, etc., far exceeds the sums stated :

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges	1,273,368
Members relieved	1,044,480
Widowed families relieved	138,685
Members deceased	101,451
Total relief	$34,690,988.23
Total receipts	92,838,831.83

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

Sovereign Grand Lodge	1
Independent Grand Lodges (German Empire and Australasia)	2
Subordinate Grand Encampments	42
Subordinate Encampments	1,876
Subordinate Grand Lodges	60
Subordinate Lodges	7,803
Encampment members	85,749
Lodge members	510,414

Little, if anything, can be added to the pages preceding this paragraph. The figures presented, silent characters as they are, seem endowed with vitality, and utter no uncertain sound when regarded as the representatives of innumerable offices of kindness and affection bestowed by the members of this great brotherhood.

The wildest visions of our fathers who projected this institution sixty-four years ago did not, could not, contemplate the magnificent results of their enterprise that we chronicle to-day, and not one of the five humble men assembled at the "Seven Stars," in Baltimore, on the 26th of April, 1819, could have foreseen that in less than three score and ten years more than one and a quarter millions of people would be recorded as initiates in this Order, as followers in the footsteps of the originators of Washington Lodge, No. 1.

We may well rejoice and be glad in reviewing the operations of the year that has passed, and press on to further conquests under our spotless banner, aiding to alleviate the distress that seems universal, by helping the sick, the afflicted and unfortunate, soothing the dreary passage to the tomb, and caring for the destitute widows and orphans. Such is the great work of Odd-Fellowship, and its field of labor is everywhere in this wide world where men are struggling in the great battle of life, where vice and crime prevail, and where sorrow's cry is heard.

A beneficent Providence has smiled upon our efforts in the years that have passed. The career of the Order has ever been onward and upward, for though clouds have sometimes obscured the bright sun of prosperity, the check in its progress was but momentary, and it has marched on, conquering and to conquer, in the fields of peace and love, scattering the choicest blessings in its pathway.

The following new legislation was adopted:

AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF FORMS.

1. Form 1, page 37, strike out in the first paragraph the words, "the Patriarchal branch not participating." Strike out after the words "in order of juniority," the words "those having the Royal Purple Degree in the rear," so that the sentence will read:

"PAST GRANDS.

IN ORDER OF JUNIORITY."

Strike out White, Pink, Royal Blue, Green and Scarlet, and insert "First, Second and Third."

2. Strike out all of Form 2, page 38.

3. Make Form 3 number as Form 2, page 39.

4. Form 4, pages 39 and 40, strike out the first paragraph and insert the following:

"When a Grand Lodge is in procession it shall take precedence, and the Grand Marshal thereof shall control the procession, in which case he shall be in front of the column."

5. Make Form 5, page 40, number as Form 3. Strike out the first paragraph thereof, and substitute the following :

" When a Grand Encampment is in procession it shall form in the following order :"

6. Strike out all of Form 6, page 41, make it No. 5, and to read as follows :

" When a Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment, the subordinates of both branches, and an organization of Uniformed Patriarchs are in procession, the order shall be as follows :

" 1. Uniformed Patriarchs (as escort).

" 2. Subordinate Lodge.

" 3. Subordinate Encampment.

" 4. Grand Encampment.

" 5. Grand Lodge.

" If any two or more of the above named bodies form in procession, they shall take the same relative positions.

" If two or more subordinate lodges or encampments join in procession, they will take position in order of juniority : Provided, that in a funeral procession, where two or more lodges or encampments participate, the lodge and encampment of which the deceased was a member shall occupy the place of honor.

" When the Sovereign Grand Lodge is in procession with other bodies of the Order, it shall take position in the rear of the State Grand Bodies."

7. Page 44, Form for Funeral Procession.—In paragraph 2, second line, strike out the words "or 6." Strike out paragraph 3, and insert the following :

"At the appointed hour the lodge of which deceased was a member shall meet at its room, and the Noble Grand, or in the absence of that officer the Vice Grand, or in the absence of both the Noble Grand and the Vice Grand, the senior Past Grand present, shall call the lodge to order, briefly state the object of the convocation, and appoint a Marshal (unless such officer is provided for by the laws of the lodge), who shall form the procession in accordance with the regulations. If the deceased brother was at the time of his death a past or present elective officer of a Grand Lodge, the ceremonies may be conducted by such Grand Lodge.

Provided, however, that if a Grand or Subordinate Lodge does not participate in the funeral, and the deceased brother, at the time of his death, was a member in good standing of the Encampment branch, the Subordinate or the Grand Encampment, either or both, as the case may be, may attend the funeral in form as prescribed, and the ceremonies may be conducted by such Subordinate or Grand Encampment, the language to be varied accordingly. Provided, further, that if the deceased brother, at the time of his death, was a past or present elective officer of

a Grand Encampment, but not such officer of a Grand Lodge, or the funeral should not be attended by a Grand Lodge but should be attended by a Grand Encampment and the subordinates of both branches, the Grand Encampment may conduct the ceremonies.

Page 46. Strike out the second paragraph.

8. Page 55: Form for Laying the Corner Stone of a Public Edifice. Strike out the first four paragraphs, and insert the following:

"On the day appointed the Order shall assemble, and each body shall open in due form. The procession shall then be formed in the order prescribed in Form 5.

"The control of the procession shall be under the direction of the Marshal of the body which shall have been invited to perform the ceremony, and the officiating officer shall be addressed by the title of the officer he represents, and the language of the ceremony shall be varied accordingly."

9. Page 56: Strike out the second paragraph.

10. Page 57: Strike out the second paragraph.

11. Page 59: Ceremony for Laying the Corner Stone of an Odd-Fellows' Hall. Strike out the first four paragraphs, and insert the following:

"On the day appointed the Order will assemble and each body will be opened in due form. The procession will then be formed in the order prescribed in Form 5.

"If the hall is the property of a Grand or Subordinate Lodge, the ceremony shall be performed by such body, and the procession shall be under the control of its Marshal. If the hall is the property of a Grand or Subordinate Encampment, the ceremony shall be performed by that body, and the procession shall be under the control of its Marshal. If the hall is joint property, that body which shall receive the invitation to lay the corner stone shall have charge, and the officiating officer shall be addressed by the title of the officer he represents, and the language of the ceremony shall be varied accordingly."

Transpose the fifth paragraph to read as follows:

"Should the ceremony be performed by the Grand Sire, or his Deputy, the title of that officer should be substituted for Grand Master, or Grand Patriarch, as the case may be."

Transpose the sixth paragraph to read as follows:

"An officer duly commissioned, and officiating for a Grand Master, or a Grand Patriarch, or as Noble Grand, or Chief Patriarch, shall be addressed by the title of the officer he represents."

12. Page 60: Strike out the fourth paragraph. Strike out in the last paragraph the words, "Grand Lodge of the United States," and insert "Sovereign Grand Lodge."

13. Page 69: Strike out all of page 69.

14. Strike out, wherever they occur, the words, "R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States," and insert "Sovereign Grand Lodge."

15. Strike out, wherever they occur, the titles, or representative initials, of "Right Worthy" and "Most Worthy."

16. Strike out the words "Corresponding and Recording," wherever they occur, in the title of the Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The forms, thus amended, will be as follows :

FORMS FOR PUBLIC PROCESSIONS.

In all processions of the Order, the following forms shall be observed :

FORM I.

If by a Subordinate Lodge, the procession shall form as follows :

Music.
Marshal.
Outside Guardian.
(With drawn sword.)

Escort.	Banner.	Escort.

Scene Supporters.
(Bearing white wands.)
Initiatory, First, Second, and Third Degree Members.
(Two or four abreast.)
Past Grands.
(In order of juniority.)
Inside Guardian.
(With drawn sword.)

Conductor.	Chaplain.	Warden.
(Bearing wand.)	(With white scarf.)	(Bearing the axe.)
Secretary.	Treasurer.	Secretary.
Supporter.	Vice Grand.	Supporter.
(Bearing wand of office.)	(With gavel.)	(Bearing wand of office.)
Supporter.	Noble Grand.	Supporter.
(Bearing wand of office.)	(With gavel.)	(Bearing wand of office.)

FORM 2.

If an Encampment turns out as an Encampment, it shall form in the following order :

Music.
Marshal.
Outside Sentinel.
(With drawn sword.)

Escort.	Banner.	Escort.

Members in order of juniority.
(Two or four abreast.)
Past Officers in order of seniority.
Inside Sentinel.
(With drawn sword.)

Senior Warden and Guide.

Scribe. Treasurer. Scribe.

Fourth Watch. Senior Warden. Third Watch.

Guard of Tent. High Priest. Guard of Tent.

(With spear.) (With spear.)

Second Watch. Chief Patriarch. First Watch.

FORM 3.

When a Grand Encampment is in possession, it shall form in the following order:

Music.

Grand Marshal.

Escort. Banner. Escort.

(Carried by the Grand Outside Sentinel.)

Grand Sentinel.

(With drawn sword.)

Members of Grand Encampment and Past Officers.

(In order of seniority.)

Grand Junior Warden. Grand Senior Warden.

Grand Scribe. Grand Treasurer.

Past H. Priest. Grand High Priest. Past H. Priest.

(Bearing crook.) (Bearing crook.)

Grand Rep. Grand Patriarch. Grand Rep.

FORM 4.

When a Grand Lodge is in procession it shall take precedence, and the Grand Marshal thereof shall control the procession, in which case he shall be in front of the column:

Music.

Grand Marshal.

Escort. Banner. Escort.

(Carried by the Grand Herald.)

Grand Guardian.

(With drawn sword.)

Past Grands and Past Officers.

(In order of seniority.)

Grand Secretary. Grand Treasurer.

Grand Conductor. Grand Chaplain. Grand Warden.

Supported by a Supported by a

P. G. M. Deputy Grand Master. P. G. M.

Grand Rep. Grand Master. Grand Rep.

FORM 5.

When a Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment, the subordinates of both branches, and an organization of Uniformed Patriarchs are in procession, the order shall be as follows:

"1. Uniformed Patriarchs (as escort).

. Subordinate Lodge.
. Subordinate Encampment.
. Grand Encampment.
. Grand Lodge.

f any two or more of the above named bodies form in procession, all take the same relative positions.

f two or more subordinate lodges or encampments join in pro- they will take position in order of juniority : Provided, that in l procession where two or more lodges or encampments partici- e lodge and encampment of which the deceased was a member cupy the place of honor.

Vhen the Sovereign Grand Lodge is in procession with other f the Order, it shall take position in the rear of the State Grand "

EXEMPLIFICATION OF WORK.

Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows :

ur committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. N, of Rhode Island, asking that Grand Lodges and Grand En- nts be authorized to open in the Scarlet and Royal Purple De- spectively, for the purpose of exemplifying and conferring the ould respectfully report, that having given the subject careful ation, they cannot recommend the same in the breadth of the nt as contained in said resolution. They can, however, see no n, and believe in many cases it would be beneficial to the Order, it Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments to suspend all other and admit Scarlet members to the floor of the Grand Lodge he exemplification of the work, and to the floor of the Grand ment Royal Purple members during such exemplification ; omit- such exemplification, when they are so present, the Past Official nd Lodge and Grand Encampment Degrees. They therefore he following :

olved,—That Subordinate Grand Lodges and Grand Encamp- e and they are hereby permitted to exemplify respectively the in the presence of all duly qualified members in good standing, that purpose to admit them to the floor of said Grand Bodies.

APPEALS.

reat deal of time is spent in the Sovereign Grand Lodge in hear- determining appeals from State Grand Bodies. Many of these led purely on a construction of the laws of the Subordinate State tion. In fact, it is supposed that the decision of an appeal never ew law, but is simply a decision as to what is right and just in icular case appealed in its relations to existing law. Occasionally, r, the decision involves an interpretation of law which is almost

equal to new legislation. The following are some of the points decided in the many appeals presented at this session: A subordinate lodge may refuse a withdrawal card, even though the application is made in proper form and the applicant is in good standing. A D.D.G.M. has no right, by endorsement on the back of a withdrawal card, to place the same in date.

At a meeting of a lodge called informally and without proper notice, no business having any legal effect could be transacted.

A Grand Body cannot appoint a committee to enter a lodge, examine its books, and take testimony concerning rumors affecting it; regular charges must be prepared before trial. It is proper for the S. G. L., in cases of appeal, to review the evidence sent up in the record, in order that substantial justice may be done.

Particular attention is called to the following.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

The Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the following inquiry emanating from the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, and presented by Grand Representative MUCKLE of that Grand Jurisdiction, viz.:

"Can a minority of a Grand Body appeal to the Sovereign Grand Body without the consent of the Grand Body from which the appeal is taken, and if so, under what circumstances?"

Have examined the law bearing upon the query, and have the honor to submit the following:

The right of appeal is sacred, and may be made under any and all circumstances within the mandates of the law applying to the case.

A member or members of a Subordinate Grand Body may appeal to the Sovereign Grand Body without consent, the only condition being that the decision of the Subordinate Grand Body shall stand as final and conclusive until reversed by the Sovereign Grand Body. See Article 1, Section 4, Constitution Sovereign Grand Lodge, to wit:

"Appeals may also be heard from a member or members of a State, District or Territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment from the decision thereof; but in all cases the decision of the State, District or Territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment shall be final and conclusive until reversed by this Grand Lodge on a direct appeal therefrom."

MANITOBA.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Manitoba Lodge, No. 1; North Star Lodge, No. 2; Portage, No. 3; Gateway City, No. 4; Gladstone, No. 5; Brandon City, No. 6; Minnehaha, No. 7, of Manitoba, Dominion of Canada, asking for the institution of a Grand Lodge to be known as the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, report that

they have had the matter under consideration, and after weighing carefully the reasons set forth in their petition, deem it wise to grant their prayer, and offer the following :

Resolved,—That a warrant be issued for the formation of said "Grand Lodge of Manitoba," provided that no expense shall be incurred by this Sovereign Grand Lodge for representation until said Grand Lodge shall be composed of at least ten lodges.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows :

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Manitoba Lodge, No. 1, and North Star Lodge, No. 2, Manitoba, Canada, subordinate to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, asking that the dues from the several lodges located in Manitoba be remitted, have considered the matter, and submit the following resolution :

Resolved,—That the dues for the year 1883, unpaid to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the several subordinate lodges in the jurisdiction of Manitoba, be remitted, the several amounts to be paid by said lodges to the recently chartered Subordinate Grand Lodge of said jurisdiction.

Ontario greets this new member of the family of Grand Bodies in the Dominion, and cordially extends the right hand of fellowship, with the earnest desire that the relations we shall always sustain towards her may be as pleasant as have been those between Ontario and the Lower Provinces and Quebec.

PATRIARCHAL CIRCLE.

Resolved,—That this Sovereign Grand Lodge hereby heartily and unreservedly endorses and approves the course pursued by the Grand Sire in issuing said proclamations bearing date October 13, 1882, and April 10, 1883.

Resolved,—That any Odd-Fellow who shall hereafter retain membership in, or become a member of any secret organization not subordinate to this Grand Body, which shall have adopted or appropriated to its own use the uniform regalia, emblems, name, titles, mottoes or initials of this Order, or any part of them ; or in which qualification for membership is based upon the applicant's standing in this Order ; or in which the applicant is required to obligate himself to prefer said organization, or any member thereof, at the expense of this Order or any of its members, shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow, and a grave offence against Odd-Fellowship, and upon conviction thereof shall be expelled.

Resolved,—That it shall be the duty of the subordinate lodge of which such person so offending is a member, as well as of every member thereof, to prefer charges against, and bring to speedy trial and sentence, any person so offending. If any such subordinate lodge shall unreasonably delay in bringing any member thereof to justice who shall offend as

aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction within which such subordinate lodge is located, and of its officers, to enforce upon such subordinate lodge a compliance with the requirements herein imposed; and in case of a refusal or of unreasonable delay upon the part of such subordinate lodge, the same shall be disciplined, if necessary, by such Grand Body to the extent of depriving it of its charter. Whenever any person shall be put upon trial for such offence as is hereinbefore stated, no person shall serve upon the trial committee who is, at the time, a member of any such organization as the offending brother is charged with being a member.

Resolved,—That whenever it shall come to the knowledge of this Grand Body that any Subordinate Grand Jurisdiction has failed to require a due compliance with the duties hereinbefore imposed upon Subordinate Grand Bodies or their officers, such offending jurisdiction shall be deprived of representation upon the floor of this Grand Body, and a surrender of its charter shall be demanded.

Resolved,—That the foregoing resolutions shall not be construed to apply to Odd-Fellows' Insurance Associations, and shall take effect on the 1st of January, 1884.

VISITING CARDS.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

The Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. ISZARD (page 16, Daily Journal), have considered the same, and are of the opinion that some changes are necessary in order to perfect the present system of visiting cards.

We therefore offer the following resolution :

Resolved,—That the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary of a lodge may issue visiting cards to members in good standing, when application for the same is made to them in writing.

TITLE OF DEGREE.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

Your committee to whom was referred the inquiry certified from the Grand Lodge of New York—to wit : "Is it correct to designate the Degree of Truth as the *Scarlet Degree?*" respectfully report that the proper style and name of the highest degree of the subordinate lodge is "Third Degree, or Degree of Truth," and by that title it should be designated in giving instructions or when used officially ; but inasmuch as it is incidentally referred to in the work as the *Scarlet Degree*, your committee see no impropriety in referring to it in that manner.

NUMBER OF NIGHTS SERVICE IN OFFICE.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following decision of the Grand Master of Colorado, viz.:

"If an officer of a subordinate lodge is legally installed, and is allowed to remain in office until the end of his term, the office not being legally declared to be vacant, he will be entitled to the honors of the office, without reference to the number of times he may have been actually present in the lodge-room during the said term," would report as follows:

Your committee having carefully examined the question, are of the opinion that the laws as set forth in White's Digest, Secs. 264, 266, 270 and 918, is clearly defined to be, that unless an officer *is present in the lodge-room* a majority of the meeting nights of his term (unless excused from sickness), he is *not* entitled to the honors of his office.

Your committee therefore offer the following:

Resolved,—That the decision of the Grand Master of Colorado be and is hereby reversed.

DUES AND BENEFITS.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

Your committee, to whom has been referred the subject matter of Dues and Benefits, having at the session of 1882 presented a lengthy report, and submitted various tables showing the experience of the Order so far as they were able to obtain and collate them to that period of time, together with such examples and recommendations as to your committee seemed most fitting; and that report and resolutions having been adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and by circular of the Grand Secretary, dated October 12, 1882, communicated to the several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, your committee do not deem it advisable to present a lengthy report at this session. They are, however, gathering such information upon this important subject as they can from time to time obtain, with the view of making such additional information the basis of a more complete and satisfactory report at some future time, should it be the pleasure of the Grand Lodge to continue the committee for that purpose. They therefore offer the following:

Resolved,—That the committee be continued for the purpose above indicated.

RITUAL.

There was no revision of the Ritual, but Germany is permitted to issue its own ritual.

JUNIOR PAST GRAND SIRE.

Resolved,—That until otherwise ordered by this Grand Lodge, the Junior Past Grand Sire, if present at the sessions of this Grand Lodge during the term of his immediate successor, shall receive mileage and per diem.

DEGREE OF REBEKAH.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

Your Committee on the Degree of Rebekah, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. TAYLOR, of Massachusetts (on page 81), to report a suitable regalia to be worn by the officers of Rebekah Degree Lodges, would respectfully report that they have duly considered the subject, and recommend the adoption of the following :

That for the Noble Grand the Regalia shall be a collar not exceeding three inches in width, with pink centre and green edges, to be trimmed with silver lace and fringe.

For a Vice Grand, a collar, same width, with green centre and pink edges, trimmed with silver lace and fringe.

For Secretary, a collar with pink centre and green edges, trimmed with silver lace ; no fringe.

For Treasurer, a collar with green centre and pink edges, trimmed with silver lace ; no fringe. The collars of all the elective officers to be of the same width, viz., three inches.

For Warden, a baldric not exceeding three and one-half inches in width, to be of pink and green ; the upper half to be green and the lower half pink, with a row of silver lace on each edge and through the centre, the lowest edge to be trimmed with silver lace and fringe.

For Conductor, a baldric, same width as the Warden's, with one row of silver lace around the inner edge ; the upper half to be green and the lower half pink.

Inside Guardian, the same as Warden, without fringe.

Outside Guardian, the same as Conductor, except that the row of silver lace shall be on the outside, and none in the centre.

Chaplain, white baldric, with silver lace on each edge ; the front to be ornamented with pink roses and green leaves.

Supporters to Noble Grand, baldric, pink centre and green edges, trimmed with two rows of silver lace.

Supporters to Vice-Grand, baldric, green centre and pink edges, trimmed with two rows of silver lace.

Past Grand (sister), collar, same as Noble Grand, except that the lace and fringe shall be of gold instead of silver.

In presenting this report, it will be observed that the committee have preserved the colors selected at the time of the adoption of the Degree of Rebekah, and only by changing the intermingling of them have endeavored to produce a set of regalia which would be neat and tasteful without being objectionable on account of its necessary expense.

PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO MAKE RETURNS TO SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Art. XI. of the By-laws is as follows :

No Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment which shall be in arrears

for money due to this Grand Lodge shall be allowed to vote by its representative or representives. * *

It will be observed that the penalty affixed to a failure to pay the money due this Grand Lodge is disfranchisement of the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment so in arrears. Your committee believe that the withholding of the statistical facts required to be embraced in the returns may frequently, and no doubt does, subject this Grand Body to a pecuniary loss approximate or equal to the amount of the representative tax imposed on the smaller jurisdictions. It is manifest that the plain letter of the law ought to be complied. with, and it would seem that so important a duty would not be overlooked by Grand Masters, Grand Patriarchs, Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes; but repeated failures on the part of this or that Subordinate Grand Body most forcibly demand that some penalty, adequate to effect a prompt compliance with the law, shall be provided. Your committee therefore recommend that Art. XI. of the By-laws be so amended as to read as follows:

ART. XI.—No Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment which shall fail or neglect to make its returns to the Grand Secretary on or before the 1st day of June, which shall be in arrears for money due to this Grand Lodge, shall be allowed to vote by its representative or representatives, and no representative shall be entitled to more than one vote in election for Grand Officers.

CONSOLIDATION.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

The Legislative Committee have considered the resolution offered by Rep. CRANE, of New Jersey, and referred to this committee, asking legislation authorizing Subordinate Grand Bodies to enact laws enabling their subordinates to consolidate whenever, in the opinion of such Grand Bodies, or during their recess, the Grand Master or Grand Patriarch, as the case may be, such consolidation will be beneficial to the Order, have considered the same, and submit the following:

In many jurisdictions the consolidation of two or more subordinate lodges or encampments into one lodge or encampment may save to the Order many members. Already the jurisdictions of Ohio and Pennsylvania, and the Grand Encampment of Illinois, believing that such power was vested in the respective Subordinate Grand Bodies, have by legislation authorized such consolidation, and the practical working thereof has been found very beneficial. The committee therefore submit the following:

Resolved,—That Subordinate Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments be and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered to enact such legislation within their respective Grand Jurisdictions as shall fully authorize the consolidation of two or more subordinate lodges or encampments into one lodge or encampment.

ATTENTIVE BENEFITS.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

Your committee, to whom was referred the Preamble and Resolutions offered by Representative DYE, viz.:

WHEREAS, Existing laws do not appear to be sufficiently explicit as to the obligations of lodges to give attentive and pecuniary benefits to sojourning brothers, and the obligations of the member's lodge to reimburse the lodge which may have bestowed said benefits; and

WHEREAS, It is a fundamental principle of this Order to relieve the distressed, whether at home or elsewhere, provided applicants are worthy members; therefore,

Resolved,—That a member of the Order in good standing, who is out of the jurisdiction of his lodge, and taken sick or disabled, and requires attentive or pecuniary benefits, shall receive the same from the lodge or lodges under whose jurisdiction he may require attention, provided the lodge, its officers or members, receive notice of his disability.

Resolved,—That the lodge or relief committee receiving notice of the sojourning brother requiring care and assistance, shall bestow the same in the manner and under such rules as they may have adopted for their own members, so far as relates to attentive benefits, without recourse being had upon the lodge of which the brother is a member.

Resolved,—That the lodge of which the brother is a member shall promptly pay the pecuniary benefits the brother is entitled to under their laws, to the brother or to the lodge under whose care he may be in charge, to be applied in payment of his expenses, aside from nurse care at night or attentive benefits.

Resolved,—That the lodge of which the brother is a member shall not be liable for any amount in excess of that provided in its by-laws as sick or funeral benefits.

Resolved,—That the lodge or relief committee under whose charge the sojourning brother may be placed, may hold any indebtedness accrued, aside from that expended for attentive benefits, as due from the individual member, without recourse being had against his lodge, only so far as voluntary payment is made or assistance rendered in collecting from the brother; provided, if the lodge granting relief or pecuniary assistance should deem it a duty to prefer charges against the brother for misrepresentation, deception or other conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow, his lodge shall entertain the same and proceed as in other cases for trial.

Having carefully considered the same, are of the opinion that the subject matter therein is substantially the law of the Order already. A brother travelling or sojourning without the limits of the jurisdiction in which his own lodge or encampment may be located, and becoming sick

or disabled, on making application to a subordinate lodge, encampment or general relief committee, and presenting a card of this Order duly authenticated, is entitled to all the courtesies of the brotherhood as well as the benevolent usages of the Order. See White's Digest, Section 141.

In regard to the payment of money as benefits, the endorsement by the Secretary of the lodge, or Scribe of the encampment, as the case may be, on the card, stating the amount the brother is entitled to receive, is to be the guide; and should any lodge, or encampment, or general relief committee, expend more than the amount stated in the card, the party so doing must bear the responsibility, unless further authorized by the lodge or encampment granting the card. See White's Digest, Sections 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109 and 143.

Upon the broad principles of the Order, we believe a brother is entitled to receive, and it is the duty of a lodge or encampment to promply render the same fraternal sympathy and attention that they would bestow on a sick brother of their own lodge or encampment; and in order to make this more explicit, as desired by the author of the preamble and resolutions under consideration, your committee submit the following:

Resolved,—That it is the duty of any subordinate lodge, encampment or general relief committee of the Order, on application of a brother and the presentation of a properly certified card, to promptly render the same fraternal sympathy and attention to a travelling or sojourning brother, being sick or disabled, as they would bestow on a sick or disabled brother of their own lodge or encampment, and pay such pecuniary benefits as the brother may be entitled to receive from his own lodge or encampment, as shown by the endorsement on his card.

REINSTATEMENT AND FINAL CARD.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. ORENDORFF, in reference to reinstatement and granting of final cards, beg leave to report that after giving said resolution their careful consideration, believe that the same should be adopted, and stand in lieu of Article 709, White's New Digest. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved,—That a member suspended or dropped from membership for non-payment of dues, who makes application for reinstatement and for a withdrawal card, may be reinstated and granted a final card at any time within five years from the date of suspension, upon the payment of one year's dues and the usual price of a card.

RIDGELY MONUMENT.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

Your committee is informed that more than twelve thousand dollars have been contributed, and that the amount to be reasonably expected

will make the sum total at least $20,000.00 for the "Ridgely Monument Fund."

The promptness with which the members of the Order have responded to the suggestion to create a fund for the purpose of commemorating the extraordinary and profoundly earnest services of RIDGELY, OUR BENEFACTOR, the Father of American Odd-Fellowship, shows the reverent homage which the good are willing to pay to the philanthropist who devoted his life to building up a temple whose foundation is "The Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man."

Your committee respectfully recommend: *First*, that a monument to the memory of Ridgely be erected in the City of Baltimore; *Second*, that a committee of five be appointed by the Grand Sire, whose duty it shall be to suggest a plan and style of a monumental memorial, to solicit bids for the preparation of the same, and to report at the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

DECISION OF GRAND SIRE GLENN, IN THE MATTER OF PAYMENT OF DUES.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

The committee have considered the subject matter embraced in the Decision No. 27 of Grand Sire GLENN, and which decision has been construed by this body, and referred to this committee by the resolution of Rep. WILCOX, of Ohio, and your committee beg leave to state,

That the Constitutional Enactments of the Grand Bodies of different jurisdictions on this subject prescribe different limitations, as, for instance: In New York, Ohio and Indiana, a brother is non-beneficial whenever he is in arrears for any sum whatever. In Pennsylvania and Kentucky a brother is non-beneficial only when he is more than thirteen weeks in arrears. These several Constitutional Enactments have been approved by this Grand Body. Hence your committee are of the opinion that the subject matter of determining which sum or what length of time a brother shall be in arrears for dues shall make him non-beneficial, has been remitted to Subordinate Grand Bodies in their several jurisdictions, and therefore your committee offer the following:

Resolved,—That the several Subordinate Grand Bodies be, and they are hereby fully authorized to declare, in the several jurisdictions, which sum of dues, or what length of time a brother shall be in arrears for dues, shall constitute such brother non-beneficial, notwithstanding said Decision No. 27.

This definitely settles for the future what has long been a vexed question in this jurisdiction, and makes valid the by-laws of the many subordinate lodges, which require payment of dues in advance.

BY-LAW OF SUBORDINATE TO ASCERTAIN HEALTH OF CANDIDATE.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. SILVERMAN, of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, asking for some legislation

whereby it shall be lawful for subordinate lodges under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to make by-laws requiring, as evidence of good health, the certificate of a physician, would respectfully report that they deem such legislation necessary, in view of the recent decision of this Grand Body, and submit the following :

Resolved,—That it is legal for a lodge working under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to make a by-law requiring a candidate, previous to being balloted for, to furnish a physician's certificate as evidence of good health, such by-law to be subject to approval by this Grand Lodge.

ODD-FELLOWSHIP ILLUSTRATED.

Resolved,—That this Grand Body recommends to the I.O.O.F. at large the work of P. G. Rep. TAL. P. SHAFFNER, deceased, entitled, "Odd-Fellowship Illustrated," and further suggests and recommends to subordinate lodges and encampments the propriety of purchasing one copy each of said work, at the low price of $2.00 per copy.

Resolved,—That all moneys voted by lodges and encampments for the purchase of the above named work, shall be sent to the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and shall be paid over to Mrs. SHAFFNER upon the reception of the proper number of copies of the book, and sufficient postage to mail the books to purchasers.

Resolved,—That the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in consequence of the above, does in no way become responsible for any moneys sent to the Grand Secretary in conformity with the above resolutions.

This work was prepared and published by the late TAL. P. SHAFFNER, P. G. Rep., and a copy presented by him to each of the members of the S.G.L. in 1875. Only a limited number of copies were printed, and many members have greatly desired the opportunity of purchasing the book ; this desire may now be gratified.

The above is as brief a summary of the work of the session as your representatives could well make it, and give the members of this jurisdiction an account of the work done. Much has been left out which will prove profitable and pleasant to read in the Revised Journal, the whole of which is earnestly commended to the attention of the entire membership when it is delivered to them.

The session was a busy and very pleasant one.

The members of the Order in Providence did all that was possible to be done to make the visit to that city a happy reminiscence in the minds of all who were so highly favored as to be there. Long as life lasts will be recalled the great attention shown bythe Odd-Fellows of Rhode Island.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES WOODYATT,
CL. T. CAMPBELL.

OCTOBER 4th, 1883.

ABSTRACT

FROM

SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

Abstract from Semi-Annual Returns,

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Members per last report.	Present Membership.	No. of Bros. Sick.	No. of Weeks' Sickness.
Brock	9	3	..	1	..	9	..	..	119	114	6	19
Cataraqui	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	69	67	1	3
Otonabee	13	16	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..
Union	16	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	241	244	13	106
Phœnix	22	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	115	119	7	26.4
Rose	28	13	..	1	1	1	..	12	59	59	1	7
Chatham	29	..	1	..	1	.	..	5	116	111	7	28
Eureka	30	11	..	..	..	1	.	16	25[illegible]	249	20	14[illegible]
Elgin	32	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	63	56	2	4
Erie	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	46	44	..	..
Gore	34	2	..	1	1	1	..	3	11[illegible]	111	8	44
Samaritan	35	5	..	1	..	3	..	4	12[illegible]	128	8	27
St. Mary's	36	8	..	..	..	2	..	7	173	172	10	50
Forest City	38	12	..	.	5	1	.	7	258	257	28	138
Rond Eau	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	42	..	..
Avon	41	5	..	.	..	5	1	5	202	196	5	37.1
Excelsior	44	5	1	6	..	..	..	5	124	131	5	22
Frontier	45	10	1	..	3	..	..	7	201	202	12	39
Mount Zion	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	36	2	6
Unity	47	8	..	..	2	2	..	3	251	252	24	100
Dominion	48	3	2	..	..	..	..	5	157	157	14	58
Canada	49	14	1	1	1	2	..	..	297	316	10	54
Otter	50	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	71	77	9	17
Bissell	51	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	89	85	1	5
Covenant	52	9	..	1	..	3	..	5	207	209	3	4
Niagara Falls	53	4	1	1	..	..	..	13	94	87	8	24
Collingwood	54	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	91	1	2
Fidelity	55	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	49	42	..	..
Queen City of Ontario	56	8	3	..	..	1	..	..	213	223	2	6
Maple Leaf	57	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	48	44	2	8
Howard	58	1	..	1	..	3	..	7	128	120	3	8
Kingston	59	3	..	..	2	1	..	5	150	145	14	48.2
Wardsville	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	19	..	..
Corinthian	61	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	191	193	18	01.4
Huron	62	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	119	116	5	29
Barrie	63	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	133	138	4	9
Victoria	64	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	67	73	..	..
Friendship	65	12	..	..	1	2	..	6	105	108	6	44
Florence Nightingale	66	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	109	106	3	3
Exeter	67	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	47	46	4	7
North Star	68	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	38	38	..	..
Hope	69	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	37	36	5	16
Lucan	70	1	1	1	1	3	..	7	38	30	1	3
The Toronto	71	9	.	..	..	2	..	..	32	39	..	..
Eastern Star	72	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	98	4	20
Fergus	73	7	..	1	..	1	..	..	65	72	3	6.3
Bothwell	74	2	..	..	..	1	..	.	46	47	3	8
Warriner	75	3	..	..	2	..	..	7	82	76	5	38
St. Thomas	76	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	236	238	18	102
Oxford	77	1	..	..	..	1	..	23	114	91	4	22
Durham	78	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	119	2	12
Nipissing	79	2	..	1	..	..	..	5	67	65	4	10
Amity	80	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	103	97	8	26
Belleville	81	8	1	3	..	7	..	4	166	171	3	17.3
Beaver	82	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	35	..	..
Clinton	83	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	68	71	7	30
Walkerton	84	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	82	87	5	30
Constellation	85	1	..	..	..	1	..	11	65	54	2	12
Napanee	86	6	1	..	1	..	..	14	85	77	3	3
Empire	87	1	..	..	2	1	..	4	117	111	2	13
Olive Branch	88	8	..	..	..	1	..	12	127	122	9	121
Reliance	89	8	1	..	..	..	..	4	125	130	6	20
Ivy	90	..	..	3	.	2	..	..	38	39	4	15

Term Ending December 31st, 1882.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	BENEFITS AND RELIEF. Amount paid for sick benefits.	Amount paid for burying deceased brothers.	Amount paid for burying brothers' wives.	No. of widows relieved.	Amount paid for relief of widows.	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total relief.
Brock	9	$56 00					$15 00	$71 00
Cataraqui	10	9 00					15 00	24 00
Otonabee	13							
Union	16	352 00			9	$210 00	10 00	572 00
Phœnix	22	110 50			2	30 00	20 00	160 50
Rose	28	19 00	$40 00		2	30 00		89 00
Chatham	29	84 00	30 00		4	82 50	75 82	272 32
Eureka	30				23	422 00	62 00	484 00
Elgin	32	19 75						19 75
Erie	33							
Gore	34	155 50	30 00		8	110 00	10 00	305 50
Samaritan	35	89 00		$15 00	4	70 00		174 00
St. Mary's	36	140 00		20 00	1	20 00		180 00
Forest City	38	384 00	175 00	32 00	18	286 00	80 00	957 00
Rond Eau	40							
Avon	41	102 42	80 00	20 00	12	180 00		382 42
Excelsior	44	107 00		25 00	1	20 00	10 00	162 00
Frontier	45	117 00	120 00	20 00	8	160 00		417 00
Mount Zion	46	16 00						16 00
Unity	47	451 00	150 00	50 00	8	148 51	5 00	804 51
Dominion	48	162 00		15 00	1	16 00		193 00
Canada	49	293 00			6	106 25	24 85	424 10
Otter	50	58 50			3	45 00		103 50
Bissell	51	15 00			2	17 50		32 50
Covenant	52	111 00			5	85 00	35 35	231 35
Niagara Falls	53	94 00			2	66 60		160 60
Collingwood	54	6 00			3	52 00		58 00
Fidelity	55				1	15 00	15 00	30 00
Queen City of Ontario	56	126 25			5	106 00	10 65	242 90
Maple Leaf	57	24 00			2	20 00		44 00
Howard	58	23 30		15 00	1	15 00		53 30
Kingston	59	134 50	60 00		3	45 00		239 50
Wardsville	60							
Corinthian	61	292 82			6	92 50		385 32
Huron	62	87 00			1	15 00		102 00
Barrie	63	86 75			1	15 00		101 75
Victoria	64	24 50			1	10 00	5 00	39 50
Friendship	65	115 00	25 00	15 00	1	7 50		162 50
Florence Nightingale	66	46 50			2	20 00		66 50
Exeter	57	13 00						13 00
North Star	68							
Hope	69	48 00			1	15 00		63 00
Lucan	70	16 15	25 00					41 15
The Toronto	71				1	37 50	1 60	39 10
Eastern Star	72	89 75			1	15 00	20 00	124 75
Fergus	73	41 85			2	40 00		81 85
Bothwell	74	25 00			2	30 00	20 00	75 00
Warriner	75	122 50	60 00		1	7 50		190 00
St. Thomas	76	363 00			4	80 00	14 25	457 25
Oxford	77	75 50					12 00	87 50
Durham	78	36 25			4	55 00		91 25
Nipissing	79	52 50			3	44 00		96 50
Amity	80	84 00				15 00		99 00
Belleville	81	102 29			1	15 00		117 29
Beaver	82				2	30 00		30 00
Clinton	83	90 00			2	30 00		120 00
Walkerton	84	89 00			1	10 00		99 00
Constellation	85	27 00						27 00
Napanee	86	6 50						6 50
Empire	87	24 00	20 00		1	25 00	15 00	84 00
Olive Branch	88	322 50			1	25 00	8 00	355 50
Reliance	89	131 50		20 00	3	45 00	10 00	206 50
Ivy	90	36 00						36 00

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Grand River	91	2				1	2		106	105	11	33
Milton	92							9	25	16		
Western City	93	9	1	2		1			55	66	3	4
Aylmer	94	4		1	1	1			74	77	1	1
Port Stanley	95					1			23	22		
Nith	96	5							66	71	4	21
Grand Union	97			1	1	2			59	57	3	20
Minto	98	2							55	57	3	11
Lindsay	100	3		1		3		7	84	78	1	4
Golden Star	101	1		2	1				73	75	2	14
Desoronto	102	7					3		61	65	9	21
Cataract	103	3		1		1		8	50	45	1	1
Crescent	104	4						4	163	163	11	22
Manilla	105								20	20	2	5
St. Clair	106	1			1	3		10	90	77	2	5.5
Waterloo	107	2	1			1			91	93	9	26
Royal Oak	108	5				1			61	65	4	11
Orion	109	6		2		1			41	48	3	14
Laurel	110	2							40	42	1	2
Peterboro'	111	8		1	3				52	58	4	40
Lucknow	112	1				3		14	106	90	5	31
Gananoque	114	4				1			77	80	3	9
Harmony	115	7	1	1				4	71	76	3	
Naomi	116	2		1					44	47	1	1
Valley City	117	4							87	91	1	4
Maitland	119	6				2	1		60	63	4	13
Sydenham Valley	120	9			1				90	98	5	33
Saxon	121					2			49	47	2	14
Streetsville	122	1							54	55		
Palmerston	123	2				1			72	73	4	20
Dresden	124	2						7	114	109	6	7
Stella	125								27	27		
Sarnia	126	2				1			45	46	2	17
Mizpah	127	9	1			6			118	122		
Mystic	128					19			34	15		
Livingston	130	2		2					84	88	2	31
Marion	131	2							16	18		
Oakville	132	3			1				39	41	1	3
Glencoe	133	1				3		10	77	65	3	5
Orient	134	2				1		1	52	52	2	19
Peaceful Dove	135		1						41	42	5	17
Cobourg	136	6	2	3				9	63	65	5	34
St. Lawrence	137	5				1		4	49	34	1	4
Ancaster	138	5		1				5	33	49		
Garnet	139	5							50	55	5	22
Leamington	140								31	31		
Concord	142	1						18	48	31		
Bay of Quinte	143	3					1	1	85	86		
Ridgetown	144								44	44	3	6
Vivian	146	10	1	3					28	42		
Model	147	1						1	21	21		
Aurora	148	2		1				4	71	70	6	9
Western Star	149	2	1						78	81	1	1
Bertie	150					1		2	29	26	2	3
Sycamore	151	4		1		1			59	63	4	6
Hayden	152	7						1	48	54	2	2
Wildey	153	4						1	40	43	2	5
Alpha	154	2	1			1			49	51	2	8
Brougham	155								37	37		
Pyramid	156	5							63	68	4	10.3
Thamesville	157	3							42	45	2	7
Progress	158	1						1	103	103	1	2
Oak Leaf	159	4							40	44	1	3

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid for sick Benefits.	Amount paid for burying deceased brothers.	Amount paid for burying brothers' wives.	No. of widows relieved.	Amount paid for relief of widows.	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total relief.
Grand River	91	$110 00			3	$36 00	$8 00	$154 00
Milton	92							
Western City	93	12 00				30 00	5 00	47 00
Aylmer	94	11 00	$30 00		2	24 00	54 00	119 00
Port Stanley	95					7 50		7 50
Nith	96	63 00			1	30 00		93 00
Grand Union	97	60 00	30 00		3	42 50		132 50
Minto	98	33 00			1	40 00		73 00
Lindsay	100	20 00					60 00	80 00
Golden Star	101	71 00			2	25 00		96 00
Desoronto	102	61 75						61 75
Cataract	103	21 38			1	15 00		36 38
Crescent	104	165 50			1	20 00		185 50
Manilla	105	15 00			2	25 00		40 00
St. Clair	106	17 29	40 00		3	134 00		191 29
Waterloo	107	62 00			3	43 75	15 00	120 75
Royal Oak	108	33 00			2	47 50		80 50
Orion	109	56 00			1	13 00	12 50	81 50
Laurel	110	4 00			2	30 00	1 75	35 75
Peterboro'	111	78 00	150 00					228 00
Lucknow	112	179 95						179 95
Gananoque	114	22 00					8 30	30 30
Harmony	115	22 50			1	15 00		37 50
Naomi	116	3 00			1	15 00		18 00
Valley City	117	53 25			1	20 00		73 25
Maitland	119	27 50			2	20 00		47 50
Sydenham Valley	120	66 00	18 00		1	12 00	28 72	124 72
Saxon	121	42 00						42 00
Streetsville	122							
Palmerston	123	72 00			3	55 00		127 00
Dresden	124	21 00			5	35 00	50 00	106 00
Stella	125							
Sarnia	126	50 00			1	12 50	20 00	82 50
Mizpah	127	37 50						37 50
Mystic	128							
Livingston	130	108 50			1	10 00		118 50
Marion	131							
Oakville	132	9 00	40 00					49
Glencoe	133	15 50						15
Orient	134	45 00						45 00
Peaceful Dove	135	51 00			2	15 00		66 00
Cobourg	136	102 36			1	15 00		117 36
St. Lawrence	137	12 00					8 30	20 30
Ancaster	138	17 00						17 00
Garnet	139	62 00			1	15 00		77 00
Leamington	140							
Concord	142							
Bay of Quinte	143							
Ridgetown	144	18 00			1	12 00		30 00
Vivian	146						15 00	15 00
Model	147							
Aurora	148	27 00			2	40 00		67 00
Western Star	149	3 00						3 00
Bertie	150	7 00			3	36 00	10 00	53 00
Sycamore	151	17 50						17 50
Hayden	152	9 84						9 84
Wildey	153	12 00						12 00
Alpha	154	12 00						12 00
Brougham	155							
Pyramid	156	31 50						3 50
Thamesville	157	21 00					20 00	41 00
Progress	158	6 00			1	15 00		21 00
Oak Leaf	159	30 50			1	20 00	5 00	55 50

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Listowel	160	3			1			4	78	76	5	26
Simcoe	161	1			1		1	2	55	52	5	16.2
Oriental	163	4				1			86	89	2	7
Romeo	164	8				2			101	107	12	226
Beethoven	165	2				1		1	43	43	3	6
Hillsburg	167	6	1	1					33	41	2	3
Sutton	168	1	1					3	38	37	2	4
Grey	169	3							31	34	2	6
Denovo	170	4		1					30	35		
Alliston	171	4				6		10	37	25	1	5
Penetangore	172							3	94	91	5	16
Emerald	173							1	32	31		
Dolman	174					2			50	48	1	1
Montana	177	1						3	25	23		
Wellington Square	178							3	37	34	1	8
Madoc	179	9		5	2	2			59	69	3	18
Owen Sound	180	3							73	76	2	37
Ark	181	4				1			17	20	1	2
Tecumseh	182	3							40	43	1	2
Teeswater	183	3	1		1			11	35	27	2	18
Germania	184	5			1				44	48	1	2
Live Oak	185					2			31	29	1	2
Dufferin	186	2				1			22	23	1	2
Cypress	187	2						7	20	15	1	4
Cambridge	188			1		2		1	43	41	3	6
Parry Sound	189	1				1		4	48	44	2	3
Chorazin	190	15						2	119	132	12	29
Jarvis	191	3		1					31	35		
Howick	192	4						1	30	33	1	1
Victor	193	1						21	71	50	3	33
Albert	194	6	1			1		3	107	111	2	3
Cicerone	195					1			16	15		
Florence	196	4						2	69	71	3	5
Minerva	197	4				1			34	37	1	2
Britannia	198							1	17	16		
Scotia	199	1			1				26	26		
Weston	200	7							25	32		
Beacon	201	2						7	30	25	1	2
Silver Star	202								24	24		
Pembroke	203	3			1				26	28	1	2
Acton	204							9	54	45	3	7
Ahiram	205	1		1		2			42	42		
Silver City	206					2		4	46	40	1	2
Egremont	207								26	26		
Alvinston	208	4						4	40	40		
Millbank	209	1						2	34	33	2	2
Brucefield	210					2		3	47	42		
Lilly	211	1			1				29	28	2	6
Argyle	212	5				2			86	89	4	9
Clifford	214	5		1	1	1		3	64	65	3	14.6
Freestone	215			1		2			47	46	2	13
Elmira	216							5	32	27		
Mount Brydges	217					1			38	37	3	9
Enterprise	218	4	2					9	75	72	7	20
Georgian Bay	219	6				4			46	48		
Woodslee	220	1		1		4		2	41	37	3	6
Chesley	221	7				2		5	28	28	2	3
Mt. Elgin	222		1						41	42	2	4
Hensall	223	3					1	2	37	37	2	24
Ottawa	224	4				4		12	81	69	3	5
Norfolk	225	1						8	29	22		
Merlin	226				1	1			28	26		
Sauble	227	3							21	24		

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Listowel	160	$48 35	$40 00		$2	$40 00		$163 00
Simcoe	161	83 00	30 00				$36 70	115 05
Oriental	163	32 00			1	10 20		42 20
Romeo	164	76 00						76 00
Beethoven	165	39 50						39 50
Hillsburg	167	9						9 00
Sutton	168	11 50						11 50
Grey	169	19 00						19 00
Denovo	170							
Alliston	171	15 00			1	15 00		30 00
Penetangore	172	47 50						47 50
Emerald	173							
Dolman	174	3 00			1	12 00	15 00	30 00
Montana	177							
Wellington Square	178	24 00						24 00
Madoc	179	36 00	60 00		3	64 50	25 00	185 50
Owen Sound	180	18 00						18 00
Ark	181	3 00						3 00
Tecumseh	182	4 00						4 00
Teeswater	183	54 00	17 50					71 50
Germania	184	6 00					3 06	9 06
Live Oak	185	16 00						16 00
Dufferin	186	6 00						6 00
Cypress	187	12 00						12 00
Cambridge	188	18 00			1	15 00		33 00
Parry Sound	189	10 00						10 00
Chorazin	190	116 00			1	20 00		136 00
Jarvis	191							
Howick	192	3 00			1	15 00		18 00
Victor	193	99 00						99 00
Albert	194	9 00						9 00
Cicerone	195							
Florence	196	22 50					10 00	32 50
Minerva	197	25 00						25 00
Britannia	198							
Scotia	199		30 00		1	20 00		50 00
Weston	200							
Beacon	201	6 00						6 00
Silver Star	202							
Pembroke	203	3 00	81 00					84 00
Acton	204	35 00	15 00					50 00
Ahiram	205						3 00	3 00
Silver City	206	6 00						6 00
Egremont	207							
Alvinston	208							
Millbank	209	8 25						8 25
Brucefield	210						30 00	30 00
Lilly	211	12 00	30 00				4 50	46 50
Argyle	212	18 50						18 50
Clifford	214	67 71					20 00	87 71
Freestone	215	23 00						23 00
Elmira	216							
Mount Brydges	217	27 00						27 00
Enterprise	218	96 50						96 50
Georgian Bay	219							
Woodslee	220	16 00						16 00
Chesley	221	9 00						9 00
Mt. Elgin	222	11 00						11 00
Hensall	223	72 00						72 00
Ottawa	224	15 00						15 00
Norfolk	225							
Merlin	226							
Sauble	227							

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International	228	10	....	....	....	1	....	.....	40	49	4	10
Embro Star	229	2	....	....	....	....	....	.....	33	35	2	2
Prince of Wales	230	2	....	....	....	....	....	.....	25	27	2	2
Elora	231	2	....	....	....	....	1	.....	36	37	1	1
Equity	232	2	....	....	....	....	....	.....	25	27	.....	.....
Hanover	233	3	1	....	....	....	....	.....	26	30	1	2
Ilderton	234	3	....	....	....	....	....	.....	11	14	.....	.....
Waterford	235	16	6	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....
Acorn	236	14	10	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....
Farmersville	237	8	10	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....
Temple	238	20	7	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....
Stirling	239	7	5	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
Total	....	721	84	67	46	188	11	526	13,755	13,861	651	2,744.5

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International	228	$27 20	.....	.....	1	$15 00	.....	$42 20
Embro Star	229	12 00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	12 00
Prince of Wales	230	12 25	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	12 25
Elora	231	16 50	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	16 50
Equity	232	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Hanover	233	6 00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	6 00
Ilderton	234	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Waterford	235	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Acorn	236	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	$10 00	10 00
Farmersville	237	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Temple	238	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Stirling	239	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Total		$9182 16	11426 50	$247 00	242	$4189 81	$973 35	$16018 82

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Brock	9	..	3	$28 50	$261 70	$25 60	$169 09	.....
Cataraqui	10	..	.....	16 75	135 00	15 50	65 45	.....
Otonabee	13	..	21	7 00	105 00	116 00	.....	.....
Union	16	..	31	61 00	637 05	138 50	687 00	.....
Phœnix	22	..	10	29 75	302 94	72 75	17 55	.....
Rose	28	1	53	14 75	153 00	257 25	3 00	.....
Chatham	29	..	26	27 75	366 66	104 50	919 75	$21 61
Eureka	30	..	89	62 25	780 77	207 35	42 00	.....
Elgin	32	..	.....	14 00	146 25	95 00	18 83	1 00
Erie	33	1	.....	11 00	56 25	0 30	3 50	.....
Gore	34	..	7	27 75	389 62	36 10	256 25	.....
Samaritan	35	1	23	32 00	339 74	90 45	57 50	15 05
St. Mary's	36	..	43	43 00	451 50	183 15	509 00	653 00
Forest City	38	..	.....	64 25	807 57	104 75	195 60	.....
Rond Eau	40	..	3	10 50	30 00	12 00	.....	.....
Avon	41	1	24	49 00	583 41	84 00	823 75	546 86
Excelsior	44	..	18	32 75	422 11	90 20	32 01	.....
Frontier	45	3	27	50 50	552 94	225 10	71 11	659 15
Mount Zion	46	..	.....	9 00	88 90	.....	24 00	23 42
Unity	47	..	41	63 00	815 00	120 10	246 70	.....
Dominion	48	1	43	39 25	445 42	119 30	21 75	221 66
Canada	49	1	.....	77 50	740 30	308 25	127 05	.....
Otter	50	..	31	19 25	235 00	124 30	.....	.....
Bissell	51	..	6	21 25	240 37	13 50	280 50	467 97
Covenant	52	..	17	52 25	533 45	155 20	151 80	.....
Niagara Falls	53	1	13	21 75	243 63	66 60	10 00	.....
Collingwood	54	..	23	22 75	224 94	124 50	63 80	.....
Fidelity	55	..	.....	10 50	114 22	0 83	80 00	160 00
Queen City of Ontario	56	1	.....	55 75	387 30	181 60	209 53	60 93
Maple Leaf	57	.	1	11 00	97 50	36 90	.....	.....
Howard	58	1	7	30 00	306 00	43 00	.....	.....
Kingston	59	..	16	36 25	371 75	99 55	53 00	.....
Wardsville	60	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corinthian	61	..	22	48 25	507 59	117 90	111 85	.....
Huron	62	4	14	29 00	319 00	31 10	103 29	.....
Barrie	63	...	36	34 50	327 84	192 80	37 63	.....
Victoria	64	..	.....	18 25	179 78	103 60	33 56	.....
Friendship	65	6	40	27 00	281 50	238 60	122 50	5 00
Florence Nightingale	66	..	7	26 50	279 75	42 10	98 03	.....
Exeter	67	..	6	11 50	109 73	21 20	32 50	.....
North Star	68	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hope	69	..	11	9 00	95 00	47 00	8 00	.....
Lucan	70	..	8	7 50	107 02	32 90	44 50	.....
The Toronto	71	..	18	9 75	65 95	.....	.....	.....
Eastern Star	72	..	31	24 50	346 95	139 50	57 63	189 71
Fergus	73	..	30	18 00	203 90	150 80	189 60	.....
Bothwell	74	..	7	11 75	118 25	26 00	3 71	.....
Warriner	75	1	5	19 00	193 80	30 50	38 50	.....
St. Thomas	76	..	36	59 50	623 40	207 50	274 50	.....
Oxford	77	..	9	22 75	210 76	38 10	6 00	.....
Durham	78	..	12	29 75	242 50	81 50	24 40	.....
Nipissing	79	..	14	16 25	158 05	70 45	.....	.....
Amity	80	..	9	24 25	261 45	35 70	51 26	35 38
Belleville	81	..	48	42 75	417 60	302 50	82 97	.....
Beaver	82	..	11	8 75	40 50	48 25	60 46	74 14
Clinton	83	..	6	17 75	124 09	46 00	.....	.....
Walkerton	84	..	14	21 75	216 40	63 50	35 32	.....
Constellation	85	..	10	13 50	53 00	39 00	36 00	.....
Napanee	86	..	18	19 25	179 05	131 50	54 42	.....
Empire	87	..	7	27 75	344 80	35 10	51 62	.....
Olive Branch	88	..	29	30 50	245 80	105 20	25 00	.....
Reliance	89	3	21	32 50	394 99	172 70	230 36	.....
Ivy	90	..	4	9 75	113 36	17 50	30 00	.....

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ODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
		(ENTS OTHER THAN FOR RELIEF.		FUNDS.			
.....	9	.....	$123 92	$1700 00	$934 41	.....	$2637 41
.....	10	.....	287 43	1816 66	651 83	.....	2468 49
.....	13	$42 00	81 95	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	16	85 19	252 59	12204 59	7967 19	.....	20171 78
.....	22	.....	145 99	2025 00	290 85	.....	2315 85
.....	28	104 15	65 85	942 00	124 00	.....	1066 00
.....	29	7 10	934 87	8747 38	1969 12	.....	10716 50
.....	30	.....	245 89	10073 47	1093 33	.....	11166 80
.....	32	8 75	88 15	819 17	193 91	.....	1013 08
.....	33	.....	43 44	1647 73	874 46	.....	2522 19
.....	34	78 32	144 59	6669 70	2019 31	$148 33	8837 43
.....	35	11 17	181 42	4375 54	2333 76	.....	6709 30
.....	36	.....	408 56	11802 32	3941 60	.....	15743 92
.....	38	25 00	274 71	11823 28	3252 11	98	15076 37
.....	40	.....	67 43	1228 28	302 77	.....	1531 05
.....	41	.....	588 57	9083 89	2598 71	7 20	11689 80
.....	44	.....	110 73	1534 44	1027 78	.....	2562 22
.....	45	8 50	295 49	8531 30	865 83	.....	9397 13
.....	46	4 64	31 82	806 03	190 00	.....	996 03
.....	47	.....	346 19	4590 87	3812 57	1098 43	9501 87
.....	48	.....	221 66	5414 18	2646 25	.....	8060 43
.....	49	60 93	317 26	5469 72	2283 36	77 02	7830 10
.....	50	.....	46 08	3095 78	.....	266 24	3362 02
.....	51	.....	72 45	2740 30	875 50	.....	3615 80
.....	52	.....	374 05	8703 29	3696 25	6 75	12406 29
.....	53	.....	166 42	1692 83	1169 17	.....	2862 00
.....	54	158 22	64 78	2857 26	361 02	41 30	3259 58
.....	55	.....	161 02	5086 96	944 58	8 45	6039 99
Ont...	56	.....	337 93	2867 40	2040 44	93 45	5001 29
.....	57	.....	64 86	1094 00	475 00	.....	1569 00
.....	58	1 00	87 31	3479 59	2532 71	.....	6005 30
.....	59	.....	123 46	3231 33	1328 17	.....	4559 50
.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	61	800 00	186 36	1510 07	1929 18	.....	3439 25
.....	62	.....	111 49	2719 10	1595 25	.....	4314 35
.....	63	4 00	112 44	2574 34	.....	.....	2574 34
.....	64	.....	102 61	1569 99	739 29	.....	2309 28
.....	65	230 45	155 53	4294 52	1040 09	.....	5334 61
tingale	66	.....	132 71	3004 74	1197 62	.....	4202 36
.....	67	1 00	55 60	1900 00	822 40	.....	2722 40
.....	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	69	1 00	39 90	1502 49	496 40	.....	1998 89
.....	70	1 00	81 09	1609 05	725 32	.....	2334 37
.....	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	72	2 50	129 11	2410 50	832 00	.....	3242 50
.....	73	.....	53 65	2399 55	642 39	.....	3041 94
.....	74	1 17	57 40	1122 06	162 54	.....	1284 60
.....	75	1 00	103 62	3368 49	797 00	.....	4165 49
.....	76	.....	197 70	5228 88	2172 73	.....	7401 61
.....	77	.....	124 30	2247 38	882 90	.....	3130 28
.....	78	.....	189 66	4223 21	1219 07	106 00	5548 28
.....	79	3 00	70 87	2034 52	470 96	.....	2505 48
.....	80	11 30	190 95	2703 52	880 88	.....	3584 40
.....	81	.....	294 91	1566 19	1651 43	2 90	3220 52
.....	82	33 35	38 22	1181 03	98 17	.....	1279 20
.....	83	.....	99 47	616 18	484 28	40 00	1140 46
.....	84	1 00	45 42	1403 68	686 46	15 00	2105 14
.....	85	.....	23 28	1740 34	414 14	.....	2154 48
.....	86	3 57	76 95	2657 33	423 58	.....	3080 91
.....	87	.....	174 22	3540 37	1381 61	.....	4921 98
.....	88	.....	188 68	2341 67	1052 90	.....	3394 57
.....	89	9 25	169 98	4344 35	1263 66	.....	5608 01
.....	90	.....	140 50	1807 00	694 88	.....	2501 88

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Grand River	91	..	11	$26 25	$286 68	$61 00	$114 17	.....
Milton	92	..	.....	4 00	11 50	.....	20 00	.....
Western City	93	2	16	16 50	173 13	130 20	27 32	.....
Aylmer	94	1	15	19 25	163 65	93 00	173 37	$0 50
Port Stanley	95	..	.....	5 50	12 00	0 30	12 46	.....
Nith	96	..	14	17 75	185 75	82 90	.....	.....
Grand Union	97	1	2	14 25	130 96	7 38	87 25	.....
Minto	98	..	5	14 25	154 75	39 85	142 85	123 04
Lindsay	100	1	15	19 50	210 70	71 05	.....	.....
Golden Star	101	..	2	18 75	127 30	35 90	92 40	.....
Desoronto	102	..	25	16 25	102 45	131 00	107 63	.....
Cataract	103	..	7	11 25	173 42	35 60	43 75	.....
Crescent	104	..	8	40 75	468 40	71 30	130 68	25 00
Manilla	105	..	.....	5 00	45 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Clair	106	..	3	19 25	364 00	19 80	60 84	59 54
Waterloo	107	..	14	23 25	182 75	66 00	71 36	.....
Royal Oak	108	1	19	16 25	123 00	96 50	.....	.....
Orion	109	1	16	12 00	156 92	101 00	31 00	.....
Laurel	110	2	5	10 50	98 50	42 00	32 15	.....
Peterboro'	111	..	33	14 50	120 28	176 00	18 90	.....
Lucknow	112	..	8	22 50	224 15	27 40	239 80	.....
Gananoque	114	..	30	20 00	182 70	308 50	33 65	.....
Harmony	115	..	24	19 00	241 80	149 15	15 00	.....
Naomi	116	2	3	11 75	67 75	33 70	96 24	.....
Valley City	117	1	12	22 75	311 45	81 50	50 44	.....
Maitland	119	..	26	15 75	128 84	111 50	3 15	.....
Sydenham Valley	120	..	42	24 50	223 44	230 00	95 12	.....
Saxon	121	1	14	11 75	97 01	36 40	54 10	.....
Streetsville	122	..	4	13 75	113 50	22 80	103 90	.....
Palmerston	123	..	13	18 25	190 50	41 95	2 25	20 91
Dresden	124	2	16	27 25	233 53	83 80	133 90	.....
Stella	125	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarnia	126	..	4	11 50	115 10	38 10	.....	.....
Mizpah	127	..	27	30 50	153 00	205 00	30 00	.....
Mystic	128	..	.....	3 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Livingston	130	..	9	22 00	171 05	47 90	20 00	.....
Marion	131	..	3	4 50	26 75	19 00	.....	.....
Oakville	132	..	3	10 25	84 55	28 30	8 00	.....
Glencoe	133	..	30	16 25	146 00	105 55	17 23	.....
Orient	134	..	14	13 00	96 00	57 00	.....	.....
Peaceful Dove	135	..	2	10 50	77 75	8 00	.....	.....
Cobourg	136	1	21	16 25	105 55	130 60	65 30	.....
St. Lawrence	137	1	16	12 25	85 50	67 30	41 50	.....
Ancaster	138	2	15	8 50	93 50	61 50	2 90	11 62
Garnet	139	..	21	13 75	192 72	94 60	23 10	.....
Leamington	140	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord	142	..	12	7 75	49 00	46 00	40 72	.....
Bay of Quinte	143	..	15	21 50	250 30	93 00	15 00	1754 40
Ridgetown	144	..	10	11 00	86 63	41 00	.....	.....
Vivian	146	1	32	10 50	96 00	160 60	739 58	.....
Model	147	..	10	5 25	57 50	39 30	.....	.....
Aurora	148	..	1	17 50	178 45	19 30	11 45	.....
Western Star	149	..	8	20 25	179 75	41 98	.....	.....
Bertie	150	..	1	6 50	67 88	3 50	14 93	.....
Sycamore	151	..	6	15 75	135 19	47 60	66 50	64 65
Hayden	152	1	13	13 50	110 24	91 90	73 32	.....
Wildey	153	..	6	10 75	119 55	38 00	7 50	.....
Alpha	154	..	9	11 75	92 75	69 50	33 75	.....
Brougham	155	..	.....	9 25	13 50	.....	19 29	.....
Pyramid	156	1	14	17 00	146 45	82 40	17 93	.....
Thamesville	157	..	7	12 25	62 50	39 60	1 25	.....
Progress	158	..	.....	25 75	187 85	58 90	130 27	.....
Oak Leaf	159	..	6	11 00	113 75	54 25	2 00	.....

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
Grand River	91	$70 50	$83 16	$2468 22	$1739 40	.....	$4207 62
Milton	92	.....	31 00	600 00	402 40	.....	1002 40
Western City	93	.....	60 40	1401 76	132 79	$20 00	1554 55
Aylmer	94	.....	144 61	1698 40	593 15	.....	2291 55
Port Stanley	95	.....	32 75	454 11	.....	.....	454 11
Nith	96	1 50	42 20	2297 02	610 45	44 75	2952 22
Grand Union	97	.....	87 65	2450 34	442 27	.....	2892 61
Minto	98	.....	66 58	839 93	575 45	.....	1415 38
Lindsay	100	.....	154 61	1972 06	624 35	.....	2595 41
Golden Star	101	.....	143 10	1942 03	831 24	1 52	2774 79
Desoronto	102	8 25	128 12	1125 18	215 06	.....	1340 24
Cataract	103	.....	98 66	498 37	650 00	448 75	1597 12
Crescent	104	2 50	152 20	3515 50	1703 91	46 73	5266 14
Manilla	105	3 75	68 75	1316 82	72 08	.....	1388 90
St. Clair	106	.....	113 17	6400 00	1230 00	130 00	7760 00
Waterloo	107	.....	105 00	2709 81	737 66	16 10	3463 57
Royal Oak	108	.....	88 31	1397 22	35 77	.....	1432 99
Orion	109	16 00	36 21	800 00	400 00	15 50	1215 50
Laurel	110	.....	146 75	549 09	521 45	2 00	1072 54
Peterboro'	111	10 00	118 65	1021 42	743 58	.....	1765 00
Lucknow	112	.....	114 36	2335 65	930 72	.....	3266 37
Gananoque	114	.....	60 44	897 88	216 90	.....	1114 78
Harmony	115	466 01	102 51	1500 00	579 45	218 89	2298 34
Naomi	116	.....	23 50	1203 67	245 55	.....	1449 22
Valley City	117	.....	102 47	2100 00	920 00	3 29	3023 29
Maitland	119	.....	31 68	915 89	488 17	.....	1404 06
Sydenham Valley	120	9 65	92 50	1197 94	505 53	27 42	1730 89
Saxon	121	1 00	51 88	982 52	368 58	.....	1351 10
Streetsville	122	.....	186 48	5000 00	516 36	.....	5516 36
Palmerston	123	.....	75 39	839 22	22 80	.....	862 02
Dresden	124	.....	101 27	2648 17	548 61	67 43	3264 21
Stella	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarnia	126	.....	95 59	319 55	396 25	.....	715 80
Mizpah	127	25 32	353 20	2295 89	265 77	.....	2561 66
Mystic	128	.....	33 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Livingston	130	.....	88 85	2640 00	519 25	.....	3159 25
Marion	131	.....	50 06	263 98	125 00	.....	388 98
Oakville	132	7 29	33 10	540 96	382 28	1 47	924 71
Glencoe	133	.....	65 11	1345 25	258 89	.....	1604 14
Orient	134	.....	41 81	900 00	363 04	.....	1263 04
Peaceful Dove	135	.....	50 35	1500 00	300 00	.....	1800 00
Cobourg	136	458 36	74 93	1868 73	307 50	.....	2176 23
St. Lawrence	137	.....	104 24	1038 00	358 66	.....	1396 66
Ancaster	138	6 67	65 73	380 00	288 00	.....	668 00
Garnet	139	9 00	69 73	392 55	141 26	.....	533 81
Leamington	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord	142	17 90	44 17	665 09	233 32	.....	898 41
Bay of Quinte	143	239 00	74 07	2900 00	593 58	.....	3493 58
Ridgetown	144	1 25	101 12	172 70	313 01	.....	485 71
Vivian	146	85 71	29 60	1405 19	139 60	.....	1544 79
Model	147	.....	71 62	336 20	258 85	.....	595 65
Aurora	148	15 00	37 89	1450 10	394 89	.....	1844 99
Western Star	149	.....	106 60	1436 47	439 73	6 10	1882 30
Bertie	150	.....	40 59	1072 42	276 39	.....	1348 81
Sycamore	151	.....	64 20	1657 25	329 27	.....	1986 52
Hayden	152	.....	94 30	1756 35	355 18	.....	2111 53
Wildey	153	7 00	72 57	380 00	200 00	.....	580 00
Alpha	154	4 75	165 84	1037 85	479 27	418 44	1965 56
Brougham	155	.....	9 25	1183 73	226 13	.....	1409 86
Pyramid	156	40 69	69 24	1042 97	410 13	.....	1453 10
Thamesville	157	14 00	60 49	659 89	252 42	.....	912 31
Progress	158	20 40	193 61	3054 39	891 49	.....	3945 88
Oak Leaf	159	.....	91 25	779 39	495 85	.....	1275 24

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Listowel	160	..	22	$19 00	$134 78	$108 30	.....	.....
Simcoe	161	..	5	13 00	119 38	42 92	$93 13	.....
Oriental	163	..	1	22 25	122 80	46 20	0 15	.....
Romeo	164	..	31	26 75	177 56	117 20	97 00	.....
Beethoven	165	..	6	10 75	131 75	42 94	73 67	.....
Hillsburg	167	..	19	10 25	48 95	102 00	10 00	.....
Sutton	168	..	14	9 25	115 15	44 05	11 50	.....
Grey	169	..	12	8 50	51 00	65 50	.....	$20 00
Denovo	170	..	20	8 75	74 95	67 30	.....	.....
Alliston	171	..	18	6 25	21 87	73 80	1 00	.....
Penetangore	172	..	17	22 75	215 80	58 50	107 50	.....
Emerald	173	..	.....	7 75	101 89	50	20 55	.....
Dolman	174	..	7	12 00	96 50	19 55	.....	.....
Montana	177	..	8	5 75	71 00	21 30	8 00	.....
Wellington Square	178	..	2	8 50	63 00	4 00	32 50	.....
Madoc	179	..	44	17 25	191 85	213 50	23 75	.....
Owen Sound	180	..	4	19 00	194 00	43 50	106 50	176 86
Ark	181	..	5	5 00	40 13	34 35	.....	.....
Tecumseh	182	..	19	10 75	62 50	61 00	.....	.....
Teeswater	183	..	15	6 75	56 50	40 00	.....	.....
Germania	184	..	15	12 00	105 03	66 00	27 75	.....
Live Oak	185	..	4	7 25	89 30	13 90	35 00	.....
Dufferin	186	..	6	5 75	57 07	19 95	.....	.....
Cypress	187	..	.....	3 75	34 20	16 00	3 25	.....
Cambridge	188	2	19	10 25	141 00	60 00	11 20	61 40
Parry Sound	189	..	2	11 00	139 55	18 60	112 00	.....
Chorazin	190	1	37	33 00	346 65	155 75	78 40	.....
Jarvis	191	..	11	8 75	87 40	81 50	.....	.....
Howick	192	1	10	8 25	51 50	51 00	.....	.....
Victor	193	..	2	12 50	118 85	6 00	8 35	.....
Albert	194	..	21	27 75	236 73	155 05	149 95	.....
Cicerone	195	..	.....	3 75	16 50	50	.....	.....
Florence	196	..	21	17 75	185 00	93 75	20 34	.....
Minerva	197	..	3	9 25	.....	70 50	174 95	.....
Britannia	198	..	.....	4 00	28 00	2 00	.....	.....
Scotia	199	..	9	6 50	.....	35 00	.....	.....
Weston	200	..	16	8 00	48 24	64 00	12 50	.....
Beacon	201	..	4	6 25	139 50	31 50	6 10	.....
Silver Star	202	..	2	6 00	66 83	4 30	33 50	.....
Pembroke	203	..	16	7 00	85 25	62 50	.....	.....
Acton	204	..	3	11 25	52 50	10 30	8 00	.....
Ahiram	205	..	14	10 50	120 50	54 50	37 50	.....
Silver City	206	..	2	10 00	108 50	8 90	4 50	.....
Egremont	207	..	.....	6 50	14 50	.....	.....	.....
Alvinston	208	..	12	10 00	81 00	56 25	.....	.....
Millbank	209	..	13	8 25	70 63	53 30	.....	.....
Brucefield	210	..	5	10 50	79 00	12 00	.....	.....
Lilly	211	..	18	7 00	72 16	31 40	40 71	124 00
Argyle	212	..	55	22 25	216 97	95 00	17 63	.....
Clifford	214	1	24	16 25	143 20	115 40	1 33	.....
Freestone	215	..	30	11 50	127 25	87 50	12 48	.....
Elmira	216	..	7	6 75	76 50	5 00	.....	.....
Mount Brydges	217	..	4	9 25	99 40	14 50	.....	.....
Enterprise	218	..	34	18 00	212 25	151 12	4 00	.....
Georgian Bay	219	..	22	12 00	72 30	149 20	.....	.....
Woodslee	220	..	6	9 25	75 50	30 40	13 83	.....
Chesley	221	..	24	7 00	90 48	129 85	22 50	.....
Mt. Elgin	222	..	9	10 50	96 25	36 00	8 00	.....
Hensall	223	1	11	9 25	71 90	46 00	10 15	.....
Ottawa	224	..	18	17 25	147 50	87 20	41 97	.....
Norfolk	225	..	15	5 50	54 40	36 40	18 00	.....
Merlin	226	..	8	6 50	70 00	28 30	24 00	54 82
Sauble	227	..	15	6 00	49 05	69 50	.....	.....

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E OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
el	160	.....	$100 45	$1350 00	$149 72	.....	$1499 72
).	161	$55 00	123 00	1555 17	72 95	$65 63	1693 75
al	163	3 38	48 14	1214 42	.....	40 08	1254 50
).	164	.....	125 47	1750 09	564 37	133 05	2447 51
ven	165	35 19	53 90	975 49	378 65	.....	1354 14
ırg	167	.....	23 56	650 00	163 80	.....	813 80
ı	168	8 75	59 62	1353 75	286 26	.....	1640 01
	169	.....	22 55	425 41	317 09	.....	742 50
o	170	1 50	70 75	519 00	.....	.....	519 00
n	171	.....	25 80	900 00	250 00	200 00	1350 00
ngore	172	.....	83 75	2717 50	758 58	.....	3476 08
ld	173	.....	43 50	1477 97	291 10	.....	1769 07
n	174	.....	91 58	337 06	242 20	.....	579 26
na	177	60	38 10	388 40	164 60	.....	553 00
gton Square	178	.....	70 42	1200 00	287 36	.....	1487 36
	179	72 50	108 77	730 86	103 18	.....	834 04
Sound	180	23 20	185 82	1791 44	492 19	.....	2283 63
	181	.....	32 30	480 92	115 15	6 45	602 52
seh	182	3 00	27 75	368 31	.....	.....	368 31
ıter	183	.....	63 70	.....	212 07	.....	212 07
nia	184	10 00	62 26	949 82	280 14	.....	1229 96
ak	185	.....	14 41	1200 00	276 15	.....	1476 15
in	186	4 50	48 75	456 91	129 99	.....	586 90
s	187	.....	34 88	.....	.....	.....	.....
idge	188	.....	100 14	1000 00	270 00	.....	1270 00
Sound	189	70 00	53 74	1351 85	412 28	.....	1764 13
ılı	190	143 55	122 58	1896 43	508 09	.....	2404 52
	191	3 40	121 75	1149 33	270 89	.....	1420 22
k	192	.....	46 45	839 60	176 58	.....	1016 18
	193	.....	65 05	1917 00	1242 13	674 87	3834 00
	194	43 30	168 75	1307 08	882 71	285 05	2474 84
ne	195	.....	21 25	310 00	81 18	.....	391 18
ce	196	.....	97 40	1347 05	282 30	.....	1629 35
a	197	.....	63 90	332 54	249 00	5 75	587 29
nia	198	.....	18 50	493 07	84 60	.....	577 67
	199	.....	47 24	396 09	.....	31 26	427 35
ı	200	.....	66 75	500 00	187 40	.....	687 40
ı	201	.....	34 00	582 99	182 29	42 08	807 36
Star	202	.....	28 86	607 68	131 47	.....	739 15
oke	203	40 53	33 05	762 74	221 36	.....	984 10
	204	.....	60 25	802 67	.....	.....	802 67
n	205	.....	57 11	1252 42	312 97	.....	1565 39
City	206	.....	57 36	1113 80	242 76	.....	1356 56
ont	207	.....	26 30	600 00	151 57	.....	751 57
ton	208	2 25	88 46	547 32	141 63	28 42	717 37
ık	209	.....	38 05	400 00	.....	.....	400 00
ield	210	.....	38 21	595 10	194 38	.....	789 48
	211	7 00	22 50	800 00	79 94	.....	879 94
	212	38 89	59 48	1708 78	265 04	.....	1973 82
l	214	134 25	48 74	1233 32	235 44	.....	1468 76
one	215	.....	14 50	871 26	224 08	.....	1095 34
	216	.....	17 25	422 25	.....	.....	422 25
Brydges	217	.....	58 25	419 83	186 21	.....	606 04
rise	218	172 40	54 70	1334 77	162 85	.....	1497 62
an Bay	219	4 50	99 95	473 53	140 12	62 91	676 56
lee	220	.....	42 50	799 03	578 76	87 35	1465 14
y	221	16 22	53 95	232 41	.....	.....	232 41
gin	222	25 00	52 85	650 00	81 00	.....	731 00
l	223	.....	46 42	475 00	65 39	.....	540 39
ı	224	5 84	84 04	.....	.....	.....	.....
c	225	12 60	76 93	314 00	49 00	10 00	373 00
	226	18 60	17 35	314 23	.....	.....	314 23
	227	51 30	41 10	65 15	.....	.....	65 15

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International	228	..	45	$12 25	.....	$151 00	$69 93	.....
Embro Star	229	1	21	8 75	$91 70	62 00	2 00	.....
Prince of Wales	230	..	9	6 75	81 76	52 15	.....	.....
Elora	231	..	16	9 25	91 00	60 00	2 85	.....
Equity	232	1	3	6 75	70 50	30 00	7 00	.....
Hanover	233	2	18	7 50	44 65	85 00	50 76	.....
Ilderton	234	1	12	3 50	46 02	55 60	6 00	$3 87
Waterford	235	..	45	5 50	47 00	176 00	50	.....
Acorn	236	..	49	6 00	56 75	274 50	.....	.....
Farmersville	237	..	21	4 50	27 50	98 00	58 27	.....
Temple	238	2	55	6 75	18 00	493 15	.....	66 25
Stirling	239	1	21	3 00	.....	192 00	.....	.....
Total	....	63	2955	$3436 50	$234234 56	$15219 32	$12153 68	$5701 74

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		DISBURSEMENTS OTHER THAN FOR RELIEF.		FUNDS.			
NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
International	228	.....	$41 81	$492 62	$125 77	.....	$618 39
Embro Star	229	$1 50	69 78	390 29	59 00	.....	449 29
Prince of Wales	230	2 75	24 84	480 23	.....	.....	480 23
Elora	231	6 40	94 44	576 09	18 20	.....	594 29
Equity	232	102 48	55 78	374 58	47 55	.....	422 13
Hanover	233	56 00	81 44	400 00	19 73	.....	419 73
Ilderton	234	32 93	9 71	297 75	9 45	.....	307 20
Waterford	235	304 89	70 19	.....	9 90	.....	9 90
Acorn	236	.....	53 07	230 10	18 91	.....	249 01
Farmersville	237	106 90	44 36	138 00	7 50	.....	145 50
Temple	238	185 00	156 61	288 29	.....	.....	288 29
Stirling	239	88 00	72 19	172 00	20 00	.....	192 00
Total	...	$5123 96	$19807 08	$360171 84	$119319 79	$5083 34	$484574 97

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Brock	9	1	1	....	....	1	....	.....	114	115	4	25
Cataraqui	10	4	....	....	....	....	....	1	67	70	2	23.1
Otonabee	13	16	1	....	....	....	....	.....	28	45	1	2
Union	16	4	....	1	....	....	....	.....	244	249	18	90
Phœnix	22	5	....	....	1	....	....	18	119	105	9	24
Rose	28	4	....	2	....	....	....	7	59	58	1	3
Chatham	29	12	....	....	....	....	....	5	111	118	9	34
Eureka	30	16	1	4	....	....	....	14	249	256	25	130
Elgin	32	4	....	....	....	1	....	.....	56	59	4	11
Erie	33	.....	....	....	....	2	....	1	44	41	.....	.....
Gore	34	5	....	....	....	....	....	1	111	115	11	20.5
Samaritan	35	6	....	1	1	1	....	4	128	129	16	57
St. Mary's	36	4	....	1	....	2	....	5	172	170	7	53
Forest City	38	11	....	4	1	3	....	14	257	254	36	143
Rond Eau	40	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	42	42	2	4
Avon	41	11	1	3	1	2	....	.....	196	208	8	20.2
Excelsior	44	11	1	1	1	2	....	.....	131	141	12	45
Frontier	45	16	....	....	1	....	....	4	202	213	22	55
Mount Zion	46	.....	1	....	....	2	....	6	36	29	3	13
Unity	47	16	3	....	....	2	....	5	252	264	42	177
Dominion	48	2	2	1	1	....	....	.....	157	161	18	76
Canada	49	9	....	....	....	1	....	20	310	298	17	105
Otter	50	2	....	2	1	....	....	2	77	78	13	29
Bissell	51	3	....	....	....	....	....	.....	85	88	5	23
Covenant	52	12	2	....	....	....	....	3	209	220	18	48
Niagara Falls	53	10	..	5	1	....	....	.....	87	101	8	29
Collingwood	54	11	2	4	....	2	....	3	91	103	1	2
Fidelity	55	.....	1	3	....	4	....	7	42	35	1	2
Queen City of Ontario	56	7	1	....	....	4	....	5	224	207	4	13
Maple Leaf	57	3	1	....	....	1	....	3	44	44	2	44
Howard	58	3	....	1	....	1	....	3	120	120	3	8
Kingston	59	8	1	2	....	1	....	4	145	151	18	49.2
Wardsville	60	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corinthian	61	2	2	....	1	1	....	.....	193	195	25	92
Huron	62	2	1	....	1	3	....	8	116	107	11	52
Barrie	63	9	1	1	....	5	1	7	138	136	10	14
Victoria	64	4	1	....	1	1	....	.....	73	76	5	19
Friendship	65	7	....	2	....	....	....	.....	108	117	16	76
Florence Nightingale	66	1	....	....	1	....	....	3	106	103	7	54
Exeter	67	1	....	....	....	1	....	10	46	36	6	22
North Star	68	6	1	1	....	....	....	.....	38	50	4	12
Hope	69	1	....	1	....	....	....	.....	36	38	2	6
Lucan	70	3	....	....	....	1	....	.....	30	32	2	3
The Toronto	71	5	3	....	1	1	....	1	39	44	1	5
Eastern Star	72	.....	....	1	....	2	....	.....	98	97	3	37
Fergus	73	10	....	....	....	1	....	.....	72	81	11	30.3
Bothwell	74	2	....	....	1	....	....	.....	47	48	.....	.....
Warriner	75	16	....	1	1	....	....	4	76	88	5	6.3
St. Thomas	76	4	....	....	1	1	....	4	238	236	16	91
Oxford	77	6	....	3	....	....	....	.....	91	100	10	37
Durham	78	10	1	1	....	1	....	8	119	127	5	33
Nipissing	79	4	....	2	....	1	....	3	65	67	8	29
Amity	80	2	1	....	....	....	....	8	97	92	5	27.5
Belleville	81	13	1	1	1	2	....	.....	171	184	4	29
Beaver	82	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	35	35	1	4
Clinton	83	3	1	2	1	2	....	18	71	56	4	10
Walkerton	84	6	1	....	....	1	....	7	87	86	6	36
Constellation	85	1	....	....	....	2	....	8	54	45	1	9
Napanee	86	6	....	1	1	....	1	.....	77	82	8	23
Empire	87	.....	....	1	....	2	....	11	111	99	12	26
Olive Branch	88	8	2	1	2	....	....	3	122	128	4	66
Reliance	89	9	1	2	....	2	....	4	130	136	9	43
Ivy	90	4	....	2	....	....	....	1	39	44	5	22

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		BENEFITS AND RELIEF.						
Brock	9	$75 00	.....	$15 00	....	.....	$15 00	$105 00
Cataraqui	10	94 50	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	94 50
Otonabee	13	10 00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	10 00
Union	16	284 50	$15 00	.....	9	$197 50	5 00	502 00
Phœnix	22	102 75	30 00	.....	2	30 00	38 00	200 75
Rose	28	7 00	.....	.....	3	37 50	.....	44 50
Chatham	29	102 00	.....	.....	4	75 00	61 10	238 10
Eureka	30	368 50	.....	.....	22	370 00	60 00	798 50
Elgin	32	46 00	.....	.....	....	.....	5 00	51 00
Erie	33	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Gore	34	73 00	.....	.....	6	82 50	30 00	185 50
Samaritan	35	135 00	30 00	.....	4	70 00	5 00	240 00
St. Mary's	36	159 00	.....	20 00	1	20 00	.....	199 00
Forest City	38	567 50	.....	.....	20	321 75	10 00	899 25
Rond Eau	40	8 00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	8 00
Avon	41	54 29	40 00	.....	13	187 50	5 00	286 79
Excelsior	44	179 50	75 00	.....	2	170 00	5 00	429 50
Frontier	45	165 00	.....	20 00	10	195 00	50 00	430 00
Mount Zion	46	39 00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	39 00
Unity	47	710 75	.....	25 00	7	146 67	19 00	901 42
Dominion	48	225 00	.....	.....	1	16 00	10 00	251 00
Canada	49	446 75	.....	20 00	5	112 50	67 30	646 55
Otter	50	91 00	30 00	.....	2	30 00	5 00	156 00
Bissell	51	69 00	.....	.....	1	10 00	.....	79 00
Covenant	52	244 00	.....	.....	5	95 00	88 45	427 45
Niagara Falls	53	147 75	.....	.....	2	26 24	15 00	188 99
Collingwood	54	6 00	.....	.....	4	56 25	10 00	72 25
Fidelity	55	6 00	.....	.....	1	15 00	.....	21 00
Queen City of Ontario	56	148 50	.....	.....	6	98 00	16 15	262 65
Maple Leaf	57	72 00	.....	.....	2	20 00	20 00	112 00
Howard	58	18 30	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	18 30
Kingston	59	186 00	.....	15 00	4	60 00	30 00	291 00
Wardsville	60	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Corinthian	61	298 74	30 00	.....	5	85 00	10 00	423 74
Huron	62	176 74	60 00	15 00	1	15 00	.....	246 00
Barrie	63	104 25	.....	20 00	2	30 00	10 00	164 25
Victoria	64	99 50	.....	.....	1	10 00	7 00	107 50
Friendship	65	229 00	.....	.....	1	15 00	30 00	274 00
Florence Nightingale	66	159 50	30 00	15 00	2	25 00	5 00	234 50
Exeter	67	54 00	.....	.....	....	.....	5 00	59 00
North Star	68	36 00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	36 00
Hope	69	18 00	.....	.....	1	15 00	4 00	37 00
Lucan	70	9 00	.....	.....	....	.....	5 00	14 00
The Toronto	71	34 50	.....	.....	1	7 50	.....	42 00
Eastern Star	72	139 50	.....	.....	1	15 00	5 00	159 50
Fergus	73	117 25	.....	.....	2	40 00	.....	157 25
Bothwell	74	.....	30 00	.....	2	30 00	10 00	70 00
Warriner	75	49 50	30 00	.....	3	30 00	12 00	122 00
St. Thomas	76	317 00	40 00	.....	5	100 00	29 00	486 00
Oxford	77	112 50	.....	.....	3	60 00	5 00	177 50
Durham	78	82 00	.....	.....	4	55 00	25 00	162 00
Nipissing	79	82 00	.....	.....	3	37 00	.....	119 00
Amity	80	83 00	.....	.....	....	15 00	7 00	105 00
Belleville	81	112 00	80 00	.....	1	15 00	20 00	227 00
Beaver	82	10 00	.....	.....	2	30 00	1 00	41 00
Clinton	83	30 00	30 00	.....	2	30 00	.....	90 00
Walkerton	84	105 00	.....	.....	1	5 00	.....	110 00
Constellation	85	27 00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	27 00
Napanee	86	69 00	.....	.....	....	.....	25 00	94 00
Empire	87	77 00	.....	.....	2	40 00	.....	117 00
Olive Branch	88	188 70	55 00	.....	....	.....	25 00	268 70
Reliance	89	235 75	.....	20 00	3	45 00	30 00	330 75
Ivy	90	66 00	.....	.....	....	.....	8 00	74 00

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Grand River	91	4			1	3		1	105	104	11	35
Milton	92					1			16	15	1	3
Western City	93	8	1					7	66	68	4	9
Aylmer	94	8						2	77	83	7	26
Port Stanley	95			1					22	23		
Nith	96	2						1	71	72	9	32
Grand Union	97	3	2			1		5	57	56	6	11
Minto	98				1	1		7	57	48		
Lindsay	100	3						10	78	71	3	7
Golden Star	101	3				1		5	75	72	5	26
Desoronto	102	15			1	1			65	78	3	19
Cataract	103	1		1		1		2	45	44	3	4
Crescent	104	9	2	2		1		7	163	168	12	62
Manilla	105	1							20	21	3	7
St. Clair	106							1	77	76	4	24.5
Waterloo	107	3	1					9	93	88	8	22
Royal Oak	108	1			1			6	65	59	9	47
Orion	109	2				1			48	49	3	11
Laurel	110	3		1		1			42	45	2	3
Peterboro'	111	24	1	1		2		7	58	75	5	27
Lucknow	112	2			1	2	1	1	90	87	5	31
Gananoque	114	5			1			6	80	78	4	21
Harmony	115	4	1						76	81	8	41.1
Naomi	116	1							47	48	1	1
Valley City	117	10				1		1	91	99	6	10.5
Maitland	119	6	3						63	72	3	13
Sydenham Valley	120	7						4	98	101	13	20
Saxon	121	1						3	47	45	4	35
Streetsville	122	1	2						55	58	4	15
Palmerston	123	3	1					14	73	63	7	21
Dresden	124	1			1			4	109	105	14	23
Stella	125							4	27	23		
Sarnia	126	3							46	49	5	16
Mizpah	127	9	2			2		8	122	123	3	15
Mystic	128	10	2						15	27	1	2
Livingston	130	2				2		15	88	73	6	35
Marion	131	13				1		4	18	26		
Oakville	132	1							41	42	2	2
Glencoe	133	5						3	65	67	6	19
Orient	134	1						5	52	48	2	3
Peaceful Dove	135	3							42	45	3	6
Cobourg	136	7		2		4		1	65	69	4	35
St. Lawrence	137	4		1		1		4	49	49		
Ancaster	138	3	1			1			34	37	1	3
Garnet	139	3							55	58	5	11
Leamington	140								31	31		
Concord	142	2						1	31	32		
Bay of Quinte	143	8				2		2	86	90	2	10
Ridgetown	144	3	1			2			44	46	1	1
Vivian	146	11				2			42	51	1	3
Model	147							1	21	20	1	2
Aurora	148	6		1				6	70	71	7	11
Western Star	149	2		1	1				81	83	5	25
Bertie	150							1	26	25	2	3
Sycamore	151	2							63	65	9	24
Hayden	152	9	1			2		8	54	54	2	2
Wildey	153	10	2			2		3	43	50	3	4
Alpha	154	10						3	51	58	3	5
Brougham	155	1						6	37	32	3	15
Pyramid	156	1							68	68	3	9.5
Thamesville	157	1							45	46		
Progress	158	5	2		1			2	103	107	3	29
Oak Leaf	159	6				1		5	44	44	2	5

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BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid for sick Benefits.	Amount paid for burying deceased brothers.	Amount paid for burying brothers' wives.	No. of widows relieved.	Amount paid for relief of widows.	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total relief.
Grand River	91	$131 00	$30 00	.....	4	$42 00	$10 00	$213 00
Milton	92	9 00	.....	.....	....	.....	8 25	17 25
Western City	93	27 00	.....	.....	2	40 00	5 00	72 00
Aylmer	94	78 00	.....	.....	3	45 00	10 00	133 00
Port Stanley	95	.....	.....	.....	1	15 00	.....	15 00
Nith	96	96 00	.....	.....	1	10 00	.....	106 00
Grand Union	97	33 00	15 00	.....	3	42 50	.....	90 50
Minto	98	.....	60 00	.....	2	60 00	.....	120 00
Lindsay	100	21 00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	21 00
Golden Star	101	106 25	30 00	.....	3	40 00	12 50	188 75
Desoronto	102	57 00	25 00	.....	1	15 00	.....	97 00
Cataract	103	12 00	.....	.....	1	15 00	28 00	55 00
Crescent	104	324 00	.....	$25 00	1	20 00	4 00	373 00
Manilla	105	21 00	.....	.....	2	25 00	.....	46 00
St. Clair	106	64 85	.....	.....	3	98 75	.....	163 60
Waterloo	107	67 50	.....	.....	2	30 00	2 70	100 20
Royal Oak	108	141 00	40 00	.....	2	47 00	.....	228 00
Orion	109	50 50	.....	.....	1	13 00	20 00	83 50
Laurel	110	7 00	.....	.....	1	20 00	21 75	48 75
Peterboro'	111	58 50	50 00	.....	2	45 00	16 00	169 50
Lucknow	112	93 00	.....	.....	....	.....	36 00	129 00
Gananoque	114	53 00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	53 00
Harmony	115	137 25	.....	.....	1	15 00	.....	152 25
Naomi	116	1 00	.....	.....	1	15 00	.....	16 00
Valley City	117	82 33	.....	.....	1	20 00	6 00	108 33
Maitland	119	34 00	.....	.....	1	6 25	5 00	45 25
Sydenham Valley	120	55 50	.....	30 00	1	12 00	20 00	117 50
Saxon	121	103 00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	103 00
Streetsville	122	45 00	.....	.....	....	.....	4 00	49 00
Palmerston	123	99 00	.....	.....	2	35 00	.....	134 00
Dresden	124	63 00	.....	.....	3	42 50	10 00	115 50
Stella	125	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Sarnia	126	51 00	.....	.....	....	.....	2 70	53 70
Mizpah	127	82 05	.....	.....	....	.....	15 00	97 50
Mystic	128	6 00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	6 00
Livingston	130	107 50	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	107 50
Marion	131	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	5 00	5 00
Oakville	132	12 00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	12 00
Glencoe	133	57 00	.....	.....	....	30 00	5 00	92 00
Orient	134	9 00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	9 00
Peaceful Dove	135	18 00	.....	.....	1	15 00	5 00	38 00
Cobourg	136	53 00	.....	.....	1	15 00	.....	68 00
St. Lawrence	137	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	10 00	10 00
Ancaster	138	27 00	.....	.....	....	.....	10 00	37 00
Garnet	139	33 00	.....	.....	1	15 00	2 00	50 00
Leamington	140	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Concord	142	2 00	.....	.....	....	.....	2 00	4 00
Bay of Quinte	143	30 00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	30 00
Ridgetown	144	3 00	.....	.....	2	22 00	7 88	32 88
Vivian	146	9 00	.....	.....	....	.....	45 00	54 00
Model	147	6 00	15 00	.....	....	.....	5 00	26 00
Aurora	148	33 00	.....	.....	2	30 00	2 00	65 00
Western Star	149	61 00	45 00	.....	1	15 00	.....	121 00
Bertie	150	9 00	.....	.....	3	36 00	.....	45 00
Sycamore	151	68 50	.....	.....	....	.....	5 00	73 50
Hayden	152	9 78	.....	.....	....	.....	25 00	34 78
Wildey	153	22 00	.....	.....	....	.....	5 00	27 00
Alpha	154	15 00	15 00	.....	....	.....	15 67	45 67
Brougham	155	46 00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	46 00
Pyramid	156	78 59	.....	.....	....	.....	20 00	98 59
Thamesville	157	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	5 00	5 00
Progress	158	87 00	40 00	.....	....	.....	.....	127 00
Oak Leaf	159	39 00	.....	.....	1	20 00	5 00	64 00

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Listowel	160	3	....	....	1	....	....	.....	76	78	3	27
Simcoe	161	1	....	....	....	1	....	.....	52	52	5	6
Oriental	163	2	....	....	2	....	....	.....	89	89	3	17
Romeo	164	15	....	....	....	2	....	11	107	109	9	24
Beethoven	165	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	43	43	1	1
Hillsburg	167	6	1	....	....	....	....	.....	41	48	3	11
Sutton	168	.....	....	....	....	....	....	1	37	36	4	11.3
Grey	169	.....	....	1	....	....	....	4	38	31	1	4
Denovo	170	3	1	....	....	2	....	.....	35	37	1	3
Alliston	171	2	1	....	....	4	....	5	25	20	3	7
Penetangore	172	8	1	....	1	1	....	.....	91	98	11	57
Emerald	173	2	....	....	....	1	....	1	31	31	2	2
Dolman	174	6	....	....	....	2	....	5	48	47	3	13
Montana	177	1	....	1	....	....	....	.....	23	25	1	2
Wellington Square	178	1	....	....	....	....	....	.....	34	35	.....	.....
Madoc	179	5	1	1	....	....	....	.....	69	76	.....	.....
Owen Sound	180	2	....	....	....	2	....	1	76	75	3	5.4
Ark	181	2	....	....	....	1	....	4	20	17	3	3
Tecumseh	182	12	1	....	....	....	....	1	43	55	2	4
Teeswater	183	2	....	....	....	....	....	3	27	26	1	2
Germania	184	2	1	....	....	....	....	3	48	48	2	7
Live Oak	185	1	....	....	....	2	....	.....	59	29	2	9
Dufferin	186	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	23	23	.....	.....
Cypress	187	1	....	....	....	1	....	.....	15	15	.....	.....
Cambridge	188	2	....	....	....	1	....	.....	41	42	2	5
Parry Sound	189	1	....	1	....	1	....	.....	44	45	2	17
Chorazin	190	7	1	1	1	....	....	4	132	136	12	47
Jarvis	191	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	35	29	4	7
Howick	192	3	1	....	....	1	....	6	33	30	1	2
Victor	193	.....	....	1	....	....	....	.....	50	51	2	8
Albert	194	3	1	....	....	....	....	7	111	108	6	28
Cicerone	195	5	....	....	....	1	....	.....	16	19	.....	.....
Florence	196	4	....	....	....	1	....	1	71	73	7	29
Minerva	197	2	....	....	....	1	....	.....	37	38	.....	.....
Britannia	198	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	16	16	.....	.....
Scotia	199	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	26	26	.....	.....
Weston	200	6	....	....	....	....	....	1	32	37	.....	.....
Beacon	201	3	....	....	....	....	....	.....	25	28	1	2
Silver Star	202	2	....	....	....	1	....	.....	24	25	.....	.....
Pembroke	203	12	....	....	....	....	....	.....	28	40	1	3
Acton	204	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	45	45	1	3
Ahiram	205	3	1	....	....	1	....	2	42	43	3	12.4
Silver City	206	.....	1	....	....	1	....	8	40	32	4	48
Egremont	207	13	....	....	....	....	....	.....	26	39	1	4
Alvinston	208	2	1	....	....	1	....	3	40	39	1	2
Millbank	209	.....	....	....	....	....	....	1	33	32	2	6
Brucefield	210	1	....	....	....	1	....	.....	42	42	4	67
Lilly	211	5	....	....	....	....	....	.....	28	33	.....	.....
Argyle	212	14	....	....	....	1	....	.....	89	102	5	8
Clifford	214	.....	....	1	....	2	....	4	65	60	2	3.3
Freestone	215	1	....	....	....	1	....	7	46	39	1	1
Elmira	216	3	....	....	1	....	....	.....	27	29	.....	.....
Mount Brydges	217	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	37	37	5	15
Enterprise	218	17	1	....	....	1	....	.....	72	89	6	12
Georgian Bay	219	1	....	....	....	1	....	.....	48	48	5	14
Woodslee	220	4	....	....	....	3	....	.....	37	38	4	11
Chesley	221	1	....	1	....	1	....	.....	28	29	1	2
Mt. Elgin	222	1	....	....	....	....	....	8	42	35	3	13
Hensall	223	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	37	37	1	4
Ottawa	224	15	2	1	1	7	....	10	69	69	3	12
Norfolk	225	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	22	22	.....	.....
Merlin	226	4	....	....	....	1	....	.....	20	29	1	10
Sauble	227	1	....	....	1	....	....	.....	24	24	2	3

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	BENEFITS AND RELIEF. Amount paid for sick Benefits.	Amount paid for burying deceased brothers.	Amount paid for burying brothers' wives.	No. of widows relieved.	Amount paid for relief of widows.	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total relief.
Listowel	160	$81 00			3	$56 67	$5 00	$142 67
Simcoe	161	18 00				32 00		50 00
Oriental	163	66 50	$38 00		2	30 00		134 50
Romeo	164	72 00		$20 00			25 00	117 00
Beethoven	165	21 50					9 00	26 50
Hillsburg	167	29 00					5 00	34 00
Sutton	168	34 50						34 50
Grey	169	12 00						12 00
Denovo	170	15 00						15 00
Alliston	171	21 00		15 00	1	15 00		51 00
Penetangore	172	131 00	30 00		1	30 00	20 00	211 00
Emerald	173	13 00					5 00	18 00
Dolman	174	33 00			1	12 00	5 00	50 00
Montana	177	3 00					5 00	8 00
Wellington Square	178						7 00	7 00
Madoc	179				4	67 50	5 00	72 50
Owen Sound	180	37 00					7 00	44 00
Ark	181	9 00					4 00	13 00
Tecumseh	182	11 50						11 50
Teeswater	183	6 00					8 85	14 85
Germania	184	21 00			1	30 00	17 00	68 00
Live Oak	185	44 00						44 00
Dufferin	186							
Cypress	187							
Cambridge	188	15 00			1	15 00	10 00	40 00
Parry Sound	189	43 00					5 00	48 00
Chorazin	190	193 93	40 00		1	20 00	36 85	290 78
Jarvis	191	21 07					2 50	23 57
Howick	192	6 00			1	7 50		12 50
Victor	193	24 00					5 00	29 00
Albert	194	177 00					20 00	197 00
Cicerone	195						3 00	3 00
Florence	196	90 50					38 75	129 25
Minerva	197							
Britannia	198							
Scotia	199				1	10 00		10 00
Weston	200							
Beacon	201	6 00					2 00	8 00
Silver Star	202							
Pembroke	203	9 00			1	25 00		34 00
Acton	204	9 00					5 00	14 00
Ahiram	205	43 50					5 00	48 50
Silver City	206	144 00					5 00	149 00
Egremont	207	12 00						12 00
Alvinston	208	6 00					10 00	16 00
Millbank	209	18 00					5 00	23 00
Brucefield	210	201 00					3 00	204 00
Lilly	211	5 00					35 43	40 43
Argyle	212	28 00					10 00	38 00
Clifford	214	11 71					5 00	16 71
Freestone	215	0 50					1 00	1 50
Elmira	216		32 00					32 00
Mount Brydges	217	45 00						45 00
Enterprise	218	86 00		15 00			34 00	135 00
Georgian Bay	219	37 00					10 00	47 00
Woodslee	220	33 00						33 00
Chesley	221	9 25					3 00	12 25
Mt. Elgin	222	29 50	15 00					44 50
Hensall	223	12 00					10 00	22 00
Ottawa	224	36 00	40 00		1	12 00		88 00
Norfolk	225							
Merlin	226	30 00						
Sauble	227	8 00						8 00

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Membership per last report.	Present Membership.	No. of Bros. Sick.	No. of Weeks' Sickness.
International	228	5	....	....	....	....	....	2	49	52	10	17
Embro Star	229	5	1	....	....	....	....	....	35	41	4	8
Prince of Wales	230	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	32	2	3
Elora	231	4	....	1	....	1	....	....	37	41	2	4.3
Equity	232	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	33	1	3
Hanover	233	4	....	....	....	1	....	....	30	33	2	2
Ilderton	234	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	14	15	....	....
Waterford	235	2	...	....	....	....	....	....	22	24	....	....
Acorn	236	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	24	28	1	1
Farmersville	237	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	29	....	....
Temple	238	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	27	29	....	....
Stirling	239	8	1	....	....	....	....	....	12	21	....	....
Carleton	240	20	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	34	....	....
Total	....	931	94	80	39	151	4	570	13861	14202	975	3713.5

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BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid for sick benefits.	Amount paid for burying deceased brothers.	Amount paid for burying brothers' wives.	No. of widows relieved.	Amount paid for relief of widows.	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total relief.
International	228	$49 80	.....	.....	1	$15 00	.....	$64 80
Embro Star	229	24 00	.....	.....	....	.....	$3 00	27 00
Prince of Wales	230	22 75	.....	.....	....	.....	5 00	27 75
Elora	231	34 00	.....	.....	....	.....	3 70	37 70
Equity	232	32 25	.....	.....	....	.....	5 09	37 25
Hanover	233	6 00	.....	.....	....	.....	2 00	8 00
Ilderton	234	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Waterford	235	13 34	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	13 34
Acorn	236	3 00	.....	.....	....	.....	2 00	5 00
Farmersville	237	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	15 00	15 00
Temple	238	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Stirling	239	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Carleton	240	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Total	....	$13250 00	$1165 00	$290 00	262	$4606 58	$1686 03	$20885 74

Abstract from Semi-Annual Returns,

Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	No. rejected.	No. of Degrees conferred.	Per Capita Tax.	Receipts of Lodges. Dues and reinstatements.	Initiations, degrees, cards.	Interest, rents, donations and sundries.	Paid for buildings, lands, &c
Brock	9	..	9	$28 75	$302 95	$30 20	$17 47	.....
Cataraqui	10	..	7	17 50	183 08	73 00	71 56	.....
Otonabee	13	1	62	11 25	91 23	240 90	15 00	$25 00
Union	16	..	31	62 25	244 63	155 15	463 50	239 08
Phœnix	22	..	17	26 25	341 74	88 00	19 60	2 00
Rose	28	2	24	14 50	175 00	130 85	70 25	.....
Chatham	29	1	24	29 50	409 08	169 50	868 10	175 72
Eureka	30	3	80	64 00	885 19	168 00	150 54	225 00
Elgin	32	..	1	14 75	181 65	29 50	29 17	.....
Erie	33	..	5	10 25	47 85	2 15	31 80	.....
Gore	34	1	15	28 75	406 28	82 40	248 93	.....
Samaritan	35	..	38	32 25	391 34	178 90	57 84	.....
St. Mary's	36	2	18	42 50	490 00	86 35	535 50	343 75
Forest City	38	1	.....	63 50	1,016 26	210 45	262 25	.....
Rond Eau	40	..	3	10 50	62 00	12 50	57 00	.....
Avon	41	2	39	52 00	678 78	153 00	854 96	474 59
Excelsior	44	..	22	35 25	474 05	146 90	43 62	.....
Frontier	45	3	45	53 25	619 50	345 85	354 51	477 03
Mount Zion	46	..	.....	7 25	57 85	49 90	24 00	.....
Unity	47	3	62	66 00	874 95	384 60	366 72	4,075 00
Dominion	48	..	13	40 25	529 42	45 40	114 62	225 00
Canada	49	..	33	74 50	783 75	211 55	90 28	.....
Otter	50	..	12	19 50	283 30	50 90	.....	.....
Bissell	51	..	11	22 00	183 25	47 50	361 56	110 63
Covenant	52	..	38	55 00	675 70	212 55	159 74	.....
Niagara Falls	53	2	18	25 25	311 65	120 30	10 00	.....
Collingwood	54	2	29	25 75	415 88	231 20	40 21	.....
Fidelity	55	..	.....	8 75	187 08	3 80	216 00	300 00
Queen City of Ontario	56	..	22	51 75	507 35	168 90	85 75	400 00
Maple Leaf	57	..	13	11 00	140 00	80 80	21 89	.....
Howard	58	..	5	30 00	319 47	46 50	3 00	.....
Kingston	59	1	26	37 75	429 25	208 30	46 45	.....
Wardsville	60	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corinthian	61	..	11	48 75	569 00	65 20	.....	.....
Huron	62	..	9	26 75	305 56	35 75	65 96	.....
Barrie	63	2	25	34 00	507 42	179 30	22 05	.....
Victoria	64	..	.....	19 00	228 37	108 20	30 60	.....
Friendship	65	3	21	29 25	304 95	129 60	263 12	.....
Florence Nightingale	66	..	14	25 75	311 25	53 65	98 74	.....
Exeter	67	..	4	9 00	134 58	19 30	70 02	.....
North Star	68	..	12	12 50	87 99	67 80	18 75	.....
Hope	69	..	1	9 50	81 95	10 00	.....	.....
Lucan	70	..	7	8 00	116 61	39 80	.....	.....
The Toronto	71	..	6	11 00	150 58	81 95	8 15	.....
Eastern Star	72	..	5	24 25	266 00	13 50	30 45	117 51
Fergus	73	..	32	20 25	222 05	211 80	134 97	.....
Bothwell	74	..	6	12 00	100 50	25 30	.....	.....
Warriner	75	..	39	22 00	227 75	205 50	208 20	3 00
St. Thomas	76	1	20	59 00	691 50	122 00	340 81	.....
Oxford	77	..	15	25 00	259 55	102 10	39 97	.....
Durham	78	5	22	31 75	464 96	161 30	46 20	.....
Nipissing	79	..	18	16 75	197 25	83 25	44 00	.....
Amity	80	..	6	23 00	254 70	33 70	28 87	.....
Belleville	81	1	54	46 00	568 15	361 00	61 30	.....
Beaver	82	..	1	8 75	68 06	0 30	13 00	1 85
Clinton	83	..	15	14 00	174 00	67 80	4 75	.....
Walkerton	84	3	17	21 50	232 57	117 00	28 00	.....
Constellation	85	..	3	11 25	70 00	15 90	16 00	.....
Napanee	86	..	18	20 50	266 90	130 50	7 50	.....
Empire	87	1	2	24 75	286 90	11 75	81 40	.....
Olive Branch	88	7	40	32 00	595 65	154 20	21 00	.....
Reliance	89	1	18	34 00	684 76	194 50	591 33	.....
Ivy	90	..	9	11 00	110 56	59 50	26 45	.....

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	Disbursements other than for Relief.			Funds.			
NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
Brock	9	.....	$158 95	$4161 59	$1000 47	.....	$5162 06
Cataraqui	10	.....	239 43	1774 20	701 59	.....	2475 79
Otonabee	13	$265 93	90 61	1157 73	.....	.....	1157 73
Union	16	24 70	286 64	12560 97	8027 09	.....	20588 06
Phœnix	22	.....	134 04	2085 00	337 65	.....	2422 65
Rose	28	7 25	37 70	1197 00	152 00	.....	1349 00
Chatham	29	4 00	924 01	8107 00	1977 94	.....	10084 94
Eureka	30	.....	231 13	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elgin	32	30 00	75 55	866 61	230 24	.....	1096 85
Erie	33	17 50	45 75	1665 98	874 46	.....	2540 44
Gore	34	3 11	148 33	6965 38	2098 86	$143 61	9207 85
Samaritan	35	.....	71 78	4627 03	2387 10	.....	9014 13
St. Mary's	36	.....	518 84	12147 37	4937 68	.....	17085 05
Forest City	38	.....	255 34	10012 15	3265 35	3 33	14180 83
Rond Eau	40	.....	32 13	.....	.....	.....	.....
Avon	41	.....	351 64	9639 14	2616 98	.....	12256 12
Excelsior	44	.....	218 86	1588 03	969 54	.....	2557 57
Frontier	45	5 50	420 21	8883 27	877 33	.....	9760 60
Mount Zion	46	1 00	69 57	785 11	190 00	.....	975 11
Unity	47	.....	374 81	5079 44	4085 93	157 36	9322 73
Dominion	48	.....	217 19	6001 92	2750 85	.....	8752 77
Canada	49	.....	330 36	5332 49	2529 26	61 12	7922 87
Otter	50	.....	80 75	3361 27	.....	97 65	3458 92
Bissell	51	.....	402 68	2740 31	877 00	.....	3617 31
Covenant	52	.....	272 69	4613 86	3800 00	6 75	8420 61
Niagara Falls	53	.....	128 19	1787 51	1199 28	.....	2986 79
Collingwood	54	72 16	313 33	3186 82	440 06	16 14	3643 02
Fidelity	55	.....	164 36	5140 77	961 29	8 45	6110 51
Queen City of Ont.	56	18 00	356 64	3032 66	2104 89	88 45	5226 00
Maple Leaf	57	.....	81 88	1101 00	482 66	.....	1583 66
Howard	58	.....	98 90	3482 59	2634 20	.....	6116 79
Kingston	59	39 85	127 44	3526 31	1387 68	.....	4913 99
Wardsville	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corinthian	61	.....	130 50	1485 28	1947 01	.....	3432 29
Huron	62	.....	185 46	2649 60	1641 37	.....	4290 97
Barrie	63	99 93	228 83	2852 92	.....	.....	2852 92
Victoria	64	.....	156 56	1637 43	773 69	.....	2411 12
Friendship	65	.....	205 47	4457 55	1098 72	.....	5556 27
Florence Nightingale	66	5 80	126 23	2999 68	1299 96	.....	4299 64
Exeter	67	.....	97 98	1975 00	867 16	.....	2842 16
North Star	68	.....	43 50	243 95	207 57	200 00	651 52
Hope	69	.....	16 35	1611 30	493 79	.....	2105 09
Lucan	70	.....	253 33	1460 58	754 47	.....	2215 05
The Toronto	71	.....	71 44	433 98	373 98	.....	807 96
Eastern Star	72	.....	57 75	2410 50	832 00	.....	3242 50
Fergus	73	.....	100 92	2627 96	643 00	.....	3270 96
Bothwell	74	.....	35 54	1145 41	153 24	.....	1298 65
Warriner	75	.....	154 32	3330 62	812 75	.....	4143 37
St. Thomas	76	.....	200 32	5362 87	2265 53	.....	7628 40
Oxford	77	15 00	102 22	2328 70	888 21	.....	3216 91
Durham	78	4 75	166 07	2736 27	1224 17	98 10	4058 54
Nipissing	79	18 00	125 55	1714 53	473 81	.....	2188 34
Amity	80	8 20	224 98	2682 61	916 80	.....	3599 41
Belleville	81	17 14	335 18	3464 70	1737 83	.....	5202 53
Beaver	82	.....	55 18	1174 36	81 78	.....	1256 14
Clinton	83	.....	41 58	658 85	374 02	40 00	1072 87
Walkerton	84	.....	83 98	1521 79	721 96	3 00	2246 75
Constellation	85	.....	60 73	1764 34	429 14	10 00	2203 48
Napanee	86	69 46	79 91	2760 48	471 96	.....	3232 44
Empire	87	.....	203 38	4001 46	1419 69	.....	5421 15
Olive Branch	88	31 70	212 60	2304 09	1130 03	.....	3484 12
Reliance	89	.....	921 87	4245 17	1332 34	.....	5577 51
Ivy	90	.....	68 90	1843 58	753 02	.....	2596 60

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Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	No. rejected.	No. of Degrees conferred.	Per Capita Tax.	Receipts of Lodges. Dues and reinstatements.	Initiations, degrees, cards.	Interest, rents, donations and sundries.	Paid for buildings, lands, &c.
Grand River	91	1	13	$26 00	$306 28	$82 85	$126 60	.....
Milton	92	..	..	3 75	27 25	.....	53 50	.....
Western City	93	..	31	17 00	215 11	132 75	56 26	.....
Aylmer	94	..	18	20 75	225 75	146 00	52 50	.....
Port Stanley	95	..	..	5 75	32 65	0 30	65 45	.....
Nith	96	1	12	18 00	205 44	56 85	145 75	.....
Grand Union	97	..	7	14 00	227 99	42 85	346 40	.....
Minto	98	..	1	12 00	151 00	3 90	102 93	$ 4 80
Lindsay	100	..	12	17 75	232 70	60 85	.....	.....
Golden Star	101	..	8	18 00	224 70	62 10	72 42	.....
Desoronto	102	1	48	19 50	133 17	298 50	.....	.....
Cataract	103	..	10	11 00	155 82	43 20	55 00	.....
Crescent	104	..	21	42 00	569 70	189 50	65 90	3550 00
Manilla	105	..	..	5 25	57 00	8 60	8 00	.....
St. Clair	106	..	8	19 00	319 00	28 30	95 65	.....
Waterloo	107	..	15	22 00	255 70	52 30	116 25	.....
Royal Oak	108	..	7	14 75	162 00	31 00	9 00	.....
Orion	109	1	11	12 25	178 27	27 50	26 10	5 77
Laurel	110	..	15	11 25	108 00	77 80	25 86	.....
Peterboro'	111	1	50	18 75	236 92	362 60	16 09	.....
Lucknow	112	..	6	21 75	250 49	37 83	178 45	.....
Gananoque	114	..	18	19 50	174 50	94 25	.....	62 58
Harmony	115	..	14	20 25	276 64	77 65	84 50	.....
Naomi	116	..	..	12 00	92 50	3 50	1 00	.....
Valley City	117	1	26	24 75	310 58	153 50	66 44	.....
Maitland	119	.	15	18 00	164 86	79 50	14 62	.....
Sydenham Valley	120	2	25	25 25	257 70	155 50	73 18	.....
Saxon	121	..	7	11 25	103 93	25 00	36 17	.....
Streetsville	122	..	7	14 50	131 20	41 95	130 00	3 75
Palmerston	123	..	9	15 75	174 50	46 10	7 50	.....
Dresden	124	..	9	26 25	369 38	72 35	69 45	.....
Stella	125	..	..	5 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarnia	126	..	13	12 25	99 10	69 00	30 00	.....
Mizpah	127	1	32	30 75	323 60	220 50	30 00	.....
Mystic	128	..	..	6 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Livingston	130	..	6	18 25	231 83	35 25	26 50	.....
Marion	131	..	30	6 50	45 31	161 50	13 18	.....
Oakville	132	..	21	10 50	91 20	78 50	.....	.....
Glencoe	133	..	8	16 75	139 40	55 15	20 19	.....
Orient	134	1	6	12 00	114 75	29 50	18 00	.....
Peaceful Dove	135	..	9	11 25	177 00	44 60	45 00	.....
Cobourg	136	..	23	17 25	236 96	141 20	52 15	.....
St. Lawrence	137	..	4	12 25	131 00	30 30	93 60	.....
Ancaster	138	..	6	9 25	83 22	23 00	12 00	14 50
Garnet	139	..	11	14 15	132 49	52 20	55 10	.....
Leamington	140	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord	142	..	6	8 00	62 00	33 85	43 00	4 00
Bay of Quinte	143	1	28	22 50	255 32	73 50	1017 69	146 18
Ridgetown	144	..	7	11 50	58 92	52 00	14 65	.....
Vivian	146	..	30	12 75	140 56	177 70	18 30	.....
Model	147	..	2	5 00	55 79	6 90	30 00	.....
Aurora	148	1	19	17 75	224 13	100 30	5 60	.....
Western Star	149	1	7	20 75	136 15	34 90	22 70	12 74
Bertie	150	1	.....	6 25	76 25	.....	36 84	.....
Sycamore	151	..	8	16 25	157 50	46 50	29 00	1 00
Hayden	152	..	23	13 50	119 76	155 00	54 05	.....
Wildey	153	1	28	12 50	174 66	142 10	44 75	.....
Alpha	154	..	25	14 50	148 50	188 75	77 89	.....
Brougham	155	..	.....	8 00	88 50	6 00	10 55	.....
Pyramid	156	..	5	17 00	132 26	24 10	25 25	.....
Thamesville	157	..	3	11 50	127 75	13 30	50 80	.....
Progress	158	1	.....	26 75	314 55	175 55	456 67	.....
Oak Leaf	159	..	9	11 00	154 70	77 10	5 00	.....

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		Disbursements other than for Relief.		Funds.			
NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
Grand River	91	$76 04	$112 00	$2492 30	$1852 67	.....	$4344 97
Milton	92	.....	57 23	600 00	407 85	.....	1007 8
Western City	93	.....	147 60	1610 30	135 77	.....	1746 07
Aylmer	94	.....	62 38	1939 54	591 48	.....	2531 02
Port Stanley	95	.....	36 00	363 40	.....	.....	363 40
Nith	96	.....	92 06	3030 69	641 54	$50 00	3722 23
Grand Union	97	.....	237 51	2933 94	472 43	.....	3406 37
Minto	98	.....	234 45	778 60	522 76	.....	1301 36
Lindsay	100	.....	153 76	357 20	732 47	.....	1089 67
Golden Star	101	.....	100 25	1924 04	842 06	1 52	2767 62
Desoronto	102	.....	98 76	1270 76	241 69	.....	1512 45
Cataract	103	.....	145 19	1201 03	464 91	.....	1665 94
Crescent	104	.....	168 10	3498 09	1914 87	48 98	5461 94
Manilla	105	.....	13 41	1319 16	58 48	.....	1377 64
St. Clair	106	.....	106 21	6475 48	1228 95	130 00	7834 43
Waterloo	107	4 00	100 39	2916 66	820 66	.....	3737 32
Royal Oak	108	.....	71 25	1292 97	42 27	.....	1335 24
Orion	109	5 44	31 54	800 00	400 00	10 00	1210 00
Laurel	110	40 00	129 33	529 07	544 65	2 00	1075 72
Peterboro'	111	50 83	161 93	1271 08	759 28	.....	2030 36
Lucknow	112	.....	167 85	2505 57	980 82	.....	3486 39
Gananoque	114	46 20	63 00	938 45	251 80	.....	1190 25
Harmony	115	.....	180 21	2500 00	619 77	211 55	3331 32
Naomi	116	.....	114 81	1163 61	269 38	.....	1432 99
Valley City	117	28 58	139 72	2300 00	1000 00	4 73	3304 73
Maitland	119	3 84	72 04	1034 24	500 00	10 00	1544 24
Sydenham Valley	120	161 70	82 59	2097 47	563 23	40 32	2701 02
Saxon	121	.....	161 40	982 87	368 93	.....	1351 80
Streetsville	122	19 00	303 50	5000 00	542 60	.....	5542 60
Palmerston	123	.....	80 75	862 67	22 70	.....	885 37
Dresden	124	26 50	176 14	2819 19	587 48	66 93	3483 60
Stella	125	.....	10 25	344 46	148 46	.....	492 92
Sarnia	126	54 28	132 17	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mizpah	127	19 50	201 10	2500 00	330 49	.....	2830 49
Mystic	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Livingston	130	15 00	267 33	2554 75	565 61	.....	3120 36
Marion	131	.....	70 4[illegible]	375 69	161 75	.....	537 44
Oakville	132	.....	24 45	625 00	402 42	1 47	1028 89
Glencoe	133	201 00	82 40	1538 83	286 77	.....	1825 60
Orient	134	.....	139 75	1000 00	385 94	.....	1385 94
Peaceful Dove	135	.....	64 93	1643 67	320 00	.....	1963 67
Cobourg	136	.....	323 87	1288 81	296 00	.....	1584 81
St. Lawrence	137	27 55	120 81	1114 00	394 26	.....	1508 26
Ancaster	138	12 00	38 86	380 00	228 00	.....	608 00
Garnet	139	36 88	76 24	457 73	162 75	.....	620 48
Leamington	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord	142	.....	31 67	753 87	245 72	.....	999 59
Bay of Quinte	143	1020 99	66 11	4000 00	643 50	.....	4643 50
Ridgetown	144	.....	56 60	253 36	305 74	.....	559 10
Vivian	146	12 25	63 11	1600 97	408 20	1 80	2010 97
Model	147	.....	13 00	380 53	274 75	.....	655 28
Aurora	148	.....	110 33	1520 07	489 90	.....	2009 97
Western Star	149	166 62	118 30	1199 30	451 96	18 80	1670 06
Bertie	150	.....	46 17	1115 09	255 64	.....	1370 77
Sycamore	151	2 25	80 77	1717 73	363 47	.....	2081 20
Hayden	152	.....	14 35	1929 73	379 03	.....	2308 76
Wildey	153	2 88	64 86	550 00	250 00	.....	800 00
Alpha	154	16 75	134 15	1225 04	523 81	459 48	2208 33
Brougham	155	.....	49 35	1247 68	245 88	.....	1493 56
Pyramid	156	12 75	171 95	1294 76	436 99	.....	1731 75
Thamesville	157	70 00	75 15	718 78	277 97	.....	996 75
Progress	158	504 31	107 10	2630 97	978 94	.....	3609 91
Oak Leaf	159	.....	124 87	824 89	520 98	.....	1345 87

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Listowel	160	1	19	$19 50	$189 34	$99 90		
Simcoe	161		8	13 00	133 62	34 20	$38 50	
Oriental	163	1	6	22 25	143 00	51 00	0 20	
Romeo	164		51	27 25	317 24	194 00	81 34	
Beethoven	165		2	10 75	111 00	6 69	27 23	
Hillsburg	167		25	12 00	82 68	79 90	19 75	
Sutton	168		2	9 00	97 50	3 70	4 75	
Grey	169			7 75	90 00	7 20		$75 60
Denovo	170	1	12	9 25	99 70	37 90	22 00	
Alliston	171		7	5 00	51 64	53 10	20 08	
Penetangore	172		36	24 50	273 10	164 70	102 50	
Emerald	173		3	7 75	121 48	24 50	7 00	
Dolman	174		6	11 75	122 25	51 05	15 02	
Montana	177		9	6 25	70 17	27 09	3 70	
Wellington Square	178			8 75	66 50	8 00	51 60	
Madoc	179		14	19 00	122 25	99 50	2 60	
Owen Sound	180		10	18 75	171 85	60 62	35 10	
Ark	181		9	4 25	44 88	45 30	5 51	
Tecumseh	182	1	24	13 75	106 00	127 50		
Teeswater	183		2	6 50	60 37	17 00		
Germania	184		3	12 00	134 42	21 00	13 10	
Live Oak	185		1	7 00	84 00	11 20	41 51	4 15
Dufferin	186			5 75	50 72	12 10		
Cypress	187			3 75	39 95	8 50	38 13	
Cambridge	188			10 50	135 37	14 50	47 25	84 98
Parry Sound	189		5	11 25	146 19	29 90	45 20	
Chorazin	190	1	64	34 00	519 73	309 60	134 89	
Jarvis	191		6	7 25	90 10	20 10		
Howick	192		9	7 50	73 32	40 50	6 00	
Victor	193		2	12 75	141 96	6 20	93 88	
Albert	194	1	20	27 00	313 34	114 85	102 50	
Cicerone	195		15	4 75	30 00	75 50		
Florence	196		18	18 25	188 25	81 25	17 96	
Minerva	197		23	9 50	36 75	103 50		
Britannia	198							
Scotia	199			6 50	32 00			
Weston	200			9 25	62 36	96 00	12 56	
Beacon	201		8	7 00	27 00	45 00	30 00	
Silver Star	202		6	6 25	81 14	30 90	43 81	
Pembroke	203		36	10 00	93 32	161 00	18 53	
Acton	204		4	11 25	109 00	14 00	12 00	
Ahiram	205		14	10 75	142 55	71 50	80 05	
Silver City	206		1	8 00	101 70	9 63	70 70	
Egremont	207		32	9 75	90 00	199 00	6 34	50 00
Alvinston	208		5	9 75	101 50	36 95		
Millbank	209			8 00	59 25			
Brucefield	210		3	10 50	115 75	6 80	32 00	
Lilly	211		15	8 25	40 75	57 40	35 43	
Argyle	212		66	25 50	198 25	201 20	29 75	
Clifford	214		7	15 00	222 30	19 20	43 25	
Freestone	215	1	9	9 75	97 75	46 45	5 00	
Elmira	216		4	7 25	65 50	32 00		
Mount Brydges	217	1	1	9 25	103 55	11 00	6 70	
Enterprise	218		30	22 25	168 41	389 50	92 05	
Georgian Bay	219		10	12 00	172 25	44 10		
Woodslee	220		3	9 50	93 57	43 65	18 50	
Chesley	221			7 25	77 25	8 50	26 25	
Mt. Elgin	222	1	7	8 75	77 50	29 60	27 78	
Hensall	223		6	9 25	98 65	20 90	7 00	
Ottawa	224		37	17 25	195 71	223 25	74 41	
Norfolk	225							
Merlin	226		9	7 25	52 00	52 30	20 00	130 00
Sauble	227		3	6 00	47 50	21 00		

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		Disbursements other than for Relief.		Funds.			
NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
Listowel	160	.....	$117 90	$1400 00	$130 92	.....	$1530 92
Simcoe	161	$7 70	183 39	1579 27	96 74	.....	1676 01
Oriental	163	58 75	110 76	1130 41	40 08	.....	1170 49
Romeo	164	.....	153 50	2000 71	628 38	$138 50	2767 59
Beethoven	165	.....	61 16	1002 92	408 48	.....	1411 40
Hillsburg	167	.....	42 75	645 96	180 30	.....	926 26
Sutton	168	3 50	40 90	1385 30	303 96	.....	1689 26
Grey	169	.....	65 13	425 00	317 00	.....	742 00
Denovo	170	3 75	76 48	584 00	.....	.....	584 00
Alliston	171	.....	47 84	.....	.....	.....	.....
Penetangore	172	275 45	231 67	3644 00	838 16	.....	4482 16
Emerald	173	.....	43 95	1568 50	315 39	.....	1883 89
Dolman	174	37 50	59 47	365 96	254 65	.....	620 61
Montana	177	.....	25 55	417 62	176 88	.....	594 50
Wellington Square	178	.....	45 00	1256 50	300 68	.....	1557 18
Madoc	179	.....	84 50	887 90	60 39	.....	948 29
Owen Sound	180	.....	195 14	1869 93	526 56	.....	2396 49
Ark	181	.....	35 04	528 52	160 12	2 95	691 59
Tecumseh	182	22 78	46 75	520 78	.....	.....	520 78
Teeswater	183	.....	22 62	500 80	215 93	.....	716 73
Germania	184	.....	59 00	847 16	277 02	.....	1124 18
Live Oak	185	.....	33 06	1200 00	297 75	.....	1497 75
Dufferin	186	69 96	62 25	388 40	140 13	.....	528 53
Cypress	187	.....	55 33	452 19	113 04	.....	565 23
Cambridge	188	.....	54 69	1470 00	290 06	68 93	1828 93
Parry Sound	189	18 38	59 90	1638 00	512 52	.....	2150 52
Chorazin	190	22 70	137 75	2160 68	626 37	.....	2787 05
Jarvis	191	.....	34 60	1189 79	293 81	.....	1483 60
Howick	192	.....	34 67	795 85	163 04	.....	958 89
Victor	193	6 75	71 72	2051 57	1329 38	722 19	4103 14
Albert	194	.....	152 84	1364 88	965 22	262 05	2592 15
Cicerone	195	.....	23 25	416 00	91 18	.....	507 18
Florence	196	13 00	82 60	1385 01	319 95	.....	1704 96
Minerva	197	.....	64 42	399 81	256 72	0 75	657 28
Britannia	198	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scotia	199	.....	23 92	397 77	.....	27 66	425 43
Weston	200	13 35	34 78	663 14	214 96	.....	878 10
Beacon	201	.....	43 55	633 44	187 69	87 13	908 26
Silver Star	202	.....	41 57	585 50	147 70	.....	733 20
Pembroke	203	19 57	43 38	831 91	239 90	.....	1071 81
Acton	204	2 05	51 24	884 88	212 60	.....	1097 48
Abiram	205	.....	85 45	1361 01	360 47	.....	1721 48
Silver City	206	.....	46 71	1150 00	283 11	.....	1433 11
Egremont	207	.....	45 12	838 00	171 57	.....	1009 57
Alvinston	208	.....	62 68	622 26	175 36	.....	797 62
Millbank	209	.....	17 71	600 00	425 00	.....	1025 00
Brucefield	210	.....	43 45	509 20	217 53	.....	726 73
Lilly	211	14 50	23 80	800 00	88 09	.....	888 09
Argyle	212	64 46	102 31	2307 58	304 69	34 87	2647 14
Clifford	214	10 00	67 83	1423 53	277 40	.....	1700 93
Freestone	215	.....	77 18	922 43	243 63	.....	1166 06
Elmira	216	.....	2 00	474 00	.....	.....	474 00
Mount Brydges	217	.....	74 59	421 49	227 43	.....	648 92
Enterprise	218	145 75	51 70	1889 01	199 63	.....	2088 64
Georgian Bay	219	124 00	29 75	954 14	183 18	62 91	1200 23
Woodslee	220	.....	62 62	854 13	518 15	106 66	1478 94
Chesley	221	6 65	53 90	329 77	.....	.....	329 77
Mt. Elgin	222	.....	46 64	694 00	91 00	.....	785 00
Hensall	223	.....	61 45	555 00	84 12	.....	639 12
Ottawa	224	19 00	310 68	900 00	212 94	.....	1112 94
Norfolk	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merlin	226	15 83	14 75	250 00	.....	.....	250 00
Sauble	227	51 30	44 67	112 72	.....	.....	112 72

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					Dues and reinstatements.	Initiations, degrees, cards.	Interest, rents, donations and sundries.	
International	228	2	10	$13 00	$177 48	$50 50	$33 64	.....
Embro Star	229	..	21	10 30	110 95	114 10	.....	.....
Prince of Wales	230	..	.....	8 00	76 78	58 10	41 25	.....
Elora	231	..	15	10 25	111 63	94 80	3 70	.....
Equity	232	..	15	8 25	61 50	114 00	.....	.....
Hanover	233	..	18	8 25	78 73	91 50	39 20	.....
Ilderton	234	..	6	3 75	48 79	30 30	10 59	.....
Waterford	235	..	8	6 00	67 00	24 90	1 25	.....
Acorn	236	..	9	7 00	76 75	54 30	22 00	.....
Farmersville	237	..	22	7 25	52 50	98 30	4 00	$32 00
Temple	238	..	9	7 25	82 50	14 50	2 00	.....
Stirling	239	..	24	5 25	33 02	131 00	.....	.....
Carleton	240	..	57	8 50	43 88	311 60	.....	.....
Total	....	75	2908	$3526 00	$39739 11	$16745 37	$14514 73	$11247 22

TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1883.—*Continued.*

		DISBURSEMENTS OTHER THAN FOR RELIEF.		FUNDS.			
NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
International	228	$2 65	$48 68	$755 24	$146 27	.....	$901 51
Embro Star	229	15 50	53 90	477 00	389 00	$88 00	954 00
Prince of Wales	230	25 00	78 38	312 20	158 34	32 75	503 29
Elora	231	21 00	31 59	667 16	52 55	.....	719 71
Equity	232	6 05	72 39	439 01	68 05	.....	507 06
Hanover	233	86 00	61 44	550 00	35 47	.....	585 47
Ilderton	234	9 43	38 28	349 40	19 21	10 59	379 20
Waterford	235	7 00	22 13	.....	13 40	.....	13 40
Acorn	236	172 80	75 23	80 63	44 50	.....	125 13
Farmersville	237	62 72	29 56	160 00	13 54	.....	173 54
Temple	238	24 45	23 75	122 00	.....	.....	122 00
Stirling	239	.....	14 35	127 78	30 80	20 00	178 58
Carleton	240	9 60	127 16	359 00	14 67	.....	364 67
Total	..	$4859 17	$23486 91	$366109 71	$125607 98	$3657 48	$495375 17

APPENDIX.

LIST OF LODGES.

E.	Number.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
	9	Brockville	Tuesday.
	10	Kingston	Tuesday.
	16	St. Catharines	Monday.
	22	Oshawa	Monday.
	28	Amherstburg	Wednesday.
	29	Chatham	Tuesday.
	30	London	Tuesday.
	32	St. Thomas	Thursday.
	33	Port Burwell	Thursday.
	34	Brantford	Monday.
	35	Ingersoll	Wednesday.
	36	St. Mary's	Tuesday.
	38	London	Monday.
	40	Blenheim	Friday.
	41	Stratford	Wednesday.
	44	Hamilton	Thursday.
	45	Windsor	Wednesday.
	46	Newbury	Thursday.
	47	Hamilton	Wednesday.
	48	London	Wednesday.
	49	Toronto	Friday.
T	50	Tilsonburg	Monday.
	51	Mitchell	Friday.
	52	Toronto	Tuesday.
	53	Clifton	Tuesday.
	54	Collingwood	Thursday.
	55	Seaforth	Wednesday.
tario	56	Toronto	Monday.
	57	Orangeville	Thursday.
	58	Strathroy	Wednesday.
	59	Kingston	Friday.
	60	Wardsville	Alt. Monday.
	61	Oshawa	Thursday.
	62	Goderich	Thursday.
	63	Barrie	Monday.
	64	Hamilton	Tuesday.
	65	Petrolia	Friday.
gale	66	Bowmanville	Wednesday.
	67	Exeter	Tuesday.
	68	Stayner	Friday.
	69	Harrietsville	Saturday.
	70	Lucan	Tuesday.
	71	Toronto	Wednesday.
	72	Whitby	Tuesday.
	73	Fergus	Tuesday.
	74	Bothwell	Tuesday.
	75	Port Perry	Monday.
	76	St. Thomas	Wednesday.
	77	Ingersoll	Monday.
	78	Port Hope	Tuesday.
	79	Uxbridge	Thursday.
	80	Prescott	Thursday.
	81	Belleville	Thursday.
	82	Ruthven	Tuesday.
	83	Clinton	Tuesday.
	84	Walkerton	Friday.
	85	Burgessville	Tuesday.
	86	Napanee	Tuesday.
	87	St. Catharines	Thursday.
	88	Woodstock	Monday.
	89	Guelph	Monday.
	90	Parkhill	Thursday.
	91	Paris	Thursday.
	92	Milton	Tuesday.
	93	Chatham	Monday.

LIST OF LODGES.—*Continued.*

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Aylmer	94	Aylmer	Tuesday.
Port Stanley	95	Port Stanley	Monday.
Nith	96	New Hamburg	Thursday.
Grand Union	97	Berlin	Friday.
Minto	98	Harriston	Friday.
Lindsay	100	Lindsay	Monday.
Golden Star	101	Brampton	Thursday.
Desoronto	102	Desoronto	Wednesday.
Cataract	103	Drummondville	Thursday.
Crescent	104	Hamilton	Friday.
Manilla	105	Manilla	Monday.
St. Clair	106	Point Edward	Thursday.
Waterloo	107	Galt	Monday.
Royal Oak	108	Forest	Monday.
Orion	109	Georgetown	Monday.
Laurel	110	Toronto	Monday.
Peterboro'	111	Peterboro'	Thursday.
Lucknow	112	Lucknow	Friday.
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	Wednesday.
Harmony	115	Brantford	Tuesday.
Naomi	116	Markham	Monday.
Valley City	117	Dundas	Wednesday.
Maitland	119	Wingham	Thursday.
Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	1st Friday each month.
Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig	Wednesday.
Streetsville	122	Streetsville	Friday.
Palmerston	123	Palmerston	Thursday.
Dresden	124	Dresden	Monday.
Stella	125	Carleton Place	Tuesday.
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	Tuesday.
Mizpah	127	Belleville	Monday.
Mystic	128	Waterdown	Monday.
Livingstone	130	Thorold	Tuesday.
Marion	131	Renfrew	Friday.
Oakville	132	Oakville	Monday.
Glencoe	133	Glencoe	Wednesday.
Orient	134	Welland	Tuesday.
Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington	Thursday.
Cobourg	136	Cobourg	Friday.
St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	Monday.
Ancaster	138	Ancaster	Monday.
Garnet	139	Mount Forest	Tuesday.
Leamington	140	Leamington	Thursday.
Concord	142	Kingsville	Friday.
Bay of Quinte	143	Picton	Wednesday.
Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown	Wednesday.
Vivian	146	Arnprior	Tuesday.
Model	147	Wyoming	Alt. Monday.
Aurora	148	Aurora	Tuesday.
Western Star	149	Brussels	Thursday.
Bertie	150	Ridgeway	Monday.
Sycamore	151	Arkona	Tuesday.
Hayden	152	Norwich	Friday.
Wildey	153	Granton	Wednesday.
Alpha	154	Almonte	Monday.
Brougham	155	Brougham	Thursday.
Pyramid	156	Newmarket	Tuesday.
Thamesville	157	Thamesville	Thursday.
Progress	158	Guelph	Thursday.
Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	Tuesday.
Listowel	160	Listowel	Tuesday.
Simcoe	161	Simcoe	Friday.
Oriental	163	Cornwall	Monday.
Romeo	164	Stratford	Tuesday
Beethoven	165	Brooklin	Friday.
Hillsburg	167	Hillsburg	Friday.
Sutton	168	Sutton	Monday.

LIST OF LODGES.—*Continued.*

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Grey	169	Durham	Monday.
Denovo	170	Port Elgin	Thursday.
Alliston	171	Alliston	Friday.
Penetangore	172	Kincardine	Tuesday.
Emerald	173	Dunnville	Tuesday.
Dolman	174	Ayr	Wednesday.
Montana	177	Wroxeter	Wednesday.
Wellington Square	178	Burlington	Monday.
Madoc	179	Madoc	Alt. Monday.
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	Thursday.
Ark	181	Springfield	Thursday.
Tecumseh	182	Otterville	Monday.
Teeswater	183	Teeswater	Friday.
Germania	184	Waterloo	Thursday.
Live Oak	185	Greensville	Alt. Wednesday.
Dufferin	186	Flesherton	Tuesday.
Cypress	187	Bradford	Monday.
Cambridge	188	Preston	Wednesday.
Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	Monday.
Chorazin	190	London East	Monday.
Jarvis	191	Jarvis	Monday.
Howick	192	Gorrie	Tuesday.
Victor	193	St. Mary's	Friday.
Albert	194	Toronto	Friday.
Cicerone	195	Woodville	Tuesday.
Florence	196	Florence	Monday.
Minerva	197	Hamilton	Alt. Friday.
Britannia	198	Hollin	Alt. Friday.
Scotia	199	Port Robinson	Wednesday.
Weston	200	Weston	Saturday.
Beacon	201	Port Colborne	Wednesday.
Silver Star	202	Milverton	Friday.
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	Tuesday.
Acton	204	Acton	Friday.
Ahiram	205	Paisley	Tuesday.
Silver City	206	Tiverton	Friday.
Egremont	207	Kerwood	Saturday.
Alvinston	208	Alvinston	Friday.
Millbank	209	Millbank	Wednesday.
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	Friday.
Lilly	211	North Dorchester	Tuesday.
Argyle	212	Napanee	Thursday.
Clifford	214	Clifford	Thursday.
Freestone	215	Beamsville	Tuesday.
Elmira	216	Elmira	Wednesday.
Mount Brydges	217	Mount Brydges	Alt. Thursday.
Enterprise	218	Essex Centre	Thursday.
Georgian Bay	219	Waubaushene	Thursday.
Woodslee	220	South Woodslee	Thursday.
Chesley	221	Chesley	Wednesday.
Mount Elgin	222	Mount Elgin	Tuesday.
Hensall	223	Hensall	Wednesday.
Ottawa	224	Ottawa	Tuesday.
Norfolk	225	Port Dover	Wednesday.
Merlin	226	Merlin	Saturday.
Sauble	227	Tara	Tuesday.
International	228	International Bridge	Thursday.
Embro Star	229	Embro	Tuesday.
Prince of Wales	230	Toronto	Tuesday.
Elora	231	Elora	Thursday.
Equity	232	Hagersville	Wednesday.
Hanover	233	Hanover	Wednesday.
Ilderton	234	Ilderton	Thursday.
Waterford	235	Waterford	Thursday.
Acorn	236	Camlachie	Tuesday.
Farmersville	237	Farmersville	Wednesday.
Temple	238	Penetanguishene	Tuesday.

LIST OF LODGES.—*Continued.*

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Stirling	239	Stirling	Wednesday.
Carleton	240	Ottawa	Monday.

DEGREE LODGES.

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.
Reynolds	1	London.
Wentworth	2	Hamilton.
Metropolitan	3	Toronto.
Banner	5	Brantford.
Riverside	7	Brockville.
Mystic	8	Kingston.
Moira	10	Belleville.
Waterloo	11	Galt.
Oshawa	12	Oshawa
Rainbow	13	St. Thomas.
Excelsior	14	Guelph.
Lennox	15	Napanee.
Greenville	16	Prescott.
Union	17	Cannington.
Woodstock	18	Woodstock.
Dresden	20	Dresden.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES.

Victoria	1	London.
Hope	3	Hamilton.
Oshawa	4	Oshawa.

IMPOSTORS.

Special attention of subordinate lodges is called to the following resolutions, adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the session held at Atlanta, Ga., in September, 1874:

IMPOSTORS TO BE EXPELLED.

Resolved,—That a member of the Order in good standing, evidenced by holding an unexpired Visiting Card, issued in conformity to the laws of the Order by his lodge or encampment, and having the A. T. P. W., being in distress, or pretending so to be, and needing money, and who having asked for and received from a lodge or encampment, or a member thereof, a sum of money, under the assurance and promise that he will return or repay the same within a given time, or as soon as he returns home, but who shall neglect so to do after a reasonable time thereafter without a satisfactory excuse being rendered, shall be deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; and due notice of such fact having been officially communicated to his lodge by the lodge or encampment so loaning him the money, it shall be the duty of his lodge to notify him of such indebtedness or loan, and to demand payment thereof, and if he then refuse or neglect to pay the same, his lodge shall prefer charges against him, try him, and if found guilty, and without sufficient mitigating circumstances, expel him from the Order. If there be such mitigating circumstances, then impose such penalty as the lodge may deem best.

Resolved,—That the respective State Grand Lodges cause the foregoing resolution to be embodied in their proceedings, and the attention of the subordinate lodges and encampments especially called to it.

LIST OF PAST GRAND MASTERS.

*THOMAS REYNOLDS	Brockville,	1856 to 1859
†CHAUNCEY YALE	St. Catharines,	1859
S. G. DOLSON	"	1860
‡WILLIAM BISSELL	London,	1861
H. C. BINGHAM	Brantford,	1862
JAMES WOODYATT	"	1863
JAMES SMITH	London,	1864
JAMES D. TAIT	St. Catharines,	1865
RICHARD WIGMORE	London,	1866
HENRY McAFEE	Windsor,	1867
§JOHN BARR	Hamilton,	1868
THOMAS PARTRIDGE	London,	1869
WILLIAM N .FORD	St. Mary's,	1870
JOHN GIBSON	Stratford,	1871
JOHN MURRAY	Clifton,	1872
GEORGE WRIGHT	Toronto,	1873
WM. FITZSIMMONS	Brockville,	1874
¶H. E. BUTTERY	London,	1875
J. HAM PERRY	Whitby,	1876
CL. T. CAMPBELL	London,	1877
J. T. HORNIBROOK	Toronto,	1878
FIFE FOWLER	Kingston,	1879
W. H. COLE	Brockville,	1880
J. B. McINTYRE	St. Catharines,	1881
HENRY ROBERTSON	Collingwood,	1882

*Died 14th September, 1859.
†Died 15th April, 1866.
‡Died 4th November, 1878.
§Died 25th January, 1883.
¶Died 26th Novem er, 1876.

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AGE.	Expectation of Life—Years and Decimals.	Expectation of Sickness for that Year—Weeks and Decimals.	Yearly Rate.	Quarter's Dues.
21	41.5	.450	$6 00	$1 50
22	40.8	.455	6 12	1 53
23	40.2	.460	6 24	1 56
24	39.5	.465	6 36	1 59
25	38.8	.470	6 44	1 61
26	38.1	.476	6 56	1 64
27	37.4	.483	6 68	1 67
28	36.7	.491	6 80	1 70
29	36.	.499	6 96	1 74
30	35.3	.509	7 08	1 77
31	34.6	.520	7 24	1 81
32	33.9	.532	7 40	1 85
33	33.2	.545	7 56	1 89
34	32.5	.560	7 72	1 93
35	31.8	.578	7 88	1 97
36	31.1	.599	8 04	2 01
37	30.3	.624	8 24	2 06
38	29.6	.653	8 44	2 11
39	28.9	.686	8 64	2 16
40	28.2	.723	8 88	2 22
41	27.4	.763	9 12	2 28
42	26.7	.803	9 36	2 34
43	26.	.843	9 60	2 40
44	25.3	.885	9 92	2 48
45	24.5	.930	10 24	2 56
46	23.8	.980	10 52	2 63
47	23.1	1.035	10 84	2 71
48	22.4	1.095	11 20	2 80
49	21.6	1.166	11 56	2 89
50	20.9	1.230	11 96	2 99
51	20.2	1.308	12 36	3 09
52	19.5	1.396	12 84	3 21
53	18.8	1.494	13 28	3 32
54	18.1	1.604	13 80	3 45
55	17.4	1.730	14 36	3 59
56	16.7	1.875	14 96	3 74
57	16.	2.040	15 60	3 90
58	15.4	2.230	16 20	4 05
59	14.7	2.450	17 00	4 25
60	14.1	2.700	17 80	4 45

In Memoriam.

"The tear that we shed, though in secret it rolls
Shall long keep their memory green in our souls."

In Memory

OF

JOHN BARR,

Past Grand Master,

Past Grand Representative,

A Member of Victoria Lodge, No. 64, and of Royal Encampment, No. 36, Hamilton.

Born in Paisley, Scotland, September 22nd, 1829; Died in Toronto, Ontario, January 25th, 1883; Aged 53 years 4 months 3 days.

When faith and love, which parted from thee never,
Had ripen'd thy just soul to live with God,
Meekly thou didst resign this earthly load
Of death, call'd life; which us from life doth sever.
Thy works, and alms, and all thy good endeavor,
Stay'd not behind, nor in the grave were trod;
But, as Faith pointed with her golden rod,
Follow'd thee up to joy and bliss for ever."

In Memoriam.

CHARLES F. AYARS, Past Grand of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, London. Died 27th June, 1883.

"His confidence in his lodge was so great that he made it the guardian of his children, a son of six years, and a daughter of five years."

"This is the porcelain clay of human kind."

JOHN MULHERON, Past Grand of Bissell Lodge, No. 51. Died at Mitchell, Sept. 5th, 1882. Aged 57 years.

"He was always happiest when rendering assistance to his brethren."

SAMUEL ROBERTSON LENNOX, Past Grand of Minto Lodge, No. 98. Died at Harriston, May 10th, 1883.

"He was a zealous member, always laboring for the advancement of the Order."

"His memory will long be cherished by his brothers as a noble example of what a true Odd-Fellow should be."

DAVID CARLISLE, Past Grand of Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111. Died at Peterboro, 28th June, 1882. Aged 33 years.

"He was in an eminent degree characterized by a lofty devotion to the principles of Odd-Fellowship."

SAMUEL WHITE, Past Grand of Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111. Died at Peterboro', Sept. 1st, 1882. Aged 47 years.

"A zealous and conscientious member, one who shed lustre on the Order by exemplifying in his daily walk the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth."

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3rd. That a by-law requiring that a brother, if taken sick—if resident of the town—must be reported to his lodge to entitle him to benefits.

4th. That the decision of the Grand Sire that a brother is entitled to benefits, if less than thirteen weeks in arrears, would affect lodges which have by-laws requiring payment of dues in advance.

5th. That a brother who is less than thirteen weeks in arrears would be entitled to benefits.

6th. That a brother is thirteen weeks in arrears when he owes more than thirteen weeks' dues.

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Eighth.—On the petition of Clinton Lodge, No 83, *re* the amalgamation of the Widows and Orphans' Funds of subordinate lodges, the committee report that while the views of the petitioners may be correct, yet it would be impracticable in an institution such as ours. Report by Rep. J. R. Reid. Adopted 2444

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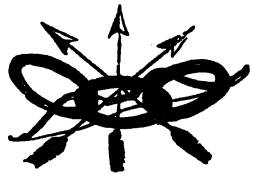

PRICE LIST OF SUPPLIES.

The cash must accompany all orders, as per the accompanying resolution:

Resolved,—That a Schedule of Prices and form of order for supplies be furnished Subordinate Lodges, with instructions to order on the prescribed form. Said order to be accompanied with the cash, and that the prices fixed by the Grand Lodge be reduced from 33⅓ per cent. to 25 per cent. above cost.—JOURNAL, 1878.—*Report of Committee on Finance.*

Resolved,—That the Grand Secretary be instructed to enforce the law which requires that the CASH must accompany all orders for supplies.—*Journal*, 1882.

Combined Rituals,	$3 00 each.
Degree Lodge Installation Books,	3 00 "
Rebekah Degree Books,	3 00 "
Odes (Subordinate Lodge)	08 "
Odes (Funeral Hymns),	08 "
Odes, in book form with music,	75 "
Visiting Cards,	28 "
Withdrawal Cards,	28 "
Rebekah Visiting and Withdrawal Cards,	28 "
Dismissal Certificates,	28 "
Diplomas,	75 "
Degree Chart,	3 00 "
Book of Forms,	1 00 "
Digest, Sovereign Grand Lodge,	3 50 "
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Orders for Term P. W. (book),	75 "
Question Book,	75 "
Receipt Book (Treasurer to Permanent Secretary),	85 "
Receipt Book (Permanent Secretary to Members, 500 Receipts),	1 25 "
Order Book (Orders on the Treasurer),	85 "
Members' Register,	1 75 "
Visitors' Register,	85 "
Return Book,	80 "
Officers' Roll Book,	75 "
Minute Book,	1 25 "
Treasurers' and Trustees' Bonds, per dozen,	45 "
Book of Laws,	40 "
Model Code of By-Laws, with Constitution, each,	09 "
Reprinted Journal and History (cloth binding),	2 00 "
" " " (half-sheep binding),	2 10 "
" " " (full-law sheep binding),	2 25 "

N.B.—Supplies will not be sent unless the Lodge Seal is impressed on the order.

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ADDRESS OF THE OFFICERS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I. O. O. F,

YEAR ENDING AUGUST, 1885.

A. L. MORDEN, Grand Master,	NAPANEE.
N. H. MARTIN, Deputy Grand Master,	CHATHAM.
L. FERGUSON, Grand Warden,	ST. THOMAS.
J. B. KING, Grand Secretary, 42 King Street East.	TORONTO.
WM. BADENACH, Grand Treasurer, 42 King Street East.	TORONTO.
JAMES WOODYATT, Grand Representative,	BRANTFORD.
CL. T. CAMPBELL, Grand Representative,	LONDON.
A. McFEE, Grand Marshal,	BELLEVILLE.
J. A. MACDONALD, Grand Conductor,	ARNPRIOR.
F. F. LAWRENCE, Grand Guardian,	GODERICH.
J. H. MAGILL, Grand Herald,	PORT HOPE.
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE, Grand Chaplain,	TORONTO.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS.

THIRTIETH

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION,

HELD AT THE CITY OF ST. THOMAS, ONTARIO.

ODD-FELLOWS' HALL, ST. THOMAS, Aug. 13th, 1884.

The Grand Lodge met at St. Thomas in Annual Session. Prior to opening the Session, the Mayor of St. Thomas, E. Horton, Esq., with a number of the Aldermen of the city, were announced as desiring to tender a welcome to the Grand Lodge. Being admitted, His Worship, the Mayor, read the following address :

To the Grand Master, Grand Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows of Ontario.

GENTLEMEN,—The pleasing duty devolves upon me, in my capacity as Mayor of this city, of extending to you, in the name of the Municipal Council and citizens, a hearty welcome on this your second visit to the city of St. Thomas. The citizens are, I assure you, much gratified that you have come among them to hold a session of your Grand Lodge, and will, I feel satified, do what they can to make the visit equally gratifying to you all. We, in common with the people in all other localities where your Order has been established, recognize the good work which it is accomplishing among its members, and its salutary influence on society at large.

Although we cannot boast of any very extensive manufactories, being as I may say in our infancy, yet we have ample railway facilities, and will doubtless ere long have numerous factories in our midst. In the meantime should you have leisure, you will find many points of attraction in our city and the beautiful scenery surrounding St. Thomas, which will, I feel confident, afford you pleasure, and I trust you will leave favorably impressed with the resources of the "Baby City."

On behalf of the City Council and Citizens,

E. HORTON.

August 13th, 1884. Mayor.

To which the Grand Master, Bro. Wm. Macdiarmid, made the following reply :

Mr. Mayor, Members of the Corporation, and Citizens of St. Thomas :

In the name and in behalf of the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows of Ontario, over which I have not only the pleasure but the honor of presiding, I return you my hearty and sincere thanks for the kind and feeling welcome you have extended to us to-day.

When, in 1861, this Grand Lodge, with only 16 Representatives from 12 Lodges, representing but 544 members, held its annual communication in St. Thomas, you had just laid aside the obligations of a village, and assumed the higher responsibilities of a town. To-day, after wandering through this fair Province for twenty-three years, we again re-visit you, with no less than 250 Representatives from 202 Lodges, representing 14,350 members in good standing, and we rejoice to find that that town has risen to the dignity and importance of a city, noted for the energy, prosperity and enterprise of her citizens.

We thank you for the pleasing references you have made to the good work which Odd-Fellowship is accomplishing, and the salutary effects it exerts in society at large. Your words cheer and enable us as we labor in the sublime mission of love and mercy. Our Order is unambitious and unpretending in its aims. It seeks neither ecclesiastical nor political power. No allurements of place and distinction, no hope of honor or renown actuates its members, who earnestly and voluntarily devote themselves with the gentle hands of a brother's love to plucking away the sting of pain at the grave in the hour made desolate by death. And wherever are found the widow and the orphan struggling with pinching poverty there will be found Odd-Fellowship, silently performing its noble work. We believe the world has need of our Order, with its great heart to pity and its strong arm to help. It recognizes the grand truth that faith without works is dead. To many of us this is our first visit to the Baby City so beautiful, with its excellent railway facilities, in the midst of one of the richest agricultural districts in Ontario. We shall, therefore, be delighted to avail ourselves of your generous invitation to become acquainted with the many objects of attraction and interest which your city affords, and to become better acquainted with its hospitable citizens so that we may return to our respective homes with the happy feeling that our stay among them has not only been pleasant, but profitable to all. With every wish for the prosperity and the peace of the fair city of St. Thomas, I renew to you the grateful acknowledgement of this Grand Lodge for your kind greeting.

On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Ontario,

WM. MACDIARMID,
Grand Master.

The Mayor and party having retired, the Grand Master called the Grand Lodge to order at 9:30 a. m., and directed the Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor to examine and see that all present were qualified to remain, which duty performed, the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, offered prayer as follows :

Almighty God ! our Heavenly Father, we draw near to Thee with grateful hearts. We thank Thee for the mercy and goodness, which like an unfailing stream has followed us to the present hour. Not only hast Thou remembered us individually, but Thou hast been gracious to us as a brotherhood, banded together for the uplifting of humanity and the dissemination of the heaven-born principles of Friendship, Love and Truth. Thou has preserved us in our journey hither, and now as we meet for business, we pray Thee so to aid us that all our works may be begun, continued and ended in Thee. Should difficult questions come before us, may they be dealt with in kindness, so that no brother may be grieved. We bless Thee for what we have been enabled to accomplish in the year that is past. May our usefulness be increased and the sphere of our influence extended every day we live. Give to the officers and members of this body wisdom and discretion in the discharge of their duties. Bless the widows and orphans committed to our care, and help us all to work while it is day, for the night of death is approaching. May we be faithful to conscience, to duty and to God, and when our labors on earth are done bring us home to the general assembly and church of the first-born, whose names are written in heaven. Amen !

The Deputy Grand Master then, by direction of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge duly opened for business.

The Grand Marshal, Bro. J. R. Reid, of Brockville, being absent, the Chair appointed Rep. J. T. Tennant, of Brock Lodge, No. 9, Grand Marshal.

The Chair announced the following Committee on Credentials, viz. ;

Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary. Reps. G. H. Weageant and Chas. Greenaway.

Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, from the Committee on Credentials, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F. :

BRETHREN,—Your Committee on Credentials beg to report that they have examined the returns of the several subordinate lodges, and the credentials of members whose certificates have been sent in, and find that the following have been duly elected Representatives of the odges as named for the current year. We would recommend that the Representatives present who have not already received the Grand Lodge Degree, be now admitted and instructed and that all Representatives herein named who are not now present, but who hereafter present themselves, be, upon proper introduction to the Grand Warden, obligated and instructed by that officer, and admitted to seats in this Grand Lodge.

We find that several changes have been made in the names of Representatives, those named on the returns being substituted by others. In each case the proper credentials have been presented, and the brothers so substituted have now been herein reported as the Representatives of their several lodges.

Name,	Lodge.	No.	Location.
J T TENNANT JAMES REYNOLDS	Brock	9	Brockville.
WM KING	Cataraqui	10	Kingston,
R W BELL	Otonabee	13	Peterboro.
J B McINTYRE, P G M ADAM PURVES DONALD ROBERTSON	Union	16	St. Catharines.
J F TAMBLYN G W W BILLINGS	Phoenix	22	Oshawa.
S McGEE	Rose	28	Amherstburg.
I NORTHWOOD J HOLMES	Chatham	29	Chatham.
JAMES MILLS A C STEWART A K FERGUSON	Eureka	30	London.
W T CRIPPS	Elgin	32	St. Thomas.
R C DRAKE	Erie	33	Port Burwell.
THOS WOODYATT W H TYSON	Gore	34	Brantford.
JAMES McINTYRE MATHEW HYSLOP	Samaritan	35	Ingersoll,
RICH BOX WM N FORD, P G M	St. Marys	36	St. Marys.
W MADDIFORD JOHN TWEED THOS PARTRIDGE, P G M	Forest City	38	London
J A MARKSBY	Rond Eau	40	Blenheim
JOHN GIBSON, P G M JOHN WELSH JOHN READ	Avon	41	Stratford
J F GREENAWAY JAS ANDERSON	Excelsior	44	Hamilton
HENRY McAFEE, P G M STEPHEN T REEVES GEO P BREEN	Frontier	45	Windsor
W F ROOME	Mt. Zion	46	Newbury
P McCANDLISH H S WALLACE GEO ROSS	Unity	47	Hamilton
H J BOYD H MERRITT	Dominion	48	London
J H COOK F SMITH W F MOUNTAIN	Canada	49	Toronto
JOHN McDONALD	Otter	50	Tilsonburg
W WHITE	Bissell	51	Mitchell
J T HORNIBROOK, P G M J C MOORE JOHN BARRON	Covenant	52	Toronto
A F PREUSTER	Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls
HIRAM ROWE JAMES KNOX	Collingwood	54	Collingwood
CHAS M WHITNEY	Fidelity	55	Seaforth
JOHN DONOGH JOS OLIVER WM WOODLEY	Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto
JOHN FLETCHER	Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville
CHAS GREENAWAY T L HARRISON	Howard	58	Strathroy
E CHATTERTON B H CARNOVSKY	Kingston	59	Kingston
JOHN BAILES WM HOLLAND	Corinthian	61	Oshawa
F F LAWRENCE I F TOMS	Huron	62	Goderich
HENRY HARPER ALEX MORROW	Barrie	63	Barrie
A TORY	Victoria	64	Hamilton

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
B F KITTRIDGE	Friendship	65	Petrolia
DUNCAN McNAUGHTON, Sr			
WM JENNINGS	Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville
THOS BURDEN			
ROBT PICKARD	Exeter	67	Exeter
J C ALGER	North Star	68	Stayner
G W FALLS	Hope	69	Harrietsville
THOS HOSSACK	Lucan	70	Lucan
D B COCKBURN	The Toronto	71	Toronto
D R VICKERS	Eastern Star	72	Whitby
JOHN CRAG	Fergus	73	Fergus
W R HICKEY	Bothwell	74	Bothwell
JOHN H BROWN	Warriner	75	Port Perry
S O PERRY	St. Thomas	76	St Thomas
PETER BROWN			
W F FORBES			
JOHN ANDREWS	Oxford	77	Ingersoll
A J THROOP	Durham	78	Port Hope
J H MAGILL			
WM HOGG	Nipissing	79	Uxbridge
S DOWSLEY	Amity	80	Prescott
A McFEE	Belleville	81	Belleville
R WARHAM			
W J HUDSON			
G E WIGHTMAN	Beaver	82	Ruthven
JOHN CALLENDAR	Clinton	83	Clinton
HENRY WHITLOCK	Walkerton	84	Walkerton
JOHN C CRONK	Constellation	85	Burgessville
J J MARTIN	Napanee	86	Napanee
W THOMPSON	Empire	87	St. Catharines
E G THOMAS	Olive Branch	88	Woodstock
GEO MARSHALL			
WM PARKER	Reliance	89	Guelph
WM BOURNE			
J HAMILTON, Jr	Ivy	90	Parkhill
W FRASER	Grand River	91	Paris
R BROCKBANK			
DUNCAN McKAY	Milton	92	Milton
DAVID MORRISON	Western City	93	Chatham
W S CARON	Aylmer	94	Aylmer
DUNCAN MUNN	Port Stanley	95	Port Stanley
OTTO PRESSPRICK	Nith	96	New Hamburg
H ALLEMANG	Grand Union	97	Berlin
E H DEWAR	Minto	98	Harriston
JEREMIAH BRITTON	Lindsay	100	Lindsay
W H McFADDEN	Golden Star	101	Brampton
R M IRWIN	Doscoronto	102	Deseronto
ARTHUR SPENCER	Cataract	103	Drummondville
THOS McCALLUM	Crescent	104	Hamilton
GEO MATHESON			
JOHN MOORE	Manilla	105	Manilla
J B BEVERIDGE	St Clair	106	Point Edward
J R MITCHELL	Waterloo	107	Galt
JOHN HAMILTON	Royal Oak	108	Forrest
WM A MILLER	Orion	109	Georgetown
W H BLIGHT	Laurel	110	Toronto
AND McFARLANE	Peterboro	111	Peterboro
GEORGE DOUGLASS	Lucknow	112	Lucknow
JOHN ORMISTON	Gananoque	114	Gananoque
J W TUTT	Harmony	115	Brantford
H WILSON	Naomi	116	Markham
F A LATSHAW	Valley City	117	Dundas
J A MORTON	Maitland	119	Wingham
JOSEPH DUNDERDALE	Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg
F W ROBINSON			
JOS ROSSER	Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig
ALEX FINDLAY	Streetsville	122	Streetsville
HUGH McEWING	Palmerston	123	Palmerston
J FITZ	Dresden	124	Dresden
L N JOHNSON			
S S MERRICK	Stella	125	Carleton Place
DAN McKAY	Sarnia	126	Sarnia
GEO W McCARTHY	Mizpah	127	Belleville
F M CLARKE			

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
	Mystic	128	Waterdown
WM WILLIAMS	Livingstone	130	Thorold
THEO PEREAULT	Marion	131	Renfrew
R B TAIT	Oakville	132	Oakville
CHAS W BERRINGTON	Glencoe	133	Glencoe
W H LOWE	Orient	134	Welland
WM DONALD	Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington
ISAAC NOBES	Cobourg	136	Cobourg
G W WEATHERHEAD	St. Lawrence	137	Brockville
F E RITCHIE	Ancaster	138	Ancaster
JOHN CORLEY	Garnet	139	Mount Forest
JAS HAMBLY	Leamington	140	Leamington
A H WOODBRIDGE	Concord	142	Kingsville
F M GETMAN	Bay of Quinte	143	Picton
M J HAY	Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown
J A MACDONALD	Vivian	146	Arnprior
D D ANDERSON	Model	147	Wyoming
MILTON FLEURY	Aurora	148	Aurora
D A SMALL	Western Star	149	Brussels
J N BEAM	Bertie	150	Ridgeway
J C JAYNES	Sycamore	151	Arkona
S B McCAY	Hayden	152	Norwich
JOHN HUDSON	Wildey	153	Granton
J W MANNING	Alpha	154	Almonte
T W LAMEREAUX	Brougham	155	Brougham
L ATKINSON	Pyramid	156	Newmarket
D J BULLER	Thamesville	157	Thamesville
JOHN DAY	Progress	158	Guelph
CHAS COTTIS			
C D BLACHFORD	Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton
NATHANIEL TILT	Listowel	160	Listowell
W SUTTON	Simcoe	161	Simcoe
G H WEAGEANT	Oriental	163	Cornwall
ALEX ROBINSON	Romeo	164	Stratford
D R McPHERSON			
D HOLLIDAY	Beethoven	165	Brooklin
DONALD McMILLAN	Hillsburg	167	Hillsburg
GEO V CROCKER	Sutton	168	Sutton
WM A ROSE	Grey	169	Durham
DAVID GEDDES	Denovo	170	Port Elgin
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A HARRINGTON	Live Oak	185	Strabane
M P McMASTER	Dufferin	186	Flesherton
LEWIS ALGEO	Cypress	187	Bradford
GEO GRESS	Cambridge	188	Preston
JOSEPH FARRER	Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound
W G WILLIS	Chorazin	190	London East
T W STANDFIELD			
JAMES BARBER	Jarvis	191	Jarvis
A MONTGOMERY	Howick	192	Gorrie
T T SMITH	Victor	193	St. Mary's
S J WILCOCK	Albert	194	Toronto
R N SHEPPARD			
P McSWEYN	Cicerone	195	Woodville
E MILLS	Florence	196	Florence
P E FITZPATRICK	Minerva	197	Hamilton
EDWARD McSOWERSBY	Scotia	199	Port Robinson
W J CRUIKSHANK	Weston	200	Weston
FRANK KING	Beacon	201	Port Colborne
CONRAD HASENPFLUG	Silver Star	202	Milverton
T R HORN	Pembroke	203	Pembroke
R E NELSON	Acton	204	Acton
JAS G GORDAN	Ahiram	205	Paisley

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.
W H SHAW	Lilly	211	North Dorchest'r
R ANDERSON	Argyll	212	Napanee
W C SCOTT			
JAMES S DEWAR	Clifford	214	Clifford
D W VANHORN	Freestone	215	Beamsville
A E MINKLER	Elmira	216	Elmira
JOS ROBINSON	Mount Brydges	217	Mount Brydges
T G LEGALLE	Enterprise	218	Essex Centre
J C ARNOLD	Georgian Bay	219	Waubashene
JAMES McCAULEY	Woods'lee	220	South Woodslee
W E HUSBAND	Chesley	221	Chesley
N JANES	Mount Elgin	222	Mount Elgin
W C CHARTERS	Hensall	223	Hensall
R RONAN	Ottawa	224	Ottawa
WM BARR	Merlin	226	Merlin
W WHITLOCK	Sauble	227	Tara
THOS J WILBER	International	228	Internat'l Bridge
JNO W UPPER	Embro Star	229	Embro
JAMES BOND	Prince of Wales	230	Toronto
M DOERBECKER	Elora	231	Elora
F E MORSE	Equity	232	Hagersville
JOHN TELFORD	Hanover	233	Hanover
H F AYLSWORTH	Ilderton	234	Ilderton
J B CLIFFORD	Waterford	235	Waterford
JOSEPH CAIRNS	Acorn	236	Camlachie
W M STEVENS	Farmersville	237	Farmersville
G A CHARLWOOD	Temple	238	Penetanguish'ne
ROBERT PARKER	Stirling	239	Stirling
D McMARTIN	Carleton	240	Ottawa
G C FOWLER	Rideau	241	Smith's Falls
JAMES RICHARDS	Wilton	242	Toronto
A McKAY	Silver City	206	Tiverton
D M LEITCH	Alvinston	208	Alvington
I GRIEVE	Millbank	209	Millbank
JOHN MURDOCK	Brucefield	210	Brucefield

We find also that the returns of Montana Lodge, No. 177, and Wellington Square Lodge, No. 178, do not give the name of the Representative elected by those Lodges, but from each Lodge a Representative is present, with a duly signed certificate.

We further recommend that all the above named Past Grands who are present be admitted and receive the Grand Lodge Degree, and that all not now present, but who may present themselves during the Session, have the Grand Lodge Degree conferred upon them, as directed by the Grand Lodge,

Name.	Lodge.	No.
CHAS K LYMAN	Brock	9
ANDREW CLARK	Elgin	32
DR FULTON		
WM FOWLER	Samaritan	35
A BURKE	Excelsior	44
R J BLACKWELL	Dominion	48
ROBT SMITH	Otter	50
JOSEPH ALLEN		
JNO BLYTHE	Queen City of Ontario	56
C H CHAPMAN	Friendship	65
F D SANDERS	Exeter	67
C SNELL		
WM MEEK	St. Thomas	76
F W WRIGHT		
JAS VICARY		
E HEAD		
H McPHERSON		
H BROWN		
WM HOLLINS		
G A ROSE	Oxford	77
A HUBERT		
HY WHITE	Durham	78
SAMUEL DOWSLEY	Amity	80
A W FRANCIS	Olive Branch	88
ANGUS ROSE		
GEO CLARKSON		
P JOHNSTON		

Name.	Lodge.	No
J K FINLAYSON	Grand River	91
ROBT WHITE		
JNO DODSON	Port Stanley	95
GEO THORNE		
F H DOWLE	Crescent	104
W ROBERTSON		
THOS ELLIOTT	Maitland	119
JNO HOWARD	Sydenham Valley	120
W WARD	Dresden	124
JAS WILSON	Western Star	149
D A DELL	Simcoe	161
WM MAGEE	Romeo	164
J D WEATHERAL	Tecumseh	182
ALEX McFARLANE		
HENRY ARUTIFIELD	Cambridge	188
A THOMSON	Ancaster	138
F J SQUIRE	Temple	238

We therefore move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. KING,
G. H. WEAGEANT,
CHAS. GREENAWAY.

The Representatives and Past Grands named who were present were then introduced, obligated and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree by the Grand Warden.

The Roll of Officers and Representatives was now called. Present, the following Grand Officers and 206 Representatives :

Bro. WM. MACDIARMID .. .. .. *Grand Master.*
" A. L. MORDEN .. .. *Deputy Grand Master.*
" N. H. MARTIN .. .. *Grand Warden.*
" J. B. KING .. .. *Grand Secretary.*
" WM. BADENACH .. .. *Grand Treasurer.*
" JAMES WOODYATT.. .. .. *Grand Representative.*
" CL. T. CAMPBELL .. .. .. *Grand Representative.*
" J. J. MANNING.. .. .. .. *Grand Conductor.*
" J. W. BURRISS .. .. *Grand Guardian.*
" REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE .. .. *Grand Chaplain.*
" HY. ROBERTSON.. .. .. .. *Junior Past Grand Master.*

The Chair called for the reading of the minutes of the last annual session, when the following was adopted, on the motion of Rep. J. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. R. Brockbank :

Resolved : That the minutes of the last session be adopted as printed.

The Chair then named the following Committees :

On Distribution.—Reps. J. Donogh, W. F. Roome, Benson O'Hara, Wm. King.

On Petitions and Correspondence.—Reps. D. McMartin, Jno. Andrews, S. J. Wilcock, W. H. Lowe, Jos. Rosser.

On Legislation.—Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., Reps. Jno. Gibson, P. G. M., R. Brockbank, I. Northwood, Jas. Richards.

On Judiciary.—Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., Reps. J. T. Hornibrook, P. G. M., I. F. Toms, J. A. Morton, G. W. McCarthy, Jno. Welsh.

On Finance.—Reps. Jno. Donogh, F. F Lawrence, E. G. Thomas, C. Cottis, A. Purves, H. Harper.

On State of the Order.—Reps. Jno. Ormiston, R. W. Bell, W. F. Mountain, W. R. Hickey, C. D. Blachford, A. McFee.

On Laws of Subordinates.—Reps. W. A. Rawlings, Robt. Kirkpatrick, A. R. Narraway, J. H. Magill.

On Mileage and Per Diem.—Reps. J. C. Arnold, T. W. Staufield, H. J. Boyd, B. F. Kitridge.

On Appeals.—Bro. Hy. Robertson, P. G. M., Bro. J. Ham Perry, P. G. M., Reps. W. H. McFadden, Thos. Woodyatt, S. O. Perry, J. W. Manning, Thos. Hossack.

On Printing.—Bro. J. B. King, G. Sec'y, Reps. J. A. Macdonald, Geo. Swan.

On Districts.—Reps. Thos. Partridge, P.G.M., Henry Wilson, F. M. Clarke, Geo. Douglass, L. Atkinson.

The Grand Master then presented his report, printed, which was accepted without reading, and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

St. Thomas, August 13th, 1884.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Brethren of the Grand Lodge,—At the close of another year's labor, I cordially greet you at the opening of the Thirtieth Annual Session of this Grand Body. Charged with grave responsibilities as the legislators of a most important jurisdiction, you are met to inter-commune with each other, to discuss measures, to enact laws, and to account as faithful stewards of a sacred trust. The future success of this Institution in ameliorating the condition of mankind, and leading men to the cultivation of the true fraternal relation assigned by the Great Author of his being, depends greatly upon the care and attention with which your deliberations are marked. Nothing tends so much to retard our progress as careless, hasty legislation. Weigh well, then, every measure that may be brought up for your consideration. Dismiss all prejudices and prepossessions, and let your deliberations in every case be guided alone by stringent regard for the true interests of Odd-Fellowship.

I.—CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

The Grand Secretary's report, presented with the accustomed ability of that officer, gives you detailed statements as to membership and finances, as compared with corresponding periods of last year.

Excepting the small average attendance at meetings, the rather indifferent manner in which those beautiful ceremonies of our Ritual are generally performed by Lodge Officers, the growing tendency of Lodges to disregard the plain requirements of their Constitution and By-laws, and the steady, unexplained increase in the current expenses of Lodges, there exists little room for serious complaint, and the outlook for the future is certainly bright.

Our net gain of 269 in membership for this year, considering the state of business and trade, is quite encouraging; the finances of the Subordinate Lodges, which are in fact the bankers of our Order, are in a healthy condition; and peace, harmony and goodwill pervade the entire Jurisdiction. For this, as for all other favors and blessings vouchsafed unto us by Him who has ever been our strength and shield, we should render thanks, and implore the continuance of His protecting care.

II.—NEW LODGES.

During the year, the following Subordinate and Rebekah Degree Lodges have been instituted, for which I recommend the issue of charters:—

Rideau Lodge, No. 241, at Smith's Falls, in the County of Lanark, on September 10, 1883, by Bro. W. Fitzimmons, P. G. M.

Wilton Lodge, No. 242, at Toronto, on March 31, 1884, by the Grand Master.

May Queen Lodge, No. 5, Degree of Rebekah, at the Village of London East, on March 19, 1884, by the Grand Master.

Naomi Lodge, No. 6, Degree of Rebekah, at Windsor, on May 8, 1884, by Bro. J. G. Morgan, D.D.G.M.

A dispensation was also granted for the institution of Our Sisters' Lodge, No. 7, Degree of Rebekah, at Point Edward, in the County of Lambton, but up to the moment of this report going to press the officer commissioned to institute has not had time to make his returns.

I am unable to report further additions to our list of Lodges; but this alone should give us no cause for despondency, for I have refused dispensations to all places containing less than 900 inhabitants, except under special circumstances.

Applications to institute, or enquiries as to the likelihood of obtaining charters for Lodges, were made from Coldstream and Bryanston, in the County of Middlesex; Tweed village, in the County of Hastings, and other places, which, after due consideration, were either refused or discouraged. Too much caution cannot be exercised in granting applications for Lodges at small country villages and cross-roads, where no increase in population can reasonably be expected. From the very nature of the occupations in which country members are engaged, it is generally

impossible to secure a respectable attendance—even a quorum—at meetings. Consequently, the inevitable results speedily follow—interest wanes, meetings are not regularly held, members drop out and none come in, offices are not filled, a claim is made for benefits, and then comes the end, leaving nothing behind it save a plundered treasury, disappointed beneficiaries, and, perhaps, dishonor to the whole Order.

III.—RULINGS AND DECISIONS.

Under this head may be classed the heaviest and most laborious, as well as the most delicate, of a Grand Master's duties. He is asked to construe the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the By-Laws of a Subordinate Lodge, and all the laws, customs and usages of the Order. Statements and questions of a very important, as well as of a trivial nature, daily come from Lodges, Officers, and Individual members, rarely from or through District Deputies, who, as a rule, are utterly ignored by their Lodges. These questions, involving perhaps the rights and privileges of a whole Lodge, or connected with the unwritten work, were frequently submitted without the seal of the Lodge affixed thereto, and without any evidence to show that the questioner was even a member of the Order, or lawfully authorized to ask for any information. To take no notice of such communications or to request the sender to apply to his District Deputy, was to give grievous offence. This evil is rapidly on the increase; and I would earnestly recommend it to the serious consideration of Grand Lodge.

In all my decisions and rulings I have taken special pains to give prompt, full and complete answers to the questions presented, giving my reasons and citing all the authorities. The most important of these decisions will be found in Appendix A, and in subsections 2 and 3, section XXI. of this report. All of which are respectfully submitted for your revision.

IV.—OFFICIAL VISITATIONS.

I regret that my own business engagements prevented me from making as many visitations as I desired. Several very cordial invitations, extended by Lodges and even whole districts, had to be declined. My visits have been principally confined to small Lodges and those which for some time past have not been favored with the presence of a Grand Officer. On every occasion I have exemplified the unwritten work, answered and decided many questions submitted to me, given advice and instruction to the officers and members, and spoken words of encouragement to the weak, and of congratulation to the strong. At all times I received the kindest attentions and highest honors at the hands of the brethren, for which I return my most sincere and heartfelt thanks. Space will not permit a more extended report of the particulars of each visit.

Oct. 5, 1883.—Officially visited Alvinston Lodge, No. 208.

Nov. 8, 1883.—Dedicated a fine new hall, completely furnished, at Hamilton.

Nov. 13, 1883.—Officially visited Lucan Lodge, No. 70.

Dec. 12, 1883.—Visited Saxon Lodge, No. 121.

Dec. 18, 1883.—After dedication of new hall at Kerwood, delivered a short address at an evening concert held by Egremont Lodge, No. 207. Met brothers in the hall at a later hour—exemplified work, &c.

Dec. 28, 1883.—Attended concert given by Wildey, No. 153, and delivered an address.

Jan. 8, 1884.—Visited Lucan, No. 70, and assisted the D. D. G. M. at installation ceremony.

Jan. 23, 1884.—Visited Dominion, No. 48. Large attendance present from Eureka, No. 30 ; Forest City, No. 38, and Chorazin, No. 190. A most delightful visit.

Jan. 25, 1884.—Dedicated new hall for Nith Lodge, No. 96, New Hamburg.

March 3, 1884.—Visited Clinton Lodge, No. 83. Held Lodge of Instruction. Members present from Goderich, Seaforth, Stratford, Brucefield, Hensall, and Exeter. Banquet in the evening.

March 19, 1884.—Instituted May Queen Lodge, No. 5, Daughters of Rebekah, at London East. Unusually large number of charter members.

March 31, 1884.—Instituted Wilton Lodge, No. 242, at Toronto ; and dedicated their new hall, in which I was ably assisted by prominent brethren of the Order. Splendid prospects.

April 29, 1884.—Officially visited St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36 ; meagre attendance. The two Lodges here should amalgamate.

May 14, 1884.—Visited Forest City, No. 38, without previous notice. Attendance small, considering the large membership.

June 5, 1884.—Visited Ilderton Lodge, No. 234. Too small a place for a successful Lodge to be formed.

June 12, 1884.—Visited Grand River Lodge, No. 91. Large attendance. Doing well.

June 17, 1884.—Officially visited Lucan Lodge, No. 70.

June 24, 1884.—Visited Penetangore, No. 172, at Kincardine. Large attendance. Leading citizens are members.

July 4, 1884.—Visited Cypress, No. 187, at Bradford. Harmony restored.

July 8, 1884.—Visited Exeter Lodge, No. 67. Rather small attendance.

July 9, 1884.—Visited Wildey, No. 153. Assisted by the D.D.G.M., Installed the officers.

July 22, 1884.—Visited Lilly Lodge, No. 211. Members from Hope, No. 69, also present.

July 29, 1884.—Visited Sycamore, No. 151, at Arkona. Found the Lodge healthy and prosperous.

August 7, 1884.—Visited Ivy Lodge, No. 90.

Early in November last, several Lodges in the Ottawa Valley made repeated calls for a Grand visitation. Being myself unable to respond thereto, the Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Morden, with that spirit of fraternity so characteristic of him, and which has so often and so generously been displayed in deference to the Order, relieved me of that duty. From subsequent reports received from the Ottawa, I learn that the tour of the Deputy Grand Master among the Lodges in that district, was productive of excellent results. My best thanks are due to him and the brethren by whom he was accompanied during these visitations.

V.—DISPENSATIONS GRANTED AND REFUSED.

Twenty dispensations for various purposes have been granted. The principal ones are :

1. To St. Clair Lodge, No. 106, Point Edward, to reinstate J. P. Rogers, an expelled member.

2. To Leamington Lodge, No. 140, to work without a charter, the original having been destroyed by fire.

3. To Durham Lodge, No. 78, Port hope, to elect and install their officers on the 26th Dec. and 2nd Jan., respectively, instead of on Christmas and New Year.

4. To Madoc Lodge, No. 179, to continue work without a charter, the original destroyed by fire.

5. To Warriner Lodge, No. 75, Port Perry, original charter being destroyed by fire, to work without the same.

6. To Bros. A. L. Morden, D.G.M., Jno. R. Reid, Grand Marshal, and John A. Mackenzie, Executive Committee, to hold an International Odd-Fellows demonstration at Brockville on 9th, 10th and 11th days of July, 1884.

7. To Oriental Lodge, No. 163, Cornwall, to continue work without a charter, the original being destroyed by fire.

The following were refused :

1. To permit Egremont Lodge, No. 207, Kerwood, to elect to office members of the First and Second Degrees.

2. To permit Brougham Lodge, No. 155, to remove from Brougham to Claremont, without first making application under the seal of the Lodge, and accompanying such application with the following documents : (1) Certificate of the Lodge, that every member thereof has been given at least one week's previous notice of the resolution to remove, and the

time appointed for taking the vote thereon; (2) certified copy of such resolution, if carried, together with the number of members voting for and against the same; and (3) the reasons why the removal should be sanctioned.

3. To permit any member to wear regalia at concerts held under the name of the order, or otherwise.

4. To institute Lodges in villages containing less than 900 inhabitants, except under very special circumstances.

VI.—ARREST OF JUDGMENT.

Mills vs. Woodcock.

On the application of the accused party, a member of Nith Lodge, No. 96, New Hamburg, I granted an arrest of judgment in the above matter, believing that the facts presented fully warranted me in so doing.

VII.—MORRISH V. ALVINSTON LODGE, NO. 208.

A full report of my action in this case (Jour., 1883, p. 2485) will be found in Appendix "B."

VIII.—HIGGINS V. UNION LODGE, NO. 16.

My decision in this appeal, referred to me for adjudication by G. Lodge (Jour., 1883, p. 2479), will be found in Appendix "C." In the interest of all the parties, I am sorry that I was unable to proceed to Port Colborne and take the evidence *viva voce*.

IX.—CONSTITUTIONS AND BY-LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.

In the discharge of my duties, a great number of Subordinate Constitutions and By-Laws have come before me. Many of these Constitutions, although printed as late as 1879, and later, are seriously faulty. Important words are omitted, and even whole sections are dropped. The words "or other attainable" are not in Section 50 of many Constitutions and By-laws, including several bound with the Model Code. The Constitution should be uniform for all Lodges, and District Deputies should report all defective Constitutions used in the Lodges under their care.

X.—COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

I appointed Bros. W. A. Rawlings, of No. 16; R. Kirkpatrick, of No. 30; and A. R. Narraway, of No. 34, as the Committee on Laws of Subordinates. Three members only were appointed on this Committee by my predecessor in office, and, believing that the above number is sufficient for the discharge of the duties imposed upon them, and a saving of needless expense, I have followed his precedent.

XI.—CARDS GRANTED AND REFUSED.

During recess I have, under the provisions of Section 81, G. L.,

'on., directed cards to issue to the following members of defunct odges :

F. H. Legatt, Capital Lodge, No. 141, Ottawa.
John Johnston, Dauncey Lodge, No. 176, Thedford.
G. B. Fotheringham, Charity Lodge, No. 129, Sunderland.
J. Gilbert Gibson, Norfolk Lodge, No. 225, Port Dover.
Alf. Robbins, " " "
Alex. England, " " "
E. M. Hodgson, " " "
George Hussey, " " "
R. K. Howse, Wardsville Lodge, No. 60, Wardsville.
— McGregor, Britannia Lodge, No. 198, Hollin.

Also a duplicate card to Bro. Charles McLellan, of Trenton Lodge, [o. 113, Trenton.

Bros. Peacock and Bird, members of Cookstown Lodge, No. 162, lefunct), applied for Duplicate Cards to replace the originals, which, it ppeared to me, were mislaid through mere carelessness. There was no roof of loss, or even of a search, produced to me. Believing that members hould be taught to regard these Cards as something more than mere seless paper, I refused to order duplicates, unless some proof of loss or f a search was produced.

I also refused to grant Cards, under said Section 81, to Bros. Sydney Iills and John McRae, formerly members of Wardsville Lodge, No. 60, ow defunct, without payment of all arrears for dues, and the production f satisfactory proof that neither of them was implicated in breaking up hat Lodge. When I made an examination into the affairs of No. 60, ver a year ago, under direction of the Grand Master, I was fully satisfied hat Bro. Howse was the only member of the Lodge who should receive Card.

From the Grand Secretary I learn that it has heretofore been the eneral practice of Grand Officers to grant these Cards without payment f any arrears, or requiring proof that the applicant was not in any way onnected with the breaking up of the Lodge or the illegal distribution or se of its funds. Speaking for myself, I cannot follow that practice ; ecause a brother who, without good reason, permits himself to be susended for non-payment of dues, who attends no meetings, and who gives either aid nor countenance to the few members striving, perhaps, to eep the Lodge in existence, cannot be regarded as a worthy member of ie Order, or entitled by such misconduct to any special indulgence over im who has worked hard for his Lodge, and remained in good standing, o to the very moment of its dissolution.

I should be glad to have an expression of this Grand Lodge's opinion ı the point.

XII.—LEAMINGTON LODGE, NO. 140.

This Lodge, having had its hall and effects totally destroyed by fire in May, 1883, I wrote the R. S., in November last, for information concerning the condition of the Lodge. He informed me that all the Lodge property, including charter, books, etc., to the extent of $450, had been destroyed ; that no insurance existed, and that no meetings had been held since.

I at once issued dispensation to the Lodge to continue work, notwithstanding the loss of its charter, and directed the Grand Secretary to send them such supplies as were necessary. The Lodge was reorganized about the 20th December, under the most favorable auspices. On the 23rd June I received the pleasing intelligence that they were getting along nicely, and that they had a good hall, comfortably furnished, but no funds.

I would recommend that a duplicate charter, two Rituals and a Degree Chart be issued to this Lodge, free of charge ; and that the *per capita* tax be remitted for the time the Lodge was unable to meet.

XIII.—ORIENTAL LODGE, NO. 163.

In January last, this Lodge also lost its property by fire. They were insured to the extent of $600. The loss, however, is estimated to be about $500 over the insurance. I issued a dispensation authorizing the Lodge to continue work, notwithstanding the destruction of the charter, and directed the Grand Secretary to forward the requisite working supplies. With most commendable zeal and courage, the Members promptly secured another hall, and proceeded with their regular meetings. They ask that a duplicate Charter and Rituals be issued free of cost by the Grand Lodge.

As this is the second time they have been burnt out, I would recommend that their request be granted, provided our funds will permit it.

XIV.—MADOC LODGE, NO. 179.

On the 11th February last, I received a telegram from Bro. J. C. Dale, D.D.G.M., announcing the destruction of the Lodge room and books by fire, and requesting a dispensation to be sent them at once. I immediately complied with the request, and at the same time asked for a full report of the loss, amount of insurance, etc. Not having received any answer, I am unable to give any further particulars.

XV.—WARRINER LODGE, NO. 75.

This Lodge lost all its effects by the disastrous fire which swept over Port Perry on the morning of the 3rd of July last.

I promptly wrote Bro. Brown, the D.D.G.M., for particulars, and offered to have dispensation and supplies sent forward at once, so as to

enable the Lodge to continue its meetings. It was extremely gratifying to find these enthusiastic brethren applying for a full outfit within two weeks, and expressing their determination to resume meetings. All honor to the Port Perry brethren ! I keenly regretted that the funds of this Grand Body would not permit a more substantial offering to the individual members of the Order there, who have lost the earnings of a lifetime. and whose prospects have been utterly ruined by this calamity.

XVI.—BRITANNIA LODGE, NO. 198.

In April last, several complaints were made to me respecting this Lodge. Among other things, it was charged that for about two years it had not held meetings regularly ; that grave irregularities existed in the management of the funds ; that portions of the funds had been misappropriated ; that worthy members of the Lodge had been unable to obtain Withdrawal Cards ; that the books were kept in the most disorderly manner, and that the D. D. G. M. himself was one of the brethren against whom complaint was made.

Being unable to visit the Lodge personally, I immediately empowered the Grand Secretary to proceed to Hollin and make a complete and careful investigation into the books of the Lodge and the charges preferred, and to act in the premises as the interests of the Order might require.

I was deeply pained to learn from the Grand Secretary's report, which, with all papers, will be presented to you, that the most hopeless confusion prevailed. So serious was the situation that the Grand Secretary deemed it advisable to reclaim the charter ; but he was unable to obtain possession of all the books. To assist him in so doing, I wrote the D.D.G.M., Bro. C. S. Forrest, calling attention to his duties, but no notice of my communication was taken by him.

XVII.—NORFOLK LODGE, NO. 225.

Early in August last, the Grand Secretary forwarded to me letters which he had received from Bro. J. Gilbert Gibson, District Deputy for Port Dover. From them I learned that this Lodge was in a critical state. Bro. Gibson asked for instructions. I directed the Grand Secretary to request him to go over the books carefully and balance them, if possible, and generally to do his best to revive the Lodge, and ascertain the causes which led to such weakness.

Bro. Gibson's final report, made in April last, stated that notwithstanding his unceasing efforts, the Lodge had again relapsed into its former state.

The Grand Secretary, acting under my authority, proceeded to Port Dover and brought away the Charter and effects. His report will be laid before you.

For his invaluable assistance given me in this matter, I desire to

thank Bro. Gibson. At his own expense and much personal inconvenience, he paid several visits to Norfolk Lodge; and I would suggest that, in addition to the small sum already paid him for his actual expenses, that Grand Lodge present to him the P. G.'s collar from the regalia of Norfolk Lodge, as a further reward for repeated services rendered the Order at Port Dover.

XVIII.—MYSTIC LODGE, NO. 128.

After rendering the decision, reported in Decision 3, Appendix A, relating to this Lodge, I naturally concluded that the D.D.G.M. would notify the Lodge thereof. In this I was disappointed. By accident it was discovered that the District Deputy had no intention of doing anything in the matter. Finally, on May 30 last, a special committee, chosen by the Lodge, waited on me and produced the Lodge books for my inspection. These books revealed a scandalous state of affairs. The minutes contained a resolution passed by the Lodge at a special meeting on June 12th, 1882, for the "equitable division of the funds amongst the members!" And in accordance with this resolution it appears that $212 in cash were abstracted from the treasury and illegally divided among certain members, one of whom was the present District Deputy's brother. A further sum of $35 was voted out of the funds for defraying the expense incurred in giving suppers to visitors from Hamilton. It also appeared that the D. D. G. M. himself was in arrears to the extent of $18 for dues, when appointed to his office in August last; that these arrears were still unpaid; and that he had wilfully installed the sitting N. G. into office while that brother was $10.50 in arrears.

The special committee stated that nothing could be gained by retaining Bro. A. P. Vanfleet in his office, and that he had defiantly refused to read my decision to the Lodge. This, coupled with his evasive, dilatory conduct in carrying out the instructions given him from time to time concerning his duties, clearly demonstrated to me that he was bent on thwarting every effort put forth both by myself and the Lodge for the recovery of these funds, and that the interests of Mystic Lodge imperatively demanded the removal of Bro. A. P. Vanfleet from his office of D. D. G. M., which I did accordingly, and placed the Lodge in the Hamilton District. The correspondence is herewith submitted. Copies of my letters will be found on pages 60, 297, 311, 325, 421, 424, of the Letter Book.

I directed the Lodge to take legal action for the recovery of its funds.

XIX.—BEACON LODGE, NO. 201.

From a perusal of the District Deputy's report, it also appears that large sums have been misappropriated by certain persons who had charge of the same. I direct your particular attention to the report.

XX.—PUBLIC INSTALLATIONS AND DEDICATIONS.

The tendency of Lodges toward the public display of our regalia and ceremonies is steadily increasing. Experience convinces me that the clumsy, perfunctory manner in which nine-tenths of our public installations and dedications are performed, tends to degrade these ceremonies in the eyes of enlightened onlookers. I have endeavored to check this tendency where I had discretionary powers, by refusing permission to hold public installations, unless satisfied that the ceremony would be properly performed.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge has decided that public installations cannot be held unless the State Grand Body has given consent to her Subordinates to have the same.—Dig. 780, 942. I have been unable to find where this Grand Lodge has formally given such consent. The ratification by Grand Lodge of dispensations granted to individual Lodges, I do not think can be construed into general permission.

District Deputies have hitherto granted these dispensations indiscriminately, under Section 72, G. L. Con. Now, this section refers to public *celebrations* only, which are entirely different from the public performance of our ritual ceremonies. I have decided, therefore, that District Deputies cannot grant permission to a Lodge to hold a public installation or dedication.—(Decision 9, Appendix "A.") If you concur in this ruling, and deem it advisable to give the requisite consent, it may be done, with proper restrictions, under Sec. 941, Digest.

XXI.—LEGISLATION BY SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

1. I regret to report that the 27th decision of Grand Sire Glenn (Jour., 1882, S.G.L., pp. 8840, 9025) has been productive of much confusion in the Jurisdiction, where fully three-fourths of the Lodges, in pursuance of the permission granted to them by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, (Jour., 1877, S.G.L., p. 7370) and this Grand Lodge have, since 1878, required advance payment of quarterly dues from members, under penalty of being considered non-beneficial.—(Jour., Ont., 1878, p. 145, Book of Laws, note 142.)

2. All questions on this subject propounded to me—and there were many of them—I decided as follows:

In the jurisdiction of Ontario, said decision had no effect until after the same was duly ratified by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, on the 23rd day of September, 1882; that even then its effect was not retroactive; that from and after the said day, such decision became a public law, and governed all cases subsequently arising, until the 22nd day of September following, when the Sovereign Grand Lodge, by the adoption of the report and resolution of its Committee on Legislation, overruled said decision.—(Jour., 1883, S.G.L., pp. 9426, 9466.)

3. I further decided that the effect in Ontario, of the adoption of said report and resolution by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, was virtually to repeal Sec. 373, Digest, relating to the accrual of dues weekly and to a brother's right to pay the same at any time.

4. It now remains for you to decide whether, beyond the permission given to our Subordinates in 1878 (Jour., p 145), any further legislation is required from this Grand Lodge to enable these Subordinates to give full effect to the provisions contained in the said resolution relating to benefits and payment of dues, passed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last session.—(Jour., 1883, S.G.L., pp. 9426, 9466.)

XXII.—FUNERAL EXPENSES AND WIDOWS' BENEFITS.

Opinion of C. Robinson, Q. C.

The Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary transmitted for my perusal a copy of Mr. Robinson's opinion on the cases *Re* Huron Lodge, No. 62, and *Re* Valley City Lodge, No. 117, which were submitted to him according to resolution of Grand Lodge.—(Jour., 1883, pp. 2454, 2478.) I caused a printed copy of this opinion to be sent to each Lodge in the jurisdiction for its information.

In view of the amendments proposed to Section 51, Con. Sub., I earnestly warn you against hasty, immature legislation. Digest 87 plainly shows who are the only beneficiaries of a funeral benefit; and Digest 88, 89, imperatively bars legal and personal representatives. Any amendment should be carefully perfected, so that its meaning may be clear, and its scope in harmony with the law of the digest.

XXIII.—COBOURG LODGE, NO. 136.

I herewith submit a complaint preferred jointly by Bros. Rattenbury and Archer against the N. G. of this Lodge for violation of the laws relating to the admission of members. The charge is a most serious one, and should not be passed over lightly, if the sacred rights of the ballot are to be maintained. I directed the said brothers to prefer a complaint in the regular way against the Lodge which sustained the N.G.'s action. An attempt was made to compromise the affair, which I forbade. The matter is now laid before you that justice may be done to all the parties concerned.

XXIV.—DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

Permit me to urge upon you the weighty importance of this subject, so often referred to by my predecessors, as bearing not only on the present, but also on the future condition and prosperity of the Order.

From an experience gathered as the days, and weeks, and months, went by, forced upon me by my own visits to many Lodges in this Jurisdiction, and painfully confirmed by the extensive correspondence had with Lodges and individuals, it is my bounden duty to inform you that the present system of appointing District Deputies has resulted in absolute

failure. Under that system, these Lodges are isolated. The Deputy is without power or authority in his own Lodge. Frequent irregularities creep in, through ignorance or intentional disregard of the laws. Being himself an interested member of his own Lodge, he is either unaable or unwilling, from personal or other motives, to secure a compliance with the laws and usages of the Order. Again, Grand Lodge and its Chief Officer are entirely dependent on the various Deputies for a knowledge of the actual condition of each Lodge, and consequently of the condition of the Order. During the December term, some twenty Deputies reported, out of one hundred and sixty-nine. With a view toward improving this undesirable state of things, early in June last, I issued a circular (Appendix D.) to each Deputy in the Province, asking for certain specific, essential information. To this request exactly seventy Deputies responded. The remaining ninety and nine, for reasons best known to themselves, withheld all information.

My grateful acknowledgements are tendered to these seventy officers for their valuable reports so promptly presented. Want of space precludes me from carrying out my original intention of publishing extracts from their reports.

Several new appointments, which will be referred to by the Grand Seretary, were necessitated by the resignation of District Deputies. The vacancies were promptly filled.

XXV.—REPRESENTATION, AND MILEAGE AND PER-DIEM.

Several amendments are proposed to the Constitution of this Lodge. Their common object is :—First, less expense ; second, better legislation by a smaller Body.

When we find that for *mileage alone* the sum of $27,000 has been paid out to members during the last ten years, any amendments looking toward a reduction of expense should meet with prompt consideration. The actual cost to members travelling to and from the Sessions has not been over a fare and a third—4 cents a mile—often it has been much less ; and therefore one-half of the above sum, or $13,500, has been paid away most unnecessarily. The total amount paid out for the same time, for mileage and per diem, was no less than $46,000. I do not think that it can be successfully contended that the Order has received any adequate return or advantage from this heavy expenditure. By far the largest proportion of our annual disbursements go into the pockets of the Representatives, as a clear bonus. The expenses of the Grand Officers will stand the closest scrutiny, and, with the exception of the printing account, cannot be reduced, without impairing their efficiency. The printing of 1,800 Journals, ordered by this Grand Lodge, I believe to be unnecessary. At the outside, 400 would be amply sufficient.

One of the amendments does not go far enough. It will make a

reduction of 48 members only. Its effect is temporary at best. It still retains an excessive mileage of six cents, and the real saving made by it would steadily *decrease* as the members of this Lodge increased by the institution of new Lodges. It, therefore, does not meet the difficulty.

The amendment of Gore Lodge, No. 34, goes straight to the cause of the trouble—a large, unwieldy, and expensive representation. It must be admitted that a small legislative Body makes wiser laws in less time and at less expense, than a large Body. To gain much in this respect the difference between the Bodies must be great. If the Grand Lodge agrees with me, it would be well to give the amendment of Gore Lodge a fair trial. For something must be done, and that speedily. What the vote will be in the proposed amendment can only be conjectured. Odd-Fellows are sometimes like politicians—they do not always vote as they believe. Most earnestly do I pray that every Representative will do his whole duty to the Order when these amendments come up for consideration.

The question of mileage and per diem to last year's Representatives will doubtless engage your attention. During recess you have had ample time to devise ways and means by which this Lodge can be extricated from the embarrassing position it now occupies. Beyond what was contained in the Circular (Appendix E), issued to each Subordinate on the subject, early in June last, I do not think I have anything further to offer.

XXVI.—GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, I.O.O.F.

It is my pleasing duty to inform you that on the 17th day of October, 1883, the Grand Lodge of Manitoba was duly instituted at Winnipeg. I suggest that a letter of fraternal greeting be sent by this Grand Lodge to her sister in the Prairie Province.

XXVII.—OBITUARY.

Brethren, the Order again mourns the decease of another of the few remaining pioneers of Odd-Fellowship. Full of years and honor, Bro. Joshua Vansant, Grand Treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the oldest Odd-Fellow in America, if not in the world, passed peacefully away on the morning of April 8th, 1884, at the ripe age of 81 years, 62 of which were passed in active connection with the Order. He was elected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of the United States in 1853, and held the office at the time of his death.

Also, on the 22nd of May last, Bro. Isaac M. Veitch, the eighteenth Past Grand Sire, died at his home in St. Louis, Mo., aged 66 years. He was elected Grand Sire in 1864, and was a regular attendant at the annual sessions until 1883, inclusive.

XXVIII.—SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S LABOR.

Number of Lodges instituted	2
Halls dedicated	3
Official visits	24
Decisions rendered	180
Official Letters written	572

CONCLUSION.

In spite of an earnest desise to avoid prolixity, this report has unavoidably grown on my hands. I have endeavored to lay before you only such subjects as in my opinion the interests of the Order required.

I tender my sincere thanks to the Brotherhood in general for their fraternal courtesies so often extended to me. For the many acts of personal kindness received at your hands, Representatives and Officers, I am deeply grateful. Especially do I desire to thank my esteemed Brother, the Grand Secretary, who, amid the multitudinous duties of his own office, was ever ready to assist me with his advice and ripe experience.

W. MACDIARMID,
Grand Master.

APPENDIX "A."

Referred to in Section III. *of Grand Master's Report.*

DECISIONS.

1. Question.—Can any or all of the Committee on Character, after having submitted a favorab e report to the Lodge, black ball the candidate ?

Answer.—It is the undoubted right of every member of a Lodge, who may be entitled to a vote, to cast his ballot for or against each candidate proposed for admission into the Lodge ; and he may, in his discretion, cast a black ball in the ballot box, notwithstanding any report he may have made respecting such candidate. It is an offence of itself to endeavor to discover how a brother has voted upon a secret ballot.

2. A D.D.G.M. has no power to grant a dispensation to a Lodge, authorizing it to initiate a person who has not been a resident of this Province for six months immediately preceding such person's application for membership.

3. Question.—By the D. D. G. M. of Mystic Lodge, No. 128, Waterdown :

"Prior to the 8th January, 1883, Mystic Lodge, at Kilbride, had held no regular meetings for the two years then past. It was defunct.

The Charter was not surrendered; and the *per capita* tax was regularly paid to the Grand Lodge by a few members for the express purpose of retaining the charter. On the 8th of January aforesaid, by dispensation of the then Grand Master, Mystic Lodge was removed to Waterdown. Just before the removal, it was agreed at some special meetings that if all the members would follow the Lodge to Waterdown and maintain their membership there, then all dues in arrears should be cancelled. We did not pay our dues regularly while the Lodge was at Kilbride, because no meetings were held, and we resided at Waterdown —ten miles distant. I, with ten others, in justice to ourselves and families, paid no dues for fear that if sickness came upon us, nothing could be got out of the Lodge for benefits. Were we justified in so doing?"

Answer.—You were not justified. The resolution or agreement which was passed or entered into on the 8th January, 1883, by which all arrears of dues were wiped out, and by which the delinquent members were made good on the books, was wholly illegal. Independent of the general law there is a direct decision of this Grand Lodge on the point, reported in the Journal of 1880, p. 1978. Lodges have no power to remit dues in such cases.

My opinion is that you and the other members whose dues were thus remitted, are still liable therefor; and that if these arrears exceed thirteen weeks' dues, none of you are entitled to vote in the Lodge, or obtain the Term P. W., or receive sick benefits until all arrears are paid in full, as required by the By-laws.

4. Question.—Is a member entitled to sick benefits who was taken sick on the 13th August, 1883, and whose dues for the current term are not paid at that date?

The By-laws of the Lodge, bearing on dues and benefits, are as follows: Sec. 36—"The regular quarterly contributions to be paid by every brother of the Lodge shall be at the rate following, which shall be due and payable within the first month of each quarter, etc." Sec. 48—"No brother who shall be indebted to this Lodge to the amount of more than one quarter's dues, shall become entitled to any benefits until six weeks after such arrears shall have been paid in full." Sec. 49—"No brother shall be entitled to any benefits for sickness commencing while under disabilities."

Answer.—The 27th Decision of Grand Sire Glenn, which was approved by the Sovereign Body, decided that although the By-laws of a Subordinate Lodge required payment of dues in advance, yet by the *general custom* of the Order, any brother who owes less than three month's dues is entitled to sick benefits. This decision was binding, until the adoption by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the resolution of the Committee on Legislation of the last session, and governs the questions submitted.

I am, therefore, constrained to hold that the brother, not being three months in arrears, is entitled to benefits.

Had the case arisen since the passing of the aforesaid resolution by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I would have held otherwise.

5. A member of Maitland Lodge, Wingham, some time in the spring of 1882, being in arrears, paid them in full, and told the P. S. to have his name erased from the books. He was then asked if he wanted a Withdrawal Card, and answered "No." The matter was never brought before the Lodge, and the name was not then erased. Subsequently, a Committee was appointed by the Lodge to endeavor to see if the brother would not reconsider his intention. On the Committee's report, the Lodge ordered the name to be taken off the books. He was classed as "Withdrawn" in the semi-annual returns. In October, 1883, it was asked what it would cost this brother to get into the Lodge again. The Lodge, with exception of one member, decided that he was an Ancient Odd-Fellow, and subject to the laws regulating the admission of an Ancient Odd-Fellow.

What is this brother's standing in the Order?

Answer.—It is clear the brother never made an application for a Withdrawal Card, as required by Section 17, Con. Sub.; on the contrary, he refused to take one. It is equally clear he did not withdraw from the Order by resignation, Sec. 712, 678, Digest; and a Renunciation of Odd-Fellowship would have no effect whatever upon his membership or standing in the Lodge: Sec. 697, Digest. It is admitted he had never been suspended or expelled, or been granted a Dismissal Certificate. He is, consequently, still a member of Maitland Lodge, and entitled at any time before suspension, or within six months after suspension for N.P.D., to pay his arrears and become reinstated in that Lodge, without ballot or compliance with the forms regulating the admission of Ancient Odd-Fellows or brothers in possession of cards: Con. Sub., Sec. 78; Book of Laws, note 225.

6. Question.—An officer of the Lodge being absent three nights in succession at roll call, but coming in before Lodge closed, could any member proceed to have that officer's chair declared vacant? In other words, can an officer absent at roll call, be considered absent for the evening?

Answer.—Any office, the occupant of of which may have been absent without satisfactory excuse, from three consecutive regular meetings, may be declared vacant by vote of the Lodge, etc.: Con. Sub., Sec. 30.

I am of opinion an officer who is absent at roll call can be considered absent from the meeting; and that absence from roll call, without satisfactory excuse, for three consecutive regular meetings, would, upon motion carried, render the office vacant.

7. Section 33 of the By-laws of Amity Lodge requires dues to be paid at the *first* regular meeting in each quarter. By-law 17, after defining the R. S.'s duties, provides that "for his services he shall be entitled to receive a remittance of dues during his term of office." By custom, the Lodge paid its R. S. an amount equal to his dues, by an order on the Treasurer at the *end of the term*. The R. S., after being elected, did not pay his dues at the first meeting in each quarter. He was taken ill during his term of office, and the question arose whether he was in good standing, so as to entitle him to benefits.

I decided that Sec. 17 merely provided for the *mode* and *manner* of paying the Secretary, and did not qualify or restrict the operation of Sec. 33, which deals exclusively with a different subject—the payment of dues; that according to the tenor of Sec. 17 and the admitted custom of the Lodge, the compensation allowed the Secretary was not due, and had never been paid, till the end of his term of office and the complete discharge of all the duties pertaining thereto; and that under the facts stated he was not entitled to benefits. He should have paid his dues at the times specified in Sec. 33. By this construction full effect is given to both Sections 17 and 33.

8. When an officer, or all the officers, of a Lodge is or are elected by acclamation, the N. G. should declare them so elected on the last night of the nomination.

9. A D.D.G.M. has no power to grant a dispensation for a Lodge to hold a public installation or dedication. Con. G. L., Sections 38, 72; Sec. 876, 942, Digest.

10. There seems to be no law to prevent a brother who is in arrears from being *elected* to an office in his Lodge, provided he is not otherwise disqualified. He must, however, be free from all charges of whatsover kind on the books of the Lodge before he is *installed*. Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, Con. Sub.; Sec. 919, Digest.

Appointed officers must be in good standing when *appointed* to office. Con. Sub., Sec. 28.

11. An amendment to an amendment of the Constitution or By-laws cannot be entertained, unless permitted by local law. I refer to the following chain of decisions, which show that this rule has been uniformly observed and well settled, not only in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, but in the Grand Lodge of Ontario. Old Digest, Sec. 45; 1876, Jour.. S. G. L., *Bergren vs. Grand Lodge of Illinois* (in appeal); 1877, Jour. S. G. L.., pp. 7419, 7486; 1880, Jour. S. G. L., p. 8420; 1876, Jour. G. L. Ont., p. 1678.

12. Question.—A brother of Olive Branch Lodge moved away. The Lodge suspended him for non-payment of dues, and in two or three years

thereafter he returned and desired to be reinstated, which the Lodge did for a stipulated sum.

Is this brother entitled to benefits from the time of his reinstatement, or must he be under disabilities for the term of six weeks, as provided by the By-laws in the case of a brother in arrears ; or will he come under the same law as a newly-initiated member or a member admitted by card ? The brother was simply allowed to drop out, as the Lodge never took any action in the matter after suspending him.

Answer.—According to Sec. 78 of the By-laws of the Lodge this brother never ceased membership because he was not, it is admitted, reported to the N. G. as being 18 months in arrears, and was not declared by that officer to have ceased membership. Consequently, the laws relating to newly initiated members, or members admitted by card, do not apply to him. He is entitled to benefits, by Sec. 58, only *after* six weeks from the date of his payment of arrears.

13. A member of Cobourg Lodge was, after trial, suspended during the pleasure of the Lodge. The N. G. was a member of the Trial Committee.

Even if the suspension was illegal, and the Committee improperly chosen, the N. G. could not reverse the action of the Lodge and declare the suspended member duly reinstated. Until the penalty is removed, on appeal, the member stands suspended.

14. Lodges incorporated under the "*Benevolent and Provident Societies' Act*," R. S. O., ch. 167, cannot, in their corporate name, purchase or hold any lands except for the actual use and occupation of the Lodge for the purposes of the Lodge. I do not think they are authorized to loan their funds in their corporate names on the security of real estate. The funds of incorporated Lodges should, however, be deposited in banks in the corporate name of the Lodges. Funds should not be loaned to members on promissory notes (Book of Laws, note 135) ; nor indeed to any other person on such security.

15. A P. G. who is not entitled to, and, consequently, not in possession of the Term P. W., cannot occupy the chairs of either the N. G. or V. G. in the absence of these officers during the evening.

16. Dues are payable, by certain By-laws, "at the first regular meeting in each quarter, *in advance*."

I decided that a brother who did not pay his dues at the first regular meeting in the quarter, was, immediately after the close of said first meeting, thirteen week in arrears, and not entitled to benefits for sickness commencing while he was so in arrears : 1877, Jour. S. G. L., pp. 7370, 7471 ; 1878, Jour. G. L. of Ont., p. 144 ; 1883, Jour. S. G. L., pp. 9426, 9466.

17. The decision reported in Digest 751a, as to the use of the name

of any living person for the chartered name of a Subordinate Lodge applies also to Rebekah Degree Lodges.

18. Question.—By the D.D.G.M. of Florence Lodge: "Can the N. G., in his discretion, prevent the admission of a brother into the body of the Lodge room while a degree is being conferred?

Does not the same law apply to degrees as well as to initiation?

Answer.—Looking at the charges of the O. G. and I. G. in the Ritual, and the obvious reasons against admission during initiation, which apply with greater force in the case of conferring degrees, I am of opinion the N. G., in his discretion, can refuse admission. Let an Odd-Fellow, if he can, imagine the effect of admitting one or more brothers into the Lodge room while certain portions of the First or Second Degrees are being performed!

19. The Constitution of Subordinate Lodges fixes the time for holding the election of officers, and Lodges cannot, by resolution, hold these elections at other times. Such power can only be obtained by dispensation from the Grand Master, under Sec. 75, G. L. Con.; Digest 1185, 131.

20. By the D.D.G.M. of Belleville District: "Can a Subordinate Lodge legally grant a donation from its General Fund to a assist a sister Lodge, whose property has been destroyed by fire, in refurnishing Lodge room?

Answer.—The funds and property collected under and by authority of the charter are *trust funds*, and can be applied only to the objects for which they are collected.—Digest 424. It is further prescribed that no diversion of the funds or other disposition of them, except for the *legitimate objects* of the Order, can be tolerated.—Ibid. Digest, sections 420, 423, 425, 426, defines these "legitimate purposes and objects." The last mentioned section shows that the funds can be expended in donations to assist new lodges.

It is exceedingly difficult to draw the line bounding the "legitimate purposes." But reasoning from analogy and the fact that Lodge funds can be legitimately appropriated by a Subordinate Lodge as a donation towards assisting *new* Lodges to be instituted, as above stated, I cannot see why an appropriation of Lodge funds by one Subordinate to assist *another* Lodge, whose property has been destroyed by fire, should be held to be outside the "legitimate purposes" of the Order. It will be observed that the funds, although taken from *one* Lodge, are appropriated to the use of *another*. The funds, therefore, as a fact, do not *leave* the Order. The donation assists the Lodge receiving it, to continue carrying out the objects of the Order, and strengthens the receiving Lodge, without impairing the resources of the giver, provided the grant is not excessive.

I therefore answer the question in the affirmative, with this qualification—the donation must not be excessive.

21. Question.—"A ballot was taken on the application of a candidate for admission, and he was declared rejected. Before his initiation, it was found that a member of the Initiatory Degree was present and had illgally ballotted on the application. The ballot was taken while the Lodge was open in the Third Degree. Is the ballot illegal ?"

Answer.—Applying the principles governing this and all similar cases of error or informality, I am of opinion the ballot was illegal. Three black balls reject, and one of the three *may have been cast* by the unqualified voter. The N. G. cannot be compelled to give the number of black balls cast, in case the candidate is rejected ; and, therefore, the ballot of the unqualified voter may have affected the result by being cast against the candidate.

22. A Lodge incorporated under the "Act respecting Benevolent, Provident and other Societies," is not bound to file in the office of either the Provincial Registrar or the Clerk of the Peace for the County in which the Lodge holds its meetings, any or all amendments to the constitution and by-laws, passed subsequently to the filing of the original declaration in said offices.—Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter 167.

23. By Gore Lodge, No. 34 : Nearly a year previous to 25th June, 1884, a member of this Lodge became deranged in mind from an injury received on the head while he was working in the railway shop at Brantford. The brother left Brantford, and on the 23rd April, 1884, applied from London, through a Bro. Gartley, for a Withdrawal Card. Letters containing Bro. Gartley's statement in reference to the Card, and his opinion on the applicant's sanity, were produced to me. The question is, did the Card sever Bro. Jones' connection with the Lodge ?

Answer.—From the correspondence laid before me, the following facts appear : Bro. Jones was somewhat deranged in mind up to the time he left Brantford. Gore Lodge was fully cognizant of this derangement. Bro. Gartley, when applying on behalf of Jones for the card, did not know that the mind of the latter was affected, but the affection became clearly apparent when Jones afterwards called on Gartley for the purpose of receiving his Card ; and Gartley says he is now perfectly satisfied that Jones was not in his right mind or responsible for his actions when he applied for the Card. It further appears, that Jones undoubtedly applied for it under the delusion that actual possession of the Card would enable him to understand how a certain young lady had power to read his thoughts and to influence his actions against his will. Jones is now an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum. On the facts stated, the application of certain rules of law relating to questions of lunacy, will aid us in determining whether this unfortunate brother has, by taking the Card, legally severed his connection with Gore Lodge.

The first rule is, that to show unsoundness of mind, it is not required that it should be general; it is sufficient if proved to exist on one or more points, though in all other respects the individual may conduct himself with the utmost propriety. The second is that, provided the delusion or unsoundness of mind is once proved, it is *presumed to exist*, although not at all times, and under all circumstances equally apparent and manifesting itself. Thirdly, when it is proved to have existed as well before as after a certain period, it will be presumed to have existed *at that period*, unless satisfactory proof shall be adduced that the mind of the individual had entirely recovered its former state and had afterwards suffered a relapse.—Fowlis vs. Davidson, 6 Notes of Cases, 461, 473, (1848). In the case of Smee vs. Smee, L. R., 5 P. & D., 84, (1879), the doctrine laid down in the first of these rules was afterwards qualified by the statement, that if the delusion could not reasonably be conceived to have had anything to do with the particular act in question, then the presence of a particular delusion would not incapaciate the individual from doing such act.

Now, Gore Lodge admittedly knew that Bro. Jones was somewhat deranged in mind previous to his leaving Brantford. Such derangement must be presumed to have existed when he applied for his Card, unless proof is adduced—and there is none—that his mind had entirely recovered its former state, or had afterwards suffered a relapse. The evidence of Bro. Gartley shows that when Jones made the application, the latter did not know what he was doing, and that the Card was applied for under the delusion that its possession would enable him to counteract the sinister power which he believed the young lady exercised over him.

Having regard to the party on whom, in this case, the burden of proof rests, and to the rules above enunciated, I cannot avoid the conclusion that Bro. Jones, by taking said Card, did not sever his connection with Gore Lodge. I suggest that the Card be annulled under Digest, Sec. 177.

CANADA LODGE V. THE D. D. G. M. OF TORONTO.

24. This is an appeal by the Lodge from the decision of the District Deputy, who decided that he alone had authority to call and preside over meetings of members of the different city Lodges, called for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of the Anniversary of the Order.

I sustained the appeal in the grounds following:

(1) The The District Deputy's duties are defined by sec. 28., Con. G. L.,—"he is to act as the agent of the Grand Master, &c." It is laid down in Digest 876, that he is only the executive agent of the Grand Officer whom he represents, with a general *supervisory* power in his absence. (2) He has, therefore, no power or authority to call meetings

and preside thereat peremptorily. His duties are those of an agent and supervisor. The papers are laid before you.

APPENDIX "B."

Referred to in Section VII. *of Grand Master's Report.*

MORRISH VS. ALVINSTON LODGE, NO. 208.

That this case should receive careful consideration from the Grand Lodge, and that my action in the matter should be fully understood, I deem it advisable to lay before you a statement of the main facts.

Mrs. Morrish claimed Widows' Benefits from this Lodge, of which her deceased husband was a member. The Grand Master, and Grand Lodge at its session in August, 1882, decided that she was not entitled to such Benefits, on the ground that her husband at his death was not in good standing, according to the Lodge By-laws. (See Jour. 1882, pp. 2209, 2291.)

The By-laws required payment of dues *in advance*, and were passed under the power granted by this Grand Lodge to its Subordinates: Jour. Ont., 1878, page 145.

No appeal from this decision was taken to the Sovereign Grand Lodge and no reconsideration was asked by Mrs. Morrish; and Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

I may here mention that on 22nd September following, the Sovereign Grand Lodge sustained Grand Sire Glenn's 27th Decision: 1882, Jour. S. G. L., pp. 8840, 9025, 9101.

Subsequently, at the next session of this Grand Lodge, held at Ottawa in August, 1883, Mrs. Morrish presented a petition, dated 12th July, 1883, praying that Body to review and reverse its former decision, on the ground that at the time such decision was given, Grand Sire Glenn had in a similar case decided that, although a Lodge might require dues to be paid in advance, yet it could not deprive a brother or his family of Benefits, even if he had not paid dues in advance, unless he owed more than thirteen weeks' dues (See Jour. Ont., 1883, p. 2425.)

This petition was referred to the Committee on Appeals, which on the last day of the session, reported in favor of referring it to a Special Committee, and it was referred accordingly (Jour. 1883, p. 2452.)

The Special Committee recommended that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that Alvinston Lodge be ordered to pay the Widows' Benefits claimed by Mrs. Morrish.

A motion by the Representative of Alvinston Lodge to postpone the

consideration of the report until next session, was negatived, and the report was adopted (Jour. 1883, p. 2485.)

On the 3rd September, 1883, I directed the Grand Secretary to transmit to Alvinston Lodge a certified copy of the judgment of the Grand Lodge, and wrote a letter to the Lodge, requesting it to comply with that judgment.

After some further correspondence had passed between us, in which the Lodge protested loudly against the injustice and want of consideration with which they had been treated by the Grand Lodge in acting on the petition without notice to them, I was finally informed that the officers, under legal advice, and with the approval of the Lodge, had resigned in a body ; and that the Lodge was virtually defunct. I then notified the Secretary that I would personally visit Alvinston on the 5th of October, and asked him to call a full meeting of members on that date, which he did ; and accompanied by a number of the St. Thomas brethren, I was present, according to appointment. A large representation of the Lodge members was present also, and the following reasons were unanimously advanced why the Lodge should not be compelled to carry out the mandate of the Grand Lodge :

1. Because the whole proceedings of the Grand Lodge had at the last session, relating to Mrs. Morrish's claim, were irregular and illegal, in that the matter had been finally adjudicated and decided against her by the Grand Lodge at its previous session in August, 1882 ; and the only way in which she could have another hearing was either by an appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, or by a reconsideration ; neither of which was taken by her.

2. No notice whatever of the contents of said petition was given to the Lodge ; nor that the same would be presented to Grand Lodge at the session to be held in August, 1883.

3. Because said decision of the Grand Sire did not apply to, and could not in any way legally affect, the judgment of this Grand Lodge rendered before the Grand Sire's decision was confirmed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

4. Because the said Special Committee based their report solely on an erroneous statement of facts at variance with petitioner's own admissions ; and did not pass upon the legal effect which the said decision of the Grand Sire was alleged by the petitioner to have upon the judgment rendered by this Grand Lodge in the matter in August, 1882 ; and which effect was the very foundation of the petition.

5. The Representative of Alvinston Lodge, through want of the notice aforesaid, was taken by surprise, when, on the last day of the session, he learned for the first time that said petition was before the

Grand Lodge ; and neither time nor opportunity was allowed him or the Lodge to make or prepare their defence.

6. On the 22nd September, 1883, the Sovereign Grand Lodge adopted a resolution fully authorizing Subordinate Grand Bodies to declare in the several jurisdictions what sum of dues, or what length of time a brother shall be in arrears for dues, shall constitute such brother non-beneficial, notwithstanding said decision of Grand Sire Glenn (1883, Jour. S.G.L., pp. 9426, 9466) ; which resolution reaffirmed and revived the unrepealed law of this Jurisdiction, whereby Subordinate Lodges, since 1878, were expressly permitted to require payment in advance ; and nullified the action taken by this Grand Lodge in the matter at its August session in 1883.

7. Because Grand Lodge should, for reasons aforesaid, upon notice to all parties concerned, rescind the order requiring Alvinston Lodge to pay Mrs. Morrish the benefits claimed ; or failing that, should grant leave to said Lodge to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The second of these reasons, which is now supported by the statutory declarations (hereto appended) of Bros. Wm. Irving, Nicol McIntyre and D. R. Nelson, the N. G., R. S., and Representative respectively, of Alvinston Lodge, for the term beginning the 1st July, 1883, to say nothing of the other reasons, seemed of itself sufficient ground to justify me in granting a stay of proceedings, so that full justice might be done to this Lodge ; because in all cases where a party is to be affected in person or property, by anything analogous to a judicial proceeding, every Court in the land, unless shut out from doing so by the most absolute and unequivocal words, invariably applies th t sound rule of English law which says that no man shall be condemned unheard.

Further, I clearly satisfied myself that, under the circumstances, to enforce the mandate of the Grand Lodge, by suspending the Lodge, would result in the certain extinction, not only of the Lodge, but of the Order in the flourishing town of Alvinston. And believing that this Grand Body had no desire to take away the life of one of its Subordinates, except in case of absolute necessity, where it has had full opportunity of making ts defence, I agreed to stay proceedings, and to submit, on their behalf, the aforesaid reasons for your consideration.

The officers were subsequently re-elected, and the Lodge resumed its functions.

NOTE.—True copies of this Appendix, and the several declarations of Bros. Irving, McIntyre and Nelson, have been served by me on Bro. C. F. Colwell, the attorney of Mrs. Morrish, on the 25th day of July, 1884.

In the Matter of Mrs. Morrish vs. Alvinston Lodge.

COUNTY OF LAMBTON, TO WIT : } I, D. R. Nelson of the village of Alvinston, in the County of Lambton, do solemnly declare :

1. That I was the duly chosen Representative of Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, I.O.O.F., to the Grand Lodge of Ontario; and as such Representative attended the session of said Grand Lodge, held at Ottawa on the 8th day of August last past.

2. Neither I nor Alvinston Lodge received any notice whatever that the petition in this matter, dated the 12th day of July, 1883, would be presented by Mrs. Morrish, or any one in her behalf, to said Grand Lodge.

3. Prior to and until the making of their report on the last day of the session by the Appeal Committee, I did not know the contents of such petition. The first I knew that there was a petition of some sort coming before the Grand Lodge, was, on the second last day of session I noticed an article in the *Dominion Oddfellow* about it.

4. Had I been aware of the fact that leave to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge must be obtained before the final adjournment of the Grand Lodge, I would have asked for such leave there and then; but I was not aware of that fact until on my way home to Alvinston, and then learned that I was too late to ask for such leave.

5. I was taken by surprise when said petition came up for consideration in Grand Lodge, and was not allowed either time or opportunity to make a defence, although I moved a postponement of the question.

And I make this declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Act passed in the 37th year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for the Suppression of Extra-Judicial and Voluntary Oaths."

D. R. NELSON.

Declared before me at Alvinston, aforesaid, this 10th day of July, 1884.

JOHN MORWOOD, J. P.

In the Matter of Morrish vs. Alvinston Lodge.

COUNTY OF LAMBTON, TO WIT: } I, William Irving, of the village of Alvinston, in the County or Lambton, do solemnly declare:

1. That no notice of any kind was received by me, or served upon Alvinston Lodge, informing said Lodge that a petition, bearing date the 12th day of July, 1883, would be presented to to the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of Ontario, at its session at Ottawa, in August last, praying said Grand Lodge to review and reverse its decision given in this matter in August, 1882.

2. That said Lodge believed said matter was finally settled; and they were taken by surprise when, on the return of their Representative from the last session at Ottawa, they learned from him that said petition

had been presented and that Grand Lodge had reversed its former decision without notice to said Alvinston Lodge.

3. That through want of such notice, said Lodge was unable to prepare or make any defence to the prayer of said petition, and were unable, before the adjournment of the Grand Lodge, to instruct their Representative to ask leave to appeal from the decision given at the said last session.

4. That I was the Noble Grand of said Lodge for the term beginning 1st July, 1883, and was present at every meeting up to Grand Lodge meeting.

5. That our reasons for not obeying the mandates of the Grand Lodge were given to the Grand Master when visiting this Lodge on 5th October last, and it was agreed that they should be submitted on our behalf by him at the next session of the Grand Lodge.

And I make this declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Act passed in the 37th year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for the Suppression of Extra-Judicial and Voluntary Oaths."

WILLIAM IRVING.

Declared before me at Alvinston, aforesaid, this 9th day of July, 1884.

JOHN MORWOOD, J. P.

In the Matter of Morrish vs. Alvinston Lodge.

COUNTY OF LAMBTON, TO WIT: } I, Nichol McIntyre, of the village of Alvinston, County of Lambton, do solemnly declare and say:

That during the term beginning on the 1st day of July, 1883, I was Recording Secretary of Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, I. O. O. F., at Alvinston; that no notice of any kind was received by me, either through the mail or by personal service, informing me or the said Lodge that a certain petition, bearing date the 12th day of July, 1883, would be presented by Mrs. Morrish, or any other person on her behalf, to the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. of Ontario, at its session to be held at Ottawa, on the 8th day of August last past, praying said Grand Lodge to review and reverse the decision given at its August session in 1882, relating to the above mentioned matter.

That Alvinston Lodge had no notice that said petition would be presented as aforesaid; and that Grand Lodge was nearly over when I happened to notice it in one of the newspapers. Said Lodge was entirely unaware that any action would be taken by the Grand Lodge towards reversing their decision in this matter given in 1882; and the Lodge was therefore taken by surprise, and had no time nor opportunity to prepare or make any defence against the prayer of said petition.

And I make this declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Act passed in the 37th year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for the Suppression of Extra-Judicial and Voluntary Oaths."

N. McINTYRE.

Declared before me at Alvinston, aforesaid, this 9th day of July, 1884.

JOHN MORWOOD, J. P.

APPENDIX "C."

Referred to in Section VIII. *of the Grand Master's Report.*

HIGGINS VS. UNION LODGE, NO. 16.

This matter comes before me for my decision by reference from the Grand Lodge (Jour., 1883, p. 2479); and is an appeal from the action of Union Lodge, No. 16, refusing to pay the appellant sick benefits claimed from 1st May 1882, to 3rd August, 1883, at the rate of $2 a week.

The By-laws of Union Lodge, relating to benefits are as follows:

ARTICLE VI.

Benefit in Case of Sickness.

"2. Every bona fide member, not disqualified under Article 7 of these By-laws, if rendered incapable of following his usual, or other attainable, occupation by sickness or other disability not proceeding from immoral conduct on his part, shall receive a benefit from the funds of the Lodge, during such sickness or disability, and at the rate following, that is to say:

"If he shall have attained the Scarlet Degree, four dollars per week; if he shall have attained the Royal Blue Degree, three dollars per week; and if he has not obtained that Degree, two dollars per week. But in no case shall more than one dollar be granted to a brother for the first week of his sickness."

On the 24th October, 1881, the following amendment to Art. VI. was finally adopted:

ARTICLE VI.

"Clause 2.—(*a*). Every bona fide member, not disqualified under Article VII. of these By-laws, if rendered incapable of following his usual or other attainable occupation, by sickness or other disability not proceeding from immoral conduct on his part, shall receive a benefit from the funds of the Lodge during such sickness or disability, and at the rate, that is to say, for an initiate, two (2) dollars per week; if he shall have attained the Degree of Friendship, two dollars and fifty cents (2.50) per

week ; if he shall have attained the Degree of Brotherly Love, three (3) dollars per week ; if he shall have attained the Degree of Truth, four (4) dollars per week ; but in no case shall more than one (1) dollar be granted to a brother for the first week of his sickness, nor shall more than one (1) dollar per week be granted to a sick brother for any number of weeks of such illness anterior to his having been reported as sick, either to this or some other Lodge, unless in the opinion of this Lodge he has taken the best means to either report such sickness or cause the same to be done ; and if the brother be only an Initiate he shall receive not more than fifty (50) cents per week."

Those relating to dues are :

ARTICLE V.

"4. The regular quarterly contribution, to be paid by every brother of the Lodge to its funds, shall be at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per quarter ; and no brother shall, on any account, be excused from payment thereof. Such contribution shall be considered due at the commencement of each quarterly term, and if not paid on the last night of such term a brother becomes thirteen weeks in arrears.

"5. Whenever any benefit shall accrue to the account of a brother, payment shall be required therefrom of such quarterly dues as may be chargeable to the close of the then current term."

Article VII. is as follows :

ARTICLE VII.

Disabilities, Fines and Penalties.

"5. No brother being three calendar months in arrears for Lodge dues shall become entitled to any benefit until six weeks after such arrears shall have been paid in full, unless under special vote of the Lodge to that effect."

The appellant is about 77 years of age, and has been a member of Union Lodge over thirty years. For many years he has been a resident of Port Colborne, 22 miles from St. Catharines, and held the office of harbor master at the first named place for over a quarter of a century, until superannuated a few years ago by the Dominion Government, on a monthly pension of $21.60. Partly by reason of his age and non residence, he has taken no degrees beyond the Initiatory.

It appears from the statement of Union Lodge, that, prior to the claim in question being made, namely, on 27th Dec., 1881, Beacon Lodge at Port Colborne, on behalf of the appellant, claimed ten weeks' benefits. This claim came up for consideration in Union Lodge on the 2nd January, 1882, and was finally disposed of on the 9th of January by allowing six weeks' benefits only, amounting to $10 ; and he was declared by the Lodge as being "out of care" since the 21st December, 1881.

Nothing further occurred until the 6th of May following, when Bro. Burrow, of Beacon Lodge, at Port Colborne, on behalf of the appellant wrote to the Secretary of Union Lodge, enclosing $3.00, "the last two quarters' dues," and requesting permission to have the appellant's degrees conferred on him in Beacon Lodge, under whose care he then was.

The next we find, is a letter, dated 30th June, 1882, written by the R. S. of Beacon Lodge to Union, notifying the latter that the appellant had been ill since the first day of May preceding, and enclosing a medical certificate. To this letter Union made no reply, for some unaccountable reason, until the 31st of July, when that Lodge passed an order for $16 —eight weeks' benefits—and by letter of same date, directed Beacon Lodge to pay this sum at once to the appellant, which was paid accordingly. The Treasurer of Union Lodge, through mistake, also sent the appellant $16—thus making $32 received by him as benefits.

The appellant's illness continued: and in the following November he suffered a second stroke of paralysis. Union Lodge was notified on November 13th. They sent over a brother to visit the appellant, and refused to pay further benefits on the ground that he was not sick.

After considerable correspondence had passed between the parties, and much unreasonable delay on the part of Union, the latter Lodge took the ground that the appellant was not entitled to benefits, because he was bad on the books at the commencement of his illness. This refusal was communicated to appellant on the 7th of May, 1883.

The main question is, was the appellant disqualified from receiving benefits under Article VII. of the By-laws?

According to extract "C"—taken from the Lodge books—the correctness of which is undisputed, the appellant's account stood as follows:

DR.				CR.	
1881.				1882.	
Dec. 31,	To 4th quarters' dues		$1 50	May 8th, By cash -	$3 00
1882.				1883.	
July 1,	" 1st & 2nd	"	3 00	May 21, " -	3 00
Dec. 31,	" 3rd & 4th	"	3 00	By Balance -	6 00
1883.					
July 1,	" 1st & 2nd	"	3 00		
Oct. 1,	" 3rd	"	1 50		
			$12 00		$12 00

It is, therefore, plain that after the last meeting night in March—the 27th March—the appellant, by Sec. 4, Article V., was in arrears six calendar months; and, consequently, under Sec. 5., Article VII., he was not entitled to any benefits until six weeks after payment of such arrears in full, that is, after 17th June, 1882.

The statutory declarations of R. Armstrong, Geo. Matthews, Geo. J.

Weaver, Solomon Burrow, and Anson Houghton, as well as the doctor's certificates, uniformly and explicitly say the appellant "was prostrated with a stroke of paralysis on the *first* day of May." He was at that date disqualified under Sec. 5, Art. VII., and therefore is excluded from the benefits mentioned in Sec. 2a, Art VI., and was, consequently, under disabilities when his sickness began. Even although it was the duty of the Lodge to have taken the quarter's dues owing on 31st Dec., 1881, out of the $10 benefits paid appellant on the 9th January, 1882, he would still have remained three calendar months in arrears on 27th March, 1882.

Would he, however, become entitled to these benefits, after the lapse of the said six weeks from date of payment of his arrears? There is nothing in these By-laws prohibiting a brother from Benefits for a sickness *commencing while under disabilities.* But this Grand Lodge having repeatedly decided that sec. 41 of the Digest would disentitle a claimant in such a case, I must answer the question in the negative, even although I have grave doubts of the soundness of such decisions.

Again, has the Lodge, by the payment of $16, part of the benefits claimed, thereby recognized the claim, and precluded themselves from setting up the defence that the appellant was not in good standing? I think they have not: because the payment was made under a mistake of fact, in not knowing, when it was made, that he was in arrears; and because the appellant had not been prejudiced in his subsequent position by such payment.

Lastly, was Union Lodge not bound by sec. 5, Art. V., when making the payment of $10 on the 9th of January, 1882, to deduct therefrom, not only the dues in arrears for the term ending 31st Dec. 1881, but also the dues accruing for the term ending 30th June, which would have kept the appellant in good standing? I am of opinion they were not. Because the *benefits* did not accrue during the term ending 30th June, but in the *peeceding term*; and the words "the *then* current term" means, "the term in which the benefits *accrued*," and not, "the term in which they happen to be *paid*." Neither were they bound to retain the dues, by Digest Sec. 55, for that only applies to a continuous sickness.

The appeal, I regret to say, cannot be sustained.

W. MACDIARMID,

Lucan, 22nd Feb., 1884. *Grand Master.*

NOTE.—After communicating the above decision to Bro. Burrow, the appellant's attorney, he and others wrote me that they did not mean to state that the appellant's illness was a fresh one beginning on the 1st of May, 1882; but intended to state, as the fact actually was, that the illness was continuous from December, 1881; and that the paralytic stroke occured on the 7th of May, instead of the 1st. I advised them

to apply for a rehearing, and to give notice of the grounds thereof to Union Lodge.

APPENDIX "D."

Section XXIV. *of Grand Master's Report.*

LUCAN, 2nd June, 1884.

To the District Deputy Grand Master:—

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Although each D. D. G. M. is required by his Commission to make a semi-annual report to the Grand Master, yet I have only received reports from the following officers: Bros. Andrews, Mason, Blackford, Henderson, Freeman, Gordon, Hunter, Myrick, McGee, Fitchell, Riggins, Pierce, Jaffray, Lyon, Clench, Tennant and Toung.

You cannot fail to see how dependent the Grand Master is upon his District Deputies; from their reports he must derive all his information respecting the true condition and prospects of each Lodge in his jurisdiction. The success of a Lodge very much depends upon the zeal, attention and watchfulness of the Deputy.

I feel confident that I shall receive your invaluable aid and assistance in the discharge of my own arduous duties.

I would, therefore, earnestly and respectfully request that, at the close of the current term, you do not fail to send me a *full report* of the condition of the Lodge or Lodges in your district, giving special account of the *average attendance* of members during the year at Lodge meetings; the number *initiated, suspended, and withdrawn*; the *total membership* in good standing; how often the *Secret Work* has been exemplified by you, and the proficiency of the *Lodge officers* therein; the *date of each installation*; the condition of the *finances*; and any other information you may may deem necessary.

I am receiving frequent complaints against Treasurers and Secretaries, who are accused of misappropriating Lodge funds. Give especial attention to this matter, and see that the funds are not improperly withheld.

Fraternally yours,

W. MACDIARMID,

Grand Master.

APPENDIX "E."

Sec. XXIV. *Grand Master's Report.*

LUCAN, 2nd June, 1884.

To the Subordinate Lodges:

BRETHREN, —The question of payment of the amount still due past Representatives, on account of their *mileage* and *per diem* at last session of Grand Lodge, has been under serious consideration.

The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer have submitted to me a statement, prepared with much care and labor, computing the cost of the approaching Session at St. Thomas, the estimated revenue and necessary expenditure for the year ; and I beg to lay the results of our calculations before you for your information and guidance.

The total mileage to and from St. Thomas will be 65,000 miles as against 176,000 miles at Ottawa. Cost of mileage at St. Thomas, at 4 cents a mile each way, $2,600. *Per diem* allowance, at $2.00 a day, say $1,600. Total cost at St. Thomas for mileage and per diem, $4,200.

The estimated revenue for the current year is $7,500 ; the estimated expenditure for same period, $3,500 ; thus leaving a balance at the close of the year—31st July next—of about $4,000 in hand.

Now there is still due by the Grand Lodge to its past Representatives at last Session $5,165, being sixty per cent of their allowance voted at Ottawa. It will, therefore, be manifestly impossible for the G. L. to pay this balance, as directed by the resolution on page 2,485, Jour., 1883, and also to pay anything to the Representatives for this year at St. Thomas.

At one time it was thought that a compromise could be safely offered to the Representatives of last year ; but upon careful calculation it was found that an offer to and acceptance by them, even of 2 cents a mile with $2.00 a day would not leave a sufficient balance in the Treasury to enable the Grand Lodge to pay 2 cents a mile and $2.00 a day to the Representatives at the approaching Session. This scheme was also hampered by the fact above referred to, that this year's revenue, in excess of necessary expenditure, was actually appropriated by an overwhelming majority, towards the payment of the arrears still due the Representatives to the last Session.

The matter demands your most serious consideration ; and I suggest that your Representatives should be fully prepared at the next Session to discuss a resolution levying an assessment on the Subordinates for a sufficient sum to pay the aforesaid $5,165, and permit the application of the funds now in hand to the expenses of the coming Session. The reputation of our Order is suffering by reason of the non-payment of this sum.

Fraternally yours.

W. MACDIARMID,
Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary presented the following report and tables, which were also distributed as printed and referred to the Committee on Distribution :

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

ST. THOMAS, August 13th, 1884.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario:

BRETHREN,—As required by the law which defines the duties of the Grand Secretary, I have great satisfaction in presenting this, viz., my Eighteenth Annual Report of the transactions of the year, the present state of the Order in Ontario, and its prospects for the future.

The year just passed has been a very prosperous and successful one, and we have great cause of gratitude, that the expected decrease in membership has been turned into a decided increase; not as large as in some former years but yet quite sufficient to show that the Order is progressing despite the cry of hard times and other causes which it was feared would militate against an increase this year. The death and sick rates have been as usual very low for an Order as cosmopolitan as ours.

With some changes made in regard to the policy of the Order by an endowment scheme, I think the usefulness and influence of the Order could be greatly increased. These matters are referred to elsewhere, and will, I trust, receive careful consideration.

Clause 1.—The several duties imposed by resolution at the last session have been performed as promptly as possible, and though the progress of the Order during the year had not been as marked as I could wish, yet we as an Order have great cause of gratitude to God for the many evidences of His care which have been graciously vouchsafed to us.

While a few Lodges are weak and show evidences of early surrender of charter, yet for the most part the Lodges are in good working order and fully alive to the importance, grand objects and mission in which they are banded together.

Clause 2.—As directed by the adopted report of the Finance Committee on page 2439, Jour. 1883, I renewed the insurance on the Grand Lodge furniture in the Insurance Co., and also renewed the bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer in the London Guarantee Co., the latter bonds were promptly sent to the Grand Master, the former fyled in my office.

Clause 3.—As directed, I sent to the Lodges instituted last year. charters to replace the warrants under which they were instituted.

Clause 4.—As directed by the adopted report of the Committee on Printing, page 2476, Jour. 1883, I received tenders for printing the Journal of 1883. The tender of the Globe being the lowest and otherwise satisfactory was accepted. The Tenders were as follows:

Templeton & Beeman, Dominion Oddfellow	Napanee,	$2 65	per page
The Presbyterian	Toronto,	2 50	"
W. Whitlock	Tara,	2 35	"

The Mail	Toronto,	$2 25 per page
The Globe	Toronto,	2 20 "

Clause 5.—As directed by Resolution, the books of the Grand Lodge were closed promptly on the 19th July (the 20th being Sunday) and the books were balanced and made ready for the Auditors, who met for audit on the 30th. It requires that all Lodges should be very prompt with their return in July, to be included in the balance sheet submitted to Grand Lodge, as once the accounts are made up they cannot be opened up for delinquents, without great loss of time and confusion of the books. Nearly all the Lodges which were delinquent on the closing of the books have since reported, and their returns are fully reported in the half-yearly abstract. I am still of opinion that some more serious penalty than a fine of $2 per month, should be made to insure all Lodges to be as prompt with their returns as they easily can be.

Clause 6.—As directed by the adopted report of the Committee on Legislation, page 2434, Journal 1883, I sent to each Lodge, which had not at the time been supplied, a Degree Chart, and charged the same to the account of the Lodge, also, as directed by the adopted report of the Finance Committee, page 2442, Journal 1883, I charged to each Lodge which had not returned their old charge and degree books, the full price $3 each, for the combined rituals sent them and credited said Lodges with such old rituals as they had severally returned. Some of these Lodges which had returned their old charge books and retained their old degree books, have written to say that under the terms of the Circular sent them, when the exchange of rituals was made, that they had a right to keep their old Degree books without being charged extra for doing so. Under the Circular named it was provided that when the old Degree books were kept the alteration required in them should be made in red ink by an authorized Brother of the Grand Lodge. The difficulty and expense of doing this led to a general returning of old Rituals, and the general use of the new or combined Rituals. The correspondence in this matter is submitted and instructions asked.

Clause 7.—Under authority of the Resolution adopted on page 2489, Jour. 1883, adopting "Cushing's Manual" as the authority for the guidance of this Grand Lodge, I purchased a complete volume of said work, at a cost of nine dollars, in order that the authority might be on hand, should occasion arise for reference to it.

Clause 8.—By direction of the Grand Master I submitted to Christopher Robinson, Esq., Q. C., the papers prepared by direction of the Grand Lodge, and in company with Brother W. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, waited upon that gentleman and gave him copies of all laws of the Order bearing on the cases. The opinion was, as soon as received, sent to the Lodges in circular form.

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Clause 9.—During the year seventeen circulars have been issued to the Lodges, but in each case, the necessity for it has been submitted to the Grand Master and his instructions received before said circular was issued. The importance of the subjects, and the necessity of the Lodges being fully posted at all times, I think, has fully justified this action, for which your approval is asked.

Clause 10.—The Expenditure of the Grand Lodge for controllable expenses, has been as economically managed this year as the state of the finances and regard to efficiency would permit. No expenditure has been made, unless the necessity for it was very apparent. The item of postage forms a large item of the office expenditure. All visiting and withdrawal cards are sent by mail, registered, as directed by a resolution of the Grand Lodge, the cost being 14 cents for each dozen cards sent. Books are all sent by book post, and must be prepaid. These postages are of course included in the cost of supplies, and are returned indirectly in the price paid by Lodges for these supplies. A detailed statement of the Receipts and Expenditures is herewith submitted.

Clause 11.—The laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge require—Digest Sovereign Grand Lodge, sec. 1263—"that it is as imperative upon Subordinate Lodges to furnish the officers of their respective Lodges with the Jewels appertaining to their rank and station in the Lodge, as it is for the members thereof to be clothed in suitable regalia," and—sec. 1043—that "all officers of Subordinate Lodges, shall wear the Jewels of their offices during the transaction of business." I fear that in the majority of the Lodges in Ontario, this law is more honored in the breach than in the observance. This is not right, and steps should at once be taken to compel every Lodge to fulfil its obligations, to conform to the laws laid down by the Supreme tribunal of the Order.

Clause 12.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last session having adopted the report of the Committee on Legislation permitting Subordinate Grand Lodges to enact such legislation, within their jurisdiction as shall fully authorize the consolidation of two or more Lodges into one Lodge, I would recommend that suitable legislation be enactod to enable this Grand Lodge to enact such legislation as will enable it to embrace the privileges so given.

Clause 13.—Clause 68 of the Constitution of Subordinates, I think, requires amending. It does not seem right that a Brother suspended for N. P. D. can. on the mere payment by him of his arrears, reinstate himself without a vote of the Lodge, or being required to produce evidence of his being in good health ; and further, the clause provides that any Brother suspended for six months shall cease to be a member. It should be stated, whether a declaration by the Noble Grand is required or if the mere fact of the six months having expired, is sufficient.

Clause 14.—It will be necessary for the Grand Lodge to adopt a clause, amending our constitution, permitting subordinates to make a by-law, requiring the payment of dues in advance, in accordance with legislation had by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last session, and thus confirm the By-laws now in vogue by some Lodges.

Clause 15.—I would suggest that in all cases where specified duties are laid down for the Grand Secretary to perform, that a resolution particularly setting forth just what is required, be attached to the Committee's report, which may direct the duty performed. Thus a more ready and intelligible report can yearly be made of these duties performed or otherwise.

Clause 16.—The usual arrangements have been made with the several Railway and Steamboat Companies, for return tickets at one and one-third fare. In acknowledging these courtesies I have expressed the thanks of the Grand Lodge to the several companies.

Clause 17.—The Dominion Oddfellow still continues to prosper and no doubt has and will receive from the brotherhood the support which an enterprise of the nature (one solely devoted to the interests and advancement of the order) should receive. It is the bounden duty of every member, who is at all able to do so, to at least support the literature of the order, and by his influence aid the publishers. To this end I have sent to that office all printing I could, but the distance from Toronto has in some cases caused me to get work immediately required, done in the city.

The city and country press, have as usual been most liberal in their notices of the Order in publishing each week items of interest to the Order and in many cases, noticably the city press, have devoted a column to society news on one day of each week ; that this enterprise has met with the reward it merits I have no doubt.

Clause 18.—During the year $40.95 has been subscribed by Lodges to the Ridgley Memorial Fund, which in addition to the amount previously reported of $281 26, makes the subscription of Ontario $322 21, representing only 6,444 members at 5c each. It is to be regretted that so many Lodges have failed to respond to so noble a purpose as towards erecting a suitable monument to commemorate and perpetuate the name of one who has done so much for the cause of Oddfellowship and humanity as Jas. L. Ridgley.

The Subscribing Lodges of this year are as follows :

Rose Lodge ....No.	28	$ 3 00
Frontier....	45	10 00
Niagara Falls....	53	5 00
Nipissing..	79	1 25
Lindsay	100	1 55
Maitland....	119	2 50
Listowell	160	1 50

Sycamore..	No. 151	$ 1 00
Wildey	153	2 90
Oak Leaf..	159	2 20
Florence	196	4 00
Lily	211	1 70
Mount Brydges..	217	1 85
Carleton....	240	2 50
		40 95
Previously reported		281 86
		$322 21

Clause 19.—It is with regret that I have to report that several Lodges have again this year met with the serious misfortune of losing their Lodge rooms and entire effects by fire. In most of the cases reported, a wise foresight has caused them to insure, and thus be saved to some extent, the great disaster that otherwise would have been their lot. Amongst the unfortunate Lodges in this respect were, Oriental Lodge, No. 163, Cornwall, Madoc Lodge, No. 179, Warriner Lodge, No. 75, Port Perry. The cause of the latter is peculiarly sad, as the fire which consumed the Lodge room and its effects, also consumed the residences and business of very many of its members and resulted in the almost entire annihilation of that once thriving village. But in each case the members have as soon as possible got themselves new quarters and gone to work with a will to make up their loss and continue on in the work.

Clause 20.—A petition is herewith presented by Leamington Lodge, No. 140, asking for a refund of the capita tax charged to the Lodge for two years, during which time the Lodge was not working. Under the circumstances, which are as follows, I would recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted: After two years of inactivity, or really entire cessation of work, the Lodge resumed with every prospect of success, and just when ready to work a fire destroyed their Lodge Room and effects, but as the Lodge had not surrendered its charter, the capita tax for these two years were charged and have been paid, hence the request for a refund of the amount.

Clause 21.—But two Subordinate Lodges have been instituted during the year, viz.:

Sept. 10, 1883, Rideau Lodge, No. 241, at Smith's Falls.
March 31, 1884, Wilton Lodge, No. 242, at Toronto.

And two Lodges have become defunct, viz:

Britannia Lodge, No. 188, at Hollen.
Norfolk Lodge, No. 225, at Port Dover.

Two new Rebekah Degree Lodges have been instituted, and a third applied for, though up to the present writing not yet instituted, viz:

March 19th, 1884, May Queen Lodge, No. 5, London.

May 8th, 1884, Naomi Lodge, No. 6, Windsor.

The Rebekah Lodge about to be instituted at Point Edward promises to be a very successful Lodge.

The Reports of the following Rebekah Lodges have been received, viz :

VICTORIA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 1,

Members per last report..		56
Brothers admitted	6	
Sisters "	4	10
		66
Sisters died	1	
Sisters withdrawn	1	2
Now in membership		64

34 Brothers and 30 Sisters.

OSHAWA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 3,

Membership per last report		32
Brothers admitted	1	
Sisters "	5	6
		38
Brothers deceased	2	
Sisters deceased	1	
Sisters suspended	9	12
Now in membership		26

$25 was paid in relief, $10 being to a Sister on the death of her husband. This Lodge has invested in the bank $100.

MAY QUEEN REBEKAH LODGE, No. 5, LONDON EAST,

Admitted Brothers..	5
" Sisters	35
Present membership	40

Thirty-one Degrees were conferred: 3 being on Brothers, 27 on Brothers' wives, 2 on daughters of Brothers, 1 on a Brother's widow, and 8 on sisters of Brothers.

NAOMI REBEKAH LODGE, No. 6,

Brothers admitted	20
Sisters "	23
Present membership	43

Forty-three Degrees were conferred: 20 being on Brothers, 19 on wives of Brothers, 2 on daughters and 2 on widows of Brothers.

On June 20th I received from Bro. Geo. Midgely, of Hamilton, the charter and Degree books, minute book, &c., of Hope Rebekah Lodge.

No. 3, of that city. The Lodge had not been in active work for some time and concluded to surrender their Charter.

Clause 22.—We have no proper Charters with which to replace the warrants under which the Rebekah Lodges are instituted. I would recommend that a suitable Charter be prepared and supplied to the several Rebekah Degree Lodges free of cost to them.

Clause 23.—The returns of all the Lodges, except North Star, No. 68, for the term ending 31st December, have been received, but the delay in very many kept my semi-annual report much later than I could have desired. As directed by the Constitution, I have recorded a fine of $2 for each month the delinquent Lodges have delayed their returns. One Lodge has paid the fine without comment, the others have not yet paid. I fear that North Star Lodge, No. 68, at Stayner, is in a bad state. For months I have tried to get a communication with them, and at last heard from their D.D.G.M. that the officers, the N.G. and Secretary, had been very ill, which was the cause of the delay. Some time later I received a letter from the Secretary asking for supplies. I at once wrote him congratulating him on his recovery to health, and asking him to send on the returns of the Lodge, but from that day no word of any kind has been received.

For the term ending 30th June, 1884, all the returns are now in excepting three—North Star, No. 68, and Sydenham Valley, No. 120. Not a few persist in carrying forward a wrong membership, either too many or too few, and in each case send capita tax accordingly—which causes a balance to be carried forward, either in favor or against the Lodge. Many of the balances appearing in Statements A and B are on this account. To each of the Lodges which show errors in their membership, I have written explaining the error and calling their attention to them. Doubtless the errors will be corrected in their next returns. In this connection I would say that the supply of Return Books is almost exhausted, and as we require from Lodges different items of information not included in the old book, I would suggest that the Grand Secretary be authorized to prepare and have printed a new and complete form to be supplied to Lodges, as other supplies are.

The suspensions for N. P. D. are still very large, and I think that with judicious management on the part of the Lodge officers and members should and would be very much less. A little more cordiality and brotherly interest taken in each other by the members of the Lodge would help to stop this outflow. Brothers do not like to find that once made a member of the Lodge all interest in them ceases ; that the anxiety of his proposer was merely to get him into the Lodge and then let him severely alone while he went off for new faces. There is no doubt but that many of the suspensions which take place need not occur if even ordinary care and

diligence were observed towards the young members, many of whom, no doubt, have never before connected themselves with any other Order.

The following returns have an error in their membership; the error being in every case caused by carrying forward a wrong number, as the "Membership per last Report." I have invariably charged the correct capita tax as shown by my books, and have credited the amount received, thus showing a balance to the debit or credit of the Lodge, as the error is in their favor or against the Lodge:

Cataraqui,	Lodge No.	10	Reports	67	Members should be		65
Otter,	"	50	"	76	"	"	74
Bissell,	"	51	"	88	"	"	87
Victoria,	"	64	"	79	"	"	78
Florence Nightingale,	"	66	"	124	"	"	123
Fergus,	"	73	"	73	"	"	74
Amity,	"	80	"	93	"	"	94
Belleville,	"	81	"	204	"	"	205
Clinton,	"	83	"	55	"	"	57
Constellation,	"	85	"	40	"	"	39
Ivy,	"	90	"	50	"	"	52
Port Stanley,	"	95	"	17	"	"	18
Grand Union,	"	97	"	55	"	"	54
Dosoronto,	"	102	"	79	"	"	78
Peterborough,	"	111	"	90	"	"	89
Harmony,	"	115	"	92	"	"	91
Naomi,	"	116	"	42	"	"	41
Stella,	"	125	"	25	"	"	24
Mizpah,	"	127	"	122	"	"	116
Mystic,	"	128	"	32	"	"	31
Livingston,	"	130	"	63	"	"	62
St. Lawrence,	"	137	"	68	"	"	67
Garnet,	"	139	"	58	"	"	59
Ridgetown,	"	144	"	46	"	"	45
Wildey,	"	153	"	47	"	"	48
Brougham,	"	155	"	33	"	"	32
Hillsburg,	"	167	"	50	"	"	49
Sutton,	"	168	"	31	"	"	30
Alliston,	"	171	"	28	"	"	30
Cambridge,	"	188	"	41	"	"	43
Jarvis,	"	191	"	31	"	"	30
Weston,	"	200	"	40	"	"	39
Silver City,	"	206	"	34	"	"	33
Alvinston,	"	208	"	38	"	"	36
Argyll,	"	212	"	120	"	"	119
Merlin,	"	226	"	22	"	"	26

My observations and study of the causes which lead from year to year to these suspensions for non-payment of dues and to final surrender of Charter, in small places particularly, bids me say that for the most part they are caused by the cold and indifferent manner with which the newly admitted members are received by the prominent members of the Lodge. First impressions are lasting impressions, and if when once admitted a

member of a Lodge, the Brother was met with a hearty welcome on all hands, and a candid desire expressed to have him promptly become one of the active workers, he would no doubt soon break through his natural reserve and feel at home, and when once engaged in active duty, he would likely become, as all our old members now are, a pillar in the Lodge. Very few, if any, members join the Order from curiosity, many for its beneficial system, the fraternal side being the leading motive, but if the fraternal side is neglected or cold, apathy soon takes the place of what might have been zeal, and "suspended N. P. D." is the result. This is not as it should be.

Clause 24.—As years pass by, and progress is made in all branches of Society and Endowment schemes it appears to be more and more apparent, that in order to obtain the amount of patronage we should as an Order receive, we must keep abreast of the times—at present the prevailing idea seems to be to get all that is possible for the least expenditure of capital, absolute safety to the individual of course being a large motive. Societies are making great bids for members, by giving large amounts of insurance to members for the lowest possible price, and it is a question whether we as an order should not now seriously consider the advisability of adopting some scheme from amongst the many admirable ones now doing business as part of our system. It seems to be almost universally admitted that Oddfellowship is one of the best, if not the best Benefit Society in existence. Its principles are broad and sound, its sick benefit system is fast assuming a shape that will be perfect safety, but its widows' benefit scheme is not equal to its other departments. I would respectfully suggest that our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to bring the matter before that grand body and ask that legislation be had, giving permissive powers to Subordinate Grand Lodges to adopt an endowment scheme, if they see fit. A scheme carefully selected from amongst those now working and incorporated as part of our Grand Lodge business would, I am convinced, double our membership in two or three years. In case the Sovereign Grand Lodge would grant this desired permission, I would suggest that, to prevent unnecessary delay, the Executive Officers be authorized to appoint a Committee to prepare a scheme to be presented to the Grand Lodge at its next session, the full text to be sent to the Subordinate Lodges at least three months before the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Clause 25.—The question of yearly terms for the officers of Subordinate Lodges and of dividing the jurisdiction into Districts is again most respectfully brought before you for consideration. The expenses of each year convince me the more, that these two changes in our present system are almost absolutely necessary, and if adopted will redound in great good to the Order in Ontario.

Clause 26.—A very large number of Brothers have visited and registered at the Grand Secretary's Office during the year, and to a large extent the object of keeping a Visitor's Register in the office has been accomplished, viz: in having a place where all Brothers who visit the city may call and rest, or if in quest of information regarding the city or the work of the Order, they could receive it. I am pleased to believe that all of these objects have been attained. As in previous years I advertised in the daily local press that during the Industrial Exhibition at Toronto, the Grand Secretary's Office would be open as a "Bureau of Information" to visitors, though the office was not used to that extent that I could desire, yet many Brothers availed themselves of the privileges extended, and received such courtesies as the Grand Secretary could offer.

C ause 27.—The following appeals have been received, and in each case the Lodge, and the interested parties have been duly notified and requested to be governed accordingly.

1st—Bro. S. Burrow, of Beacon Lodge No. 201, *vs.* the Grand Master, in the matter of Bro. C. Higgins, *vs.* Union Lodge No. 16, St. Catharines.

2nd—Bro. T. Woodcock, of Stratford, *vs.* Nith Lodge No.96, of New Hamburg, for illegal indefinite suspension, &c., &c.

3rd—Mrs. Leonard, of Port Perry, *vs.* Warriner Lodge No. 75, of that village, for illegal detention of her benefits.

4th—Bro. F. W. Johnson, of Goderich, *vs.* Huron Lodge No. 62, of that place, for illegally paying certain benefits, pending action that was taken by the Grand Lodge.

5th—Mrs. A. Dennis, of Forest, *vs.* Royal Oak Lodge, No. 108, of that place.

A charge has also been made by certain members of Nith Lodge, No. 96, of New Hamburg, against Listowell Lodge, No. 160, of Listowell, for not paying sick and funeral benefits to one Bro. Gabel.

In regard to the appeal of Bro. J. Fitz *vs.* Dresden Lodge, No. 128, which was before the Grand Lodge at its last session, and its further consideration postponed in order to give Bro. Fitz an opportunity to submit all the papers in his case. As directed, I wrote Bro. Fitz stating these facts and requesting him to send at once all the papers in his case, and have received a reply from him stating that the case in dispute had been amicably settled.

Clause 28.—At the request of the Grand Master, Bro. W. Macdiarmid, on April 15th, 1884, I visted Port Dover to ascertain the condition of Norfolk Lodge, No. 225, in that village. As Bro. J. Gilbert Gibson, of Hamilton, was one of the charter members of that Lodge and fully conversant with it in all its vicissitudes, I called for, and took him with me. At Port Dover, we called together such of the members as were available,

and after a full and careful consultation decided that it was in the interests of the Lodge and the Order to close it up. As a Lodge of the United Workmen wanted to buy the furniture, but were not in a position to give a decided offer, I left the matter in the hands of Bro. Gibson, who in due course sold the furniture, and sent to the Grand Lodge the Regalia. The furniture, carpet, &c., was valued at $58, and the Workmen owed for rent of rooms $12, in all $70, there was due the proprietors of the hall $24 for rent, which the Lodge of Workmen assumed, and paid in cash $46 to balance the account. According to the books of the Lodge several of the members at an informal meeting of a few members voted to themselves withdrawal cards. The entries appear in the books in proper form, but the statement was made by one of the Brothers that they were, as stated, irregularly granted.

Several other Brothers, who had done all in their power to keep the Lodge in working order, applied for and were granted Cards. The natural decline of the village, the Brothers who took an active interest in the welfare being compelled to remove from the village to seek employment elsewhere, is the cause of the decline of this Lodge, but for which, no doubt, a good if not a large Lodge could have been maintained. There was one widow drawing benefits from the Lodge, who will, no doubt, miss even this small annual sum due her. The amount at the credit of the Lodge should be paid to her as her just due.

Clause 29.—The fact now revealed of a Lodge becoming defunct having a widow entitled to benefits and the protection, which had the Lodge continued work, she would have received, shows very plainly the necessity of some provision being made by Lodges or by the Grand Lodge whereby, in such an event occurring, the stated benefits could be paid, and an oversight of the widow and her children taken by the Grand Lodge. The matter has been referred to by your Grand Secretary on several occasions, but each time the Committee to which the subject has been referred, have reported that they have not had time to properly and fully consider a subject of so much importance. I would repectfully recommend that this subject receive from the present session due consideration, and such legislation be enacted as will create a fund from which to draw, in the case now on hand, and in similar cases should they occur. The subject was referred to in clause 10—1881, and clause 32—1882.

Clause 30.—On May 2nd last, at the request of the Grand Master, I visited the village of Hollen to enquire into and report on the state of Britannia Lodge, No. 198, as unfavorable reports of its working had come to hand. In company with Bro. Wilson, of Drayton, (one of the members of the Lodge, and owner of the hall in which the Lodge met), I visited Hollen and called on Bro. C. T. Forrest, its late Secrretary and Representative. I found everything in a most deplorable state. The

only book of accounts at hand was a small memorandum book, from which not an item of value regarding the state of the accounts between the Lodge and its members can be had, and repeated letters to Bro. Forrest, its last D.D.G.M. and Representative to the Grand Lodge, have not resulted in success in finding any further records. The only minute book received has no records later than 1878.

From information received from Bros. Wilson and Forrest, it appears that the funds of the Lodge have been from time to time loaned to several of its members, and no account of any kind kept, or if kept is not produced. From the only account book received it appears that Bro. W. H. Mannel has $. Bro. Mannel is a P. G., and has represented the Lodge in the Grand Lodge and must have known the state of things that existed in his Lodge. Just previous to my visit Bro. Mannel made an assignment, and Bro. Forrest informed me that in doing so, he considered that he had cleared himself of his liability for any amount due by him to the Lodge.

In June, 1881, Bro. J. McGregor, of Marysville, California, sent to the Lodge $5 for dues and a card. In order to ascertain if the letter had been received by the Lodge, (no record of it appearing on the books), I wrote the Post Master of Hollen and ascertained from him that the letter was duly received by the Secretary.

The cause of the decline of this Lodge seems to have been three-fold —first, from the limited population of the village and surrounding country for it to draw members from—second, from the removal of some of its members from the village, but principally from the almost criminal way in which its business was transacted by those who had obligated themselves to be true to the pledges they had given. So far as Bro. Forrest's account is concerned, he appears to have a small amount to his credit.

The Regalia of this Lodge is in a very fair condition, and has been sent to Warriner Lodge, No. 75, Port Perry, which has its purchase under consideration.

All the correspondence and papers in the case are herewith submitted with the hope that the Grand Lodge will take some legal steps to collect the amounts illegally held by members of the Lodge, as well as to prevent a recurrence of such transactions in other Lodges in the future.

Clause 31.—The laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge permit that Subordinate Grand Lodges may confer the right on their Subordinates to intall their officers in public, but the Grand Lodge of Ontario has not availed itself of the privilege of passing the necessary legislation. As such privilege may at any time be asked by Subordinates, I would suggest that an amendment to the Constitution be passed giving such permission.

Clause 32.—The laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge provide that,

"a State Grand Body, having accepted the Degree of Rebekah and allowed it to be communicated to its Subordinates, it is the duty of the Elective Officers to be instructed in the work before installation into their respective offices." I fear that this law is not fully known or enforced, and as there is a likelihood of theDegree becoming more general in Ontario, than formerly, it would be right that steps be taken to compel the law above quoted to be observed.

Clause 33.—The office of Trustee of a Lodge is, I think, a very important one and one which should be provided for by the Constitution and the duties defined. Upon the proper and careful management of the funds of a Lodge its success largely depends ; therefore, too much care cannot be exercised in the law which permits such officers to be elected, and in defining their duties and penalties for their non-fulfilment.

Clause 34.—I think it would be in the interest of the Order if a blank was adopted to be filled up by each D. D. G. M. at the close of his term and that it be made imperative on that officer to forward such report with the least possible delay after the close of each term. In this way some idea could be formed as to the internal working of the Lodge. The semi-annual returns give the bare figures in each item enumerated, but from them alone a correct estimate of the work of a Lodge cannot always be formed. Fully two thirds of the returns of the Lodges are received without a line to indicate who sent them, nor how much money, if any, was enclosed. After all that has been said upon this question and the self-evident importance of the necessity of having a few words of explanation accompany each report, it appears strange that brothers will continue to act in this indifferent manner and accept and wear the honors of the office without giving some evidence of appreciation of the honor conferred on them by their brethren. Of course these remarks only apply to the neglectful. There are many whose services are of great value to their Lodge and the Order and which are, without doubt, fully appreciated.

Clause 35.– I have to thank the Brothers of a number of Lodges for courtesies extended, in invitations to attend Anniversary Services—and other entertainments ; while I appreciate the compliment and fully realize the benefit to be derived from gatherings of all kinds, whether in public or in the fraternal visit of one Lodge to another. I have not been able to accept all the kindness extended, but my hearty good will has invariably been extended.

Clause 36.—The annual proceedings of the several State Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments have been received and a copy of the Journal of this Grand Lodge sent to each in return.

Clause 37.—It is with deep regret that I noticed too late to remedy the error, an omission to refer in the last proceedings to the death of the late Bro. R. McWhinnie, of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 88, Woodstock.

Bro. McWhinnie was an old and valued member of this Grand Lodge, and one who for many years had done the Order, as well as his own Lodge, great service, and whose removal by death should have been mentioned.

Clause 38.—Since our last session a Grand Lodge has been instituted in our sister Province of Manitoba with the brighest prospects for future success. An esteemed Brother and former Past Grand of this Province, Bro. J. D. Conklin, has been elected Grand Secretary and writes most encouragingly of the future of the Order in the Prairie Province. In this connection I would like to repeat my suggestion made in 1882 in regard to "Dual Membership." Events which have transpired this year have clearly indicated that much good could have been done to the Order, and an apparent justice to many a worthy Brother by permitting him to join, in certain cases, a second Lodge. Lodges could often be instituted with good Brothers, well up in the work, as charter members, who through business are for a time removed to a locality away from their mother Lodge, but who for obvious reasons do not care to withdraw from a good active Lodge from which they would receive all the benefits which could possibly accrue to a Brother, and unite with a Lodge which for a great while could only give very small if any benefits; hence the Order to a great extent loses the active labor and influence of many of its good members. In the far North-West many of the active, zealous Odd-Fellows of Ontario and other jurisdictions are now residing—may be temporarily, may be for aye; many of these would gladly take hold of and build up a Lodge, but for the necessity that now exists for them to sever their connection with their own Lodges, and thereby make very great pecuniary sacrifices, the old Lodge having by its economy and good management, accumulated funds which guarantee the benefits it promises, while with a new Lodge years are required to attain such a position, and all the risk of success has to be taken by those who, in withdrawing to form the new Lodge, are in a sense entirely cut off from all pecuniary benefits. I cannot see any more valid reason why a Brother should be debarred from being a member of two Lodges at the same time, than that he should be prevented from uniting with any other similar society. I would respectfully suggest that this Grand Lodge instruct its Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to introdue such an amendment to its By-Law No. 12 as will leave the matter in the control of Subordinate Grand Lodges.

At present a Charter is about being applied for by Brothers in Port Arthur, but this question of severing their connection with their present prosperous Lodge, is a serious obstacle. I trust that the matter will again be brought before the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the necessary legislation adopted.

Another idea which is worth a careful consideration is that a Brother should leave his Lodge after a lengthened membership for the purpose of joining another Lodge where he is then residing, the Lodge from which he withdraws could out of his accumulated funds, pay into the Lodge which the Brother may join the cost of his admission by card, the Lodge is relieved of its liability in his behalf and the amount required would not, in any event, be large and yet be an item to the Brother.

Clause 39.—The following Table will show the rise and progress of the Order since the institution of the Grand Lodge in 1856, shewing that $321,916.30 has been dispensed in relief by the Lodges in Ontario, during the period embraced in the table.

Year	No. of Lodges	Members.	Initiated.	By Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Deceased.	Revenue.	Benefits.
1856	12	605	171	11	0	21	38	20	2	*	$ 299 00
1857	15	738	200	12	7	22	58	39	2	*	796 00
1858	15	738	167	7	16	17	50	67	4	*	467 74
1859	12	556	106	8	4	23	56	108	6	*	596 00
1860	13	534	96	4	6	19	72	48	6	*	1338 00
1861	14	544	105	2	13	14	79	43	4	*	1242 68
1862	15	500	92	7	3	27	63	29	4	*	803 00
1863	15	573	82	5	9	15	64	3†	6	$ 3174 60	858 48
1864	16	512	142	10	5	12	62	—	5	4104 24	1040 20
1865	14	539	155	7	5	16	65	2	7	4165 41	826 98
1866	15	647	211	11	8	26	36	3	11	6013 84	1239 00
1867	14	907	287	24	12	80	49	2	1	7635 13	1382 00
1868	17	1103	309	29	7	44	35	—	7	9948 27	2145 24
1869	20	1443	484	40	14	67	113	7	7	13332 59	2547 70
1870	30	2302	758	91	13	109	147	3	17	18611 56	3290 26
1871	44	3495	1259	141	21	184	177	7	21	28865 97	4716 53
1872	66	5079	1864	206	18	294	334	7	25	42974 33	6277 95
1873	86	6774	2108	223	20	355	412	16	46	58615 37	10822 78
1874	115	8578	2439	226	46	396	436	19	56	42861 53	12963 37
1875	141	10188	2369	351	85	448	617	23	52	8999 50	16187 92
1876	156	11322	2269	266	65	386	980	22	73	98214 07	19403 20
1877	175	12172	1981	296	176	470	885	30	89	107561 30	22080 84
1878	180	12332	1776	190	88	339	1316	23	77	106866 19	21287 92
1879	186	12442	1400	190	103	337	1206	51	79	101723 94	25141 47
1880	188	12168	1305	97	150	287	1558	23	87	102424 38	26075 76
1881	192	12776	1783	151	177	3 8	1038	69	74	113951 81	29719 47
1882‡	200	13755	2071	188	191	304	1048	31	101	138292 35	34618 92
1882§	202	13861	1984	196	182	370	1089	26	98	141474 28	34488 07
1883	204	14173	1538	165	139	274	1169	10	84	129375 50	38881 72

* Annual Receipts not given on the Returns.

† Expulsions for cause only; hitherto members were expelled for N. P. D.

‡ This is for the year ending 30th June, 1882.

§ This is for the year ending the 31st December, 1882, from which date future statements will be made.

Clause 40.—I have, as directed, prepared a complete table showing the names of Representatives present at the last session, with the total amount of the Mileage and Per Diem, as passed, the amount paid (40 per cent.) and the balance still due. The table is attached hereto.

Clause 41.—The following table shows the ages and sickness for the past year :

TABLE SHOWING AGE AND SICKNESS FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

AGE.	NUMBER OF BROTHERS SICK.	NUMBER OF WEEKS SICK.		AMOUNT PAID.	
		Weeks.	Days.	$	c.
21	4	3		71	00
22	34	74	2	256	78
23	45	142	5	477	63
24	57	210	3	656	53
25	63	243	4	773	00
26	54	188	5	359	98
27	65	194	4	647	16
28	62	329	3	1020	50
29	51	130	4	387	68
30	68	217	1	670	56
31	54	299	2	987	70
32	59	296	3	636	17
33	73	355		1107	68
34	50	174	4	573	85
35	65	266	2	874	20
36	44	100	5	349	95
37	36	143		451	31
38	54	262	2	927	00
39	51	232	4	873	93
40	64	306	5	1001	62
41	37	89	1	328	05
42	33	100	5	403	84
43	27	138	6	342	08
44	26	116	3	382	21
45	38	99	3	313	43
46	29	160	1	516	97
47	29	116	5	415	25
48	20	127	3	410	79
49	13	65		192	00
50	26	154	5	469	75
51	13	42	3	125	28
52	10	53	2	192	82
53	12	60		182	50
54	13	151	6	476	00
55	10	58		181	50
56	12	36	5	110	29
57	5	23		86	00
58	7	30		90	00
59	4	7		19	00
60	7	29		88	50
61	4	16		48	00
62	2	7		17	50
63	3	6		17	00
64	2	1		38	00
65	2	52		130	00
66	1	1		3	00
67	1	1		3	00
68	0				
69	1	2		6	00
71*	1	2		5	00
83	2	1		20	50

*Between 71 and 83, no sickness reported.

In conclusion, I beg to repeat what I have so often expressed and none the less truly. That I am indeed thankful to the Officers and Representatives for their uniform kindness and courtesies ever extended towards me, and to all the officers of the Subordinate Lodges, with whom I have from time to time during the year had fraternal intercourse. In looking back over the eighteen years that have passed, some of them dark and fore-boding, but many bright and full of promise of great prosperity to

the Order, which has in the main been fulfilled, I have but one feeling and that is one of unmingled gratitude that I have been spared health and ability to serve a cause so worthy as Odd-Fellowship, and that those services have been so generously appreciated. That I have done many things that I should not have done and left undone things that I should have done, I do not doubt, but my great and single aim has been to be faithful to the trust and confidence reposed in me. It will be my chief delight if still further entrusted with this important position, to labor on for the advancemant of Odd-Fellowship, and to merit in the future the same kind consideration that I have always so far received.

Fraternally submitted,

J. B. King.
Grand Secy.

ETAILED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, YEAR ENDING 19TH JULY, 1884.

balance in hands of Grand Treasurer 20th July, 1883			$4,835 15
Capita Tax		$7,067 95	
Supplies		1,268 33	
Charter Fees		70 00	
Ridgely		40 95	
Fines		6 00	
			8,453 23
Total			$13,288 38
Paid Salaries.—Grand Secretary	$1,500 00		
Grand Treasurer	100 00		
		$1,600 00	
" *General Expenses.*—Grand Master	$ 89 16		
Auditors	46 50		
Assistant Grand Secretary	6 00		
Janitor	6 00		
Committee on By-laws	148 11		
Awnings	13 00		
Vol. 10, Journal S. G. L.	2 75		
Telegrams	7 61		
Interest on Overdraft	12 30		
Incidentals	37 03		
Freight and Duty on Journals, S. G. L.	6 91		
C. Robinson, Legal expenses	50 00		
Cushing's Manual	9 00		
Representative Tax, S. G. L	150 00		
		584 37	
" *Office Expenditures.*—Rent	$150 00		
Coal	18 00		
Postage Stamps	188 31		
Cleaning Rooms, etc	43 79		
Lovell's Gazetteer	3 00		
Stationery	11 55		
		414 65	
" *Printing and Stationery.*—Dominion Oddfellow last Journal account	$125 00		
Grand Master's Reports	25 00		
Grand Secretary's Reports	69 00		
Grand Treasurer's Report	14 00		
Journals 1883	527 00		
Circulars, Advertising, etc	262 10		
		1,022 10	
" *Mileage and Per Diem.*—40%, Session at Ottawa		3,401 08	
" *Insurance.*—Bonds Grand Sec'y and Treas	$36 25		
Fire Policy	12 60		
		48 85	
" *Miscellaneous.*—Furniture, frame for Bro. Ridgely's picture	$ 6 00		
Supplies	912 25		
Norfolk Lodge	21 57		
Britannia Lodge	2 50		
Hayden Lodge over credit	1 00		
		943 32	
Ridgely Fund		40 95	
		$8,055 32	
Balance on hand		5,233 06	
			$13,288 38

Examined and found correct,

CHAS. PACKERT, }
A. C. STEWART, } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, Aug. 1st, 1884.

STATEMENT "A."

BEING AMOUNTS DUE BY LODGES JULY 19th, 1884.

NAME OF LODGE.	NO. OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.
Brock	9	$ 1 75
Cataraqui	10	1 50
Rose	28	2 00
Eureka	30	2 00
St. Marys	36	12 10
Forest City	38	2 00
Mount Zion	46	2 00
Dominion	48	2 00
Canada	49	9 00
Fidelity	55	2 00
Queen City of Ontario	56	2 48
Maple Leaf	57	3 84
Kingston	59	4 00
Wardsville	60	0 07
Corinthian	61	2 00
North Star	68	25 12
Hope	69	50
Lucan	70	28
Fergus	73	50
Warriner	75	2 00
Oxford	77	2 50
Belleville	81	50
Clinton	83	2 00
Walkerton	84	25 17
Ivy	90	4 75
Port Stanley	95	25
Nith	96	2 00
Minto	98	1 50
Lindsay	100	3 05
Cataract	103	4 00
Manilla	105	5 00
Orient	109	3 00
Laurel	110	2 00
Gananoque	114	03
Harmony	115	6 11
Valley City	117	2 00
Palmerston	123	2 00
Stella	125	3 05
Mystic	128	6 75
Glencoe	133	03
Ancaster	138	2 00
Garnet	139	1 50
Capital	141	2 00
Bay of Quinte	143	1 85
Western Star	149	25
Carried forward	....	$160 43

STATEMENT "A."—CONTINUED.

NAME OF LODGE.	NO. OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.
Brought forward	....	$160 43
Sycamore	151	1 38
Brougham	155	4 45
Thamesville ..	157	4 00
Progress	158	2 00
Oak Leaf	159	2 00
Oriental	163	19 77
Beethoven ..	165	15
Grey....	169	2 80
Alliston	171	·50
Lorne ..	175	20 33
Ark	181	2 00
Cypress	187	3 00
Cambridge ..	188	4 00
Parry Sound	189	6 85
Victor	193	11 68
Britannia	198	90
Scotia	199	80
Beacon..	201	38
Pembroke....	203	1 54
Acton ..	204	8 00
Alvinston	208	1 51
Lilly....	211	3 14
Enterprise....	218	1 35
Mount Elgin	222	2 00
Norfolk	225	25 88
Merlin..	226	4 00
International	228	4 00
Prince of Wales....	230	20
Elora	231	3 65
Ilderton	234	40
Waterford....	235	1 03
Farmersville	237	1 15
Temple	238	2 00
Wilton..	242	6 25
Excelsior Degree Lodge..		40
Napanee "		2 85
Almonte " ..		2 85
Dresden "		2 85
Hope Rebekah Degree Lodge		2 85
Oshawa " ..		5 70
Naomi "		10
Toronto Encampment		1 68
Total	....	$332 80

Examined and found correct,

TORONTO, August 1st, 1884.

CHAS. PACKERT, } Auditors.
A. C. STEWART, }

STATEMENT "B."

BEING AMOUNTS DUE TO LODGES JULY 19TH, 1884.

NAME OF LODGE.	NO. OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.
Elgin	32	23 50
Samaritan	35	1 52
Otter	50	50
Bissell	51	38
Niagara Falls	53	06
Howard	58	1 50
Barrie	63	89
Victoria	64	50
Florence Nightingale	66	50
Durham	78	1 29
Amity	80	25
Constellation	85	52
Olive Branch	88	50
Milton	92	25
Grand Union	97	2 75
Dosoronto	102	50
Crescent	104	75
Peterboro	111	50
Naomi	116	50
Shannonville	118	4 50
Sydenham Valley	120	1 00
Mizpah	127	1 50
Livingtone	130	25
Marion	131	50
Orient	134	20
Peaceful Dove	135	3 00
St Lawrence	137	1 25
Ridgetown	144	25
Model	147	1 30
Wildey	153	1 50
Alpha	154	3 06
Listowell	160	59
Simcoe	161	71
Hillsburg	167	25
Sutton	168	50
Dauncey	176	7 45
Live Oak	185	25
Jarvis	191	25
Florence	196	87
Weston	200	25
Silver City	206	75
Egremont	207	2 75
Brucefield	210	10
Carried Forward	....	$60 19

STATEMENT "B."—CONTINUED.

NAME OF LODGE.	NO. OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.
Brought Forward	....	$60 19
Argyle	212	45
Zephyr..	213	1 54
Clifford	214	1 99
Freestone	215	1 65
Mt. Brydges..	217	1 50
Woodslee	220	75
Stirling	239	1 50
Grand Lodge of Manitoba		75
Total	....	$70 32

Examined and found correct,

CHAS. PACKERT, } Auditors.
A. C. STEWART, }

TORONTO, August 1st, 1884.

STATEMENT "C."

AMOUNT OF FUNDS OF DEFUNCT LODGES HELD IN TRUST.

NAME OF LODGE.	NO. OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.
Peabody	99	$61 67
Trenton	113	35 55
Charity	129	29 75
Riverside	145	53 50
Cookstown	162	57 70
Oswego	166	17 50
Total	....	$255 67

Examined and found correct,

CHAS. PACKERT, } Auditors.
A. C STEWART, }

TORONTO, August 1st, 1884.

STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES

On hand July 20th, 1883, received and disposed of during the year and on hand, July 21st, 1884.

	On hand July 20th, '83.	Received during the year.	TOTAL.	SOLD.	Balance on hand July 21st 1884.
Combined Rituals	14	12	26	25	1
Rebekah Degree Books	3	9	12	11	1
Rebekah Installation Books	1		1		1
Degree Lodge Installation Books	7		7		7
Visiting Cards		1,400	1,400	1,300	100
Withdrawal Cards	125	400	525	362	163
Dismissal Certificates	25	25	50	44	6
Digest Sovereign Grand Lodge	13	22	35	29	6
Amendments to "	9		9	5	4
Anniversary Ceremony	53		53	9	44
Funeral Ceremony	42	25	67	21	46
Diplomas	25	50	75	37	38
Degree Charts	14	70	84	59	25
Books of Odes, with music	13		13	3	10
Odes, Sub. Lodge	238	500	738	556	182
Odes, Rebekah	64		64		64
Odes, Funeral	80		80	34	46
Books of Forms	3	10	13	11	2
Digests, Ontario	675		675	1	674
Books of Laws	562		562	112	450
Member's Receipt Books		52	52	36	16
Question Books	4	50	54	16	38
Orders A. T. P. W	43		43	10	33
Orders T. P. W	32		32	15	17
Visitor's Register	44		44	12	32
Member's Register	106		106	12	94
Officer's Roll Call	6	50	56	15	41
Orders on Treasurer	91		91	26	65
Return Books	31		31	17	14
Applications for Membership	4,975	10,000	14,975	6,375	8,600
Model Code of By-laws	257	1,000	1,257	328	929
Minute Books	4	9	13	13	
Reports on Character	50		50	29	21
Treasurer's Receipt Book	57		57	32	25
Treasurer's Bonds	785		785	100	685
Trustee Bonds	235		235	100	135

BALANCE SHEET—GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I. O. O. F.—July 21st, 1884.

Ledger Folio.	LEDGER TITLE.	Inventory	Ledger Balances. Debit.	Ledger Balances. Credit.	Profit and Loss. Debit.	Profit and Loss. Credit.	Stock. Debit.	Stock. Credit.	Assets.	Liabilities
260	Stock			$7045 48				$7048 48		
259	Per Capita Tax			7101 50		$7101 50				
261	Furniture and Regalia	$ 397 75	$ 441 25		$ 43 50				$ 397 75	
265	Mileage and Per Diem		8505 02		8505 02					
266	Representatives			5103 94						$5103 94
254	Salaries, G. Sec. and Treas,		1600 00		1600 00					
255	Office Expenditure	14 50	354 44		339 94				14 50	
256	General Expenditure		662 37		662 37					
256	Grand Treasurer		5233 06						5233 06	
262	Special Relief			105 90						105 90
265	Fines			38 00		38 00				
266	Insurance		48 85		48 85					
260	Charters			70 00		70 00				
250	Supplies	1930 94	1603 92			327 02			1930 94	
248	Printing and Advertising		1022 10		1022 10					
	Statement "A."		332 80						332 80	
	Statement "B."			335 99						335 99
		$2343 19								
			$19803 81	$19803 81						
	Net Loss					4685 26	$4685 26			
					$12221 78	$12221 78				
	Present Capital						2362 22			
							$7048 48	$7048 48		
	Total Assets								$7909 05	
	Total Liabilities									5546 83
	Assets over Liab'ties									2362 22
									$7909 05	$7909 05

Examined and found correct,

CHAS. PACKERT, }
A, C. STEWART, } Auditors.

TORONTO, August 1st, 1884.

ABSTRACT FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS OF LODGES, YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

LODGES.

Number of Lodges, December 31st, 1882	202	
Instituted....	5	
Total..	207	
Ceased to work during the year	4	
Working Lodges 31st December, 1883	203	
Total Membership		14,173
Average Membership .... 69.81.		

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership December 31st, 1882		13,868
Initiated during the year..	1538	
Admitted by Card	165	
Reinstated....	139	
		1,842
		15,710
Died	84	
Withdrawn by Card	274	
Expelled	10	
Suspended....	1,169	
		1,537
		14,173
Membership, 31st December 1882		13,868
Net gain of the year		305

RELIEF FOR THE YEAR 1883.

Number of Brothers who received sick benefits	1,703
Number of Widows who received relief....	264
Amount paid for sick benefits	$20,058.94
" " Surgeon's fees and nurses	3,789.34
" " Relief of Widows	9,383.34
" " Relief of Motherless children of Brothers	448.60
" " Special Relief and Charity	2,818.13
" " Burying deceased Brothers	2,394.29
" " Burying wives of deceased Brothers	550.00
	$39,442.64
Number of Brothers who received sick benefits	1,703
Number of weeks for which benefits were paid	6,682.57
Amount paid for sick benefits	$23,848.28
Average amount received by each sick Brother	14.00

Average duration of his illness, 3 weeks, 6 days, 11 hours, 4 minutes.

Average duration of sickness, if spread over the Order in Ontario, 3 days, 5 hours, 31 minutes, 13 seconds.

Average cost per membership	1.68

Of the membership in Ontario, 1 in each 8.03 was sick.

AVERAGES.

Number of widows relieved		264
Amount paid for relief of widows		$9,383.34
Average paid to each		35.54
Average cost per member		66
Number of Brothers died		84
Amount paid for funeral benefits		$2,394.29
Average for each		28.26
Average cost per member		16
Amount paid for burying wives		$550
Average cost per member		04
Amount paid for special relief and charity		2,818.13
Average cost per member		19
Total Relief		39,442.64
Average cost per member		2.73

EXPENDITURE (OTHER THAN FOR RELIEF.)

Current Expenses of Lodges		$43,209.85
Average cost per member		3.04
Paid for buildings, lands, &c		18,567.86
Average cost per member		1.31
Paid for Furniture, Regalia, &c		10,240.10
Average cost per member		72
Total disbursements other than for relief		72,017.81
Average cost per member		5.07

RECEIPTS OF LODGES.

Dues and Reinstatements		$73,638.40
Average per member		5.19
Initiations, Degrees and Cards		28,461.11
Average per member		2.01
Interest, donations, rents, &c.		27,275.99
Average per member		1.92
Total Receipts		129,375.50
Average per member		9.12
Average cost per member for relief	2.73	
Average cost per member for all other disbursements	5.07	7.80
Margin of profit per member		1.32

FUNDS.

General Benefit Funds	$403,662.63
W. & O. Fund	133,788.00
Contingent Fund	5,312.73
	$542,763.36
Reported Dec. 31, 1882	484,574.97
Increase	$58,188.39

ABSTRACT FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS OF LODGES, TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1884.

LODGES.

Number of Lodges, Dec. 31st, 1883	203
Instituted up to June 30th, 1884	2
	205
Ceased to work....	2
	203

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership, December 31st, 1883		14,173
Initiated	882	
Admitted by Card	84	
Reinstated	72	1,038
		15,211
Withdrawn by Card	161	
Deceased	43	
Expelled	6	
Suspended N. P. D.	548	758
Present membership		**14,453**
Net increase		**280**
Applications rejected....	37	
Degrees conferred	2,224	

RELIEF.

Number of Brothers who received sick benefits..	957
Number of weeks sickness for which benefits were paid,	4,044 3/7
Amount paid for sick benefits	$12,055.93
Average paid to each Brother..	12.60
Average cost per member for sick benefits	80½
One in each 15 received sick benefits.	
Number of widows relieved	279
Amount paid widows	$4,649.45
Average paid to each	16.67
Average cost per member	32
Number of Brothers deceased	43
Amonnt paid for funeral benefits	$1,276.50
Average paid for each deceased Brother	29.69
Average cost per member	8 5/8
Amount paid for funeral benefits of deceased Brothers' wives	$612.50
Average cost per member	4 1/5
Amount paid for special relief and charity	$1,364.19
Average cost per member	9 2/5
Total relief	$19,838.57
Average cost per member	1.37

RECEIPTS.

Receipts for dues and reinstatements	$37,887.34
Average per member	2.62
Receipts for initiations, degrees, cards, &c	15,270.44
Average per member	1.06
Receipts for rents, donations, &c....	14,052.67
Average per member	97
Total receipts from all sources	67,210.53
Average per member	4.65

EXPENDITURE.

Current expenses of Lodges	$24,398.44
Average cost per member	1.69
Relief	19,838.57
Average cost per member	1.37
Paid for furniture, regalia, &c	5,137.42
Average cost per member	36
Paid for buildings and lands, &c....	6,623.66
Average cost per member	53
Average receipts per member	4.65
Average expenditure per member	3.95

FUNDS.

General benefit fund	$399,580.93
Widows' and orphans' fund	130,758.49
Contingent fund	4,594.02
Total	$535,933.44

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF LODGES. MEMBERS, FROM 1876, TO

Year.	No of Lodges.	No. of Members.	Received for Capita Tax.	Received for Supplies, Charters, Interest, etc.	Cost of Supplies.	Total Receipts of Grand Lodge.	Total Disbursements.	Profit for Year.	Current Expenses, being all other than mileage, per diem & supplies	No. of Officers and Represent'vs	Miles Travelled.	Avr'ge miles Tra'velled.
1876	156	11322	$5384 77	$1934 95	$664 98	$7139 72	$5918 83	$1400 89	$2256 71	213	51367	269
1877	175	12172	6024 42	1815 38	1071 22	7839 80	7769 59	70 21	2864 99	231	83295	360
1878	180	12571	6171 59	1306 98	444 55	7478 77	8552 44	*2 Loss. 1073 67	3201 61	230	50752	221
1879	186	12442	6215 40	1110 62	554 24	7326 02	6735 81	590 21	2767 47	237	46355	199
*3 1880	188	12168	5955 90	1423 61	*4 2123 26	7379 51	9443 99	Loss 2064 48	*5 3992 17	232	45173	194
1881	192	12776	6211 92	2650 06	1947 84	8861 98	8465 32	396 66	*6 4001 59	239	50353	210
1882	200	13755	6478 27	1787 12	1409 79	8265 39	7940 19	325 20	3176 86	257	52883	206
1883	203	14202	6953 21	1529 01	1276 45	8482 22	8364 34	117 88	3130 57	260	173525	667

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, ETC., OF EACH YEAR, 1883, INCLUSIVE.

Year.	Mileage.	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total Mileage and per Diem	Average Mileage.	Average mileage and per Diem.	Average Cost per Member for Mileage and per Diem.	Avrage Cost per Member for Current Expenses.	Total average Cost per Member.	Average Cost to each Member for attendance at Grand Lodge.	
1876	$2178 40	749	$1498 00	$3676 40	$10 22	*1 $17 22	$ 0 32	$ 0 19	$ 0 51	$ 13 40	St. Catharines.
1877	3476 28	697	1430 00	4906 28	15 05	21 05	0 41	0 23	0 64	13 20	Belleville.
1878	2030 10	694	1384 00	3414 10	8 82	14 82	0 27	0 25	0 52	10 45	Toronto.
1879	1854 06	715	1426 00	3280 06	7 82	13 82	0 26	0 22	0 48	10 00	Hamilton.
*3 1880	1807 80	704	1408 00	3215 80	7 93	13 92	0 26	0 32	0 58	9 88	Guelph.
1881	2014 14	751	1502 00	3576 14	8 42	14 42	0 28	0 31	0 59	10 20	Brantford.
1882	2115 32	775	1542 00	3657 32	8 23	14 23	0 26	0 23	0 49	10 12	Toronto.
1883	6941 02	782	1564 00	*8 8505 02	26 69	32 69	0 59	0 22	0 81	19 33	Ottawa.

NOTES.—*1. This Session lasted four days, though all the Representatives did not remain over the fourth day.

*2. This was caused by the heavy expenses of meeting at Belleville last year.

*3. Grand Secretary's Office removed to Toronto this year. *5. $1,000 extra expenditure for entertaining Sovereign Grand Lodge.

*4. Report and History printed. *6. Extra expense connected with change of work.

*7. The figures in this column allows $2 per day to each Representative, and 1½ regular Railway Fare, or 4c. per mile for the single journey.

*8. Only 40 per cent of this was paid, being an average to each Representative of $16.96.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS DUE TO PAST REPRESENTATIVES, AND ACCOUNT OF THE MILEAGE AND PER DIEM OF GRAND LODGE SESSION, 1883, HELD AT OTTAWA.

OFFICERS	Number.		LOCATION.	Total Amount.	Amount Paid.	Amount Due.
Henry Robertson		Grand Master	Collingwood	$36 24	$14 50	$21 74
W. Macdiarmid		Deputy G. M.	Lucan	37 76	15 10	22 66
A. L. Morden		Grand Warden	Napanee	17 84	7 13	10 71
J. B. King		Grand Secretary	Toronto	32 64	13 05	19 59
Wm. Badenach		Grand Treasurer	"	28 64	11 45	17 19
Cl. T. Campbell		Grand Rep	London	37 84	15 13	22 71
James Woodyatt		" "	Brantford	33 92	13 56	20 36
J. P. Featherstone		Grand Marshal	Ottawa	6 00	2 40	3 60
J. C. Burt		Grand Conductor	Listowell	36 64	14 65	21 99
W. J. Vale		Grand Guardian	Hamilton	31 76	12 70	19 06
Jas. G. Morgan		Grand Herald	Windsor	46 64	18 65	27 99
Rev. T. W. Jolliffe		Grand Chaplain	Toronto	28 64	11 45	17 19
LODGE.		LOCATION.	REPRESENTATIVE.			
Brock	9	Brockville	John Wilson	12 00	4 80	7 20
"	9	"	Rich Eastman	12 00	4 80	7 20
Cataraqui	10	Kingston	Robert Gage	15 76	6 30	9 46
Otonabee	13	Peterboro'	R W Bell	24 88	9 95	14 93
Union	16	St. Catharines	J F Lowe	34 40	13 76	20 64
"	16	"	D Robertson	34 40	13 76	20 64
"	16	"	E Poole	34 40	13 76	20 64
Phœnix	22	Oshawa	John F Tamblyn	25 92	10 36	15 56
"	22	"	M Western	25 92	10 36	15 56
Rose	28	Amherstburg	S McGee	46 80	18 72	28 08
Chatham	29	Chatham	A Sheldrick	42 96	17 18	25 78
"	29	"	N H Martin	42 96	17 18	25 78
Eureka	30	London	A C Stewart	37 84	15 13	22 71
"	30	"	John Dunn	37 84	15 13	22 71
"	30	"	Geo Mortimer	37 84	15 13	22 71
Elgin	32	St. Thomas	W Walden	38 32	15 32	23 00
Erie	33	Pt Burwell	Jas Ponstie	37 76	15 10	22 66
Gore	34	Brantford	W Finlayson	33 92	13 56	20 36
"	34	"	W Batters	33 92	13 56	20 36
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	A McLeod	36 32	14 52	21 80
"	35	"	W Sutherland	36 32	14 52	21 80
St. Mary's	36	St. Marys	D Dewar	36 56	14 62	21 94
"	36	"	W C Moscrip	36 56	14 62	21 94
Forest City	38	London	John Fairgrieve	37 84	15 13	22 71
"	38	"	John M Shaw	37 84	15 13	22 71
"	38	"	D A McDermid	37 84	15 13	22 71
Rond Eau	40	Blenheim	J W Gibson	44 00	17 60	26 40
Avon	41	Stratford	John Welch	35 68	14 27	21 41
"	41	"	John Gibson	35 68	14 27	21 41
"	41	"	Jos Baxter	35 68	14 27	21 41
Excelsior	44	Hamilton	W C Hastings	31 84	12 73	19 11
"	44	"	Samuel Robins	31 84	12 73	19 11
Frontier	45	Windsor	S Reeves	46 64	18 65	27 99
"	45	"	Jas McCormack	46 64	18 65	27 99
"	45	"	Geo H Leslie	46 64	18 65	27 99
Mount Zion	46	Newbury	Chas Miles	40 80	16 32	24 48
Unity	47	Hamilton	Geo Ross	31 84	12 73	19 11
"	47	"	P McCandish	31 84	12 73	19 11
"	47	"	Fred Kellond	31 84	12 73	19 11
Dominion	48	London	H J Boyd	37 84	15 13	22 71
"	48	"	Jas W Burriss	37 84	15 13	22 71
Canada	49	Toronto	R Potter	28 64	11 45	17 19
"	49	"	J H Cook	28 64	11 45	17 19
"	49	"	Robert Dodds	28 64	11 45	17 19
Otter	50	Tilsonburg	John Waterhouse	36 56	14 62	21 94
Bissell	51	Mitchell	A Mulheron	36 72	14 68	22 04
Covenant	52	Toronto	J Barron	28 64	11 45	17 19
"	52	"	R O Montgomery	28 64	11 45	17 19
"	52	"	J T Hornibrook	28 64	11 45	17 16

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LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	REPRESENTATIVE.	Total Amount.	Amount Paid.	Amount Due.
Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls	John Robinson	$35 20	$14 08	$21 12
"	53	"	F Anderson	35 20	14 08	21 12
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	G H Edgecumbe	36 24	14 49	21 75
"	54	"	H Rowe	36 24	14 49	21 75
Fidelity	55	Seaforth	Jos Beattie	37 60	15 04	22 56
Queen City of Ontario.	56	Toronto	John Donogh	28 64	11 45	17 19
"	56	"	Jos Oliver	28 64	11 45	17 19
"	56	"	W Woodley	28 64	11 45	17 19
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	W Flemming	32 56	13 02	19 54
Howard	58	Strathroy	Jas H Robbs	39 44	15 77	23 67
"	58	"	John Lyman	39 44	15 77	23 67
Kingston	59	Kingston	W Langdon	15 76	6 30	9 46
"	59	"	C Robinson	15 76	6 30	9 46
Corinthian	61	Oshawa	R Gott	25 92	10 36	15 56
"	61	"	Jos Craig	25 92	10 36	15 56
Huron	62	Goderich	Geo Stiven	39 28	15 71	23 57
"	62	"	Chas A Nairn	39 28	15 71	23 57
Barrie	63	Barrie	John Payne	33 76	13 50	20 26
"	63	"	Thos Armson	33 76	13 50	20 26
Victoria	64	Hamilton	A Fraser	31 76	12 70	19 06
Friendship	65	Petrolia	A H McKenzie	41 92	16 76	25 16
"	65	"	D McNaughton	41 92	16 76	25 16
Flo Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	Geo Balden	25 20	10 08	15 12
"	66	"	Daniel Gilbert	25 20	10 08	15 12
Exeter	67	Exeter	Chas Senior	40 32	16 12	24 20
North Star	68	Stayner	Chas Faulkner	35 44	14 17	21 27
Hope	69	Harrietsville	Jas Smith	37 20	14 88	22 32
Lucan	70	Lucan	Thos Hossack	37 76	15 10	22 66
The Toronto	71	Toronto	A A S Ardagh	28 65	11 45	17 20
Eastern Star	72	Whitby	W Robson	26 24	10 50	15 74
Fergus	73	Fergus	John Craig	33 84	13 53	20 31
Bothwell	74	Bothwell	Geo Moore	41 20	16 48	24 72
Warriner	75	Pt. Perry	J W Isaacs	27 76	11 10	16 66
St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	T H Ferguson	38 32	15 32	23 00
"	76	"	H Ponsford	38 32	15 32	23 00
"	76	"	S O Perry	38 32	15 32	23 00
Oxford	77	Ingersoll	W Mills	36 32	14 52	21 80
Durham	78	Port Hope	J H McGill	23 60	9 44	14 16
"	78	"	J McMullen	23 60	9 44	14 16
Nipissing	79	Uxbridge	Thos Boyd	30 32	12 12	18 20
Amity	80	Prescott	Wm Winter	10 32	4 12	6 20
Belleville	81	Belleville	A McFee	19 60	7 84	11 76
"	81	"	A L Geen	19 60	7 84	11 76
Beaver	82	Ruthven	N M Wigle	47 20	18 88	28 32
Clinton	83	Clinton	John Callendar	38 32	15 32	23 00
Walkerton	84	Walkerton	John H Earle	38 12	15 24	22 88
Constellation	85	Burgessville	Chas E Burgess	36 32	14 52	21 80
Napanee	86	Napanee	G C Baker	17 84	7 13	10 71
Empire	87	St. Catharines	J A Grobb	34 40	13 76	20 64
Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	T G McBeath	35 60	14 24	21 36
"	88	"	E G Thomas	35 60	14 24	21 36
Reliance	89	Guelph	W S Smith	32 48	12 99	19 49
"	89	"	W Parker	32 48	12 99	19 49
Ivy	90	Parkhill	W J McRoberts	38 88	15 55	23 33
Grand River	91	Paris	R Brockbank	34 08	13 63	20 45
"	91	"	Geo Inksater	34 08	13 63	20 45
Milton	92	Milton	W Clewston	31 20	12 48	18 72
Western City	93	Chatham	Peter Rutherford	43 04	17 2·	25 84
Aylmer	94	Aylmer	S S Clutton	39 12	15 64	23 48
Port Stanley	95	Pt. Stanley	M Payne	39 28	15 71	23 57
Nith	96	New Hamburg	J H McCallum	34 04	13 85	20 79
Grand Union	97	Berlin	H Allemang	33 60	13 44	20 16
Minto	98	Harriston	W T Janson	36 32	14 52	21 80
Lindsay	100	Lindsay	J Britton	27 04	10 80	16 24
Golden Star	101	Brampton	J J Manning	30 32	12 12	18 20
Dosoronto	102	Desoronto	Wm Patterson	18 32	7 32	11 00
Cataract	103	Drummondville	H G Cook	35 36	14 14	21 22

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Crescent	104	Hamilton	Thos McCallum	$31 84	$12 73	$19 11
"	104	"	C N Heisrodt	31 84	12 73	19 11
Manilla	105	Manilla	G M Pearce	28 80	11 52	17 28
St. Clair	106	Pt. Edward	J F O'Neil	42 08	16 83	25 25
Waterloo	107	Galt	Thos Vair	33 20	13 28	19 92
Royal Oak	108	Forest	A F Steele	40 32	16 11	24 21
Orion	109	Georgetown	A Grieve, Jr	30 96	12 38	18 58
Laurel	110	Toronto	W H Blight	28 64	11 45	17 19
Peterboro	111	Peterboro	D H Moore	24 88	9 95	14 93
Lucknow	113	Lucknow	Geo Douglass	40 00	16 00	24 00
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	John Ormiston	14 40	5 76	8 64
Harmony	115	Brantford	H C Montgomery	33 92	13 56	20 36
Naomi	116	Markham	H Wilson	29 12	11 64	17 48
Valley City	117	Dundas	W Cowper	32 24	12 89	19 35
Maitland	119	Wingham	H S Coyne	39 12	15 64	23 48
Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	W J Badder	44 78	17 91	26 87
"	120	"	John Howard	44 78	17 91	26 87
Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig	Jos Rosser	38 32	15 32	23 00
Streetsville	122	Streetsville	John Edwards	30 24	12 09	18 15
Palmerston	123	Palmerston	H Clements	38 80	15 52	23 28
Dresden	124	Dresden	G B Dowswell	42 96	17 18	25 78
"	124	"	S M Sager	42 96	17 18	25 78
Stella	125	Carleton Place	R F Preston	8 32	3 32	5 00
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	Thos Dundas	42 08	16 83	25 25
Mizpah	127	Belleville	G W McCarthy	19 60	7 84	11 76
"	127	"	A E Fish	19 60	7 84	11 76
Mystic	128	Waterdown	A P Vanfleet	31 52	12 60	18 92
Livingstone	130	Thorold	Samuel Cleveland	34 72	13 88	20 84
Marion	131	Renfrew	James Clark	11 68	4 67	7 01
Oakville	132	Oakville	W B Smith	30 40	12 16	18 24
Glencoe	133	Glencoe	R Clanahan	40 48	16 19	24 29
Orient	134	Welland	W H Lowe	35 44	14 17	21 27
Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington	W McPherson	29 20	11 68	17 52
Cobourg	136	Cobourg	Wm Pratt	23 12	9 24	13 88
St Lawrence	137	Brockville	J R Reid	12 00	4 80	7 20
Ancaster	138	Ancaster	J E Ritchie	32 40	12 96	19 44
Garnet	139	Mt Forest	D Martin	35 60	14 24	21 36
Concord	142	Kingsville	A Wigle	46 80	18 72	28 08
Bay of Quinte	143	Picton	C O Stapleton	19 60	7 84	11 76
Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown	B W Wilson	42 00	16 80	25 20
Vivian	146	Arnprior	J A McDonald	10 16	4 05	6 11
Model	147	Wyoming	J B Donald	41 36	16 54	24 82
Aurora	148	Aurora	A W Brodie	31 04	12 40	18 64
Western Star	149	Brussels	W Hartry	38 24	15 29	22 95
Bertie	150	Ridgeway	R A McIntosh	37 12	14 84	22 28
Sycamore	151	Arkona	L H Hare	40 16	16 06	24 10
Hayden	152	Norwich	G E Stanhoff	37 52	14 28	23 24
Wildey	153	Granton	D M Jermyn	37 28	14 91	22 37
Alpha	154	Almonte	A Young	8 80	3 52	5 28
Brougham	155	Brougham	A Pilkey	27 04	10 81	16 23
Pyramid	156	Newmarket	L Atkinson	31 36	12 54	18 82
Thamesville	157	Thamesville	R D Swisher	41 60	16 64	24 96
Progress	158	Guelph	W Sunley	32 48	12 99	19 49
"	158	"	Chas Cottis	32 48	12 99	19 49
Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	Jos Jourdan	31 76	12 70	19 06
Listowell	160	Listowell	M Tilt	35 64	14 65	21 99
Simcoe	161	Simcoe	A D Ellis	35 20	14 08	21 12
Oriental	163	Cornwall	E Demack	13 92	5 56	8 36
Romeo	164	Stratford	D McPherson	35 68	14 27	21 41
"	164	"	A Robertson	35 68	14 27	21 41
Beethoven	165	Brooklin	J McPherson	26 72	10 68	16 04
Sutton	168	Sutton	G V Crocker	32 96	13 18	19 78
Grey	169	Durham	John McLean	38 00	15 20	22 80
Denovo	170	Pt. Elgin	Rich Lee	40 24	16 09	24 15
Alliston	171	Alliston	R T Agar	34 08	13 63	20 45
Penetangore	172	Kincardine	Geo Swan	41 20	16 48	24 72

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Emerald	173	Dunnville	Thos Braund	$34 72	$13 88	$20 84
Dolman	174	Ayr	James G Watson	34 08	13 63	20 45
Montana	177	Wroxeter	J Marks	37 36	14 94	22 42
Wellington Square	178	Burlington	V H Peart	31 24	12 49	18 75
Madoc	179	Madoc	N M Maybee	22 00	8 80	13 20
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	G P Creighton	38 40	15 36	23 04
Ark	181	Springfield	A Dynes	39 36	15 74	23 62
Tecumseh	182	Otterville	G M Smith	36 88	14 75	22 13
Teeswater	183	Teeswater	R Hudson	38 40	15 36	23 04
Germania	184	Waterloo	C A Hachnel	33 76	13 50	20 26
Live Oak	185	Strabane	H A Palmer	33 04	13 20	19 84
Dufferin	186	Flesherton	Jos Blackburn	35 52	14 20	21 32
Cambridge	188	Preston	H Rolling	33 60	13 44	20 16
Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	John Gaina	43 84	17 53	26 31
Chorazin	190	London East	D L Hardey	37 76	15 10	22 66
"	190	"	J A Mathews	37 76	15 10	22 66
Jarvis	191	Jarvis	J A Burwash	34 32	13 72	20 60
Howick	192	Gorrie	R Ross	37 28	14 91	22 37
Victor	193	St. Marys	Geo Moir	36 56	14 62	21 94
Albert	194	Toronto	S J Wilcock	28 64	11 45	17 19
"	194	"	E W Barton	28 64	11 45	17 19
Cicerone	195	Woodville	P McSweyn	32 08	12 83	19 25
Florence	196	Florence	H H Scarlett	41 92	16 76	25 16
Minerva	197	Hamilton	P E Fitzpatrick	31 84	12 73	19 11
Scotia	199	Port Robinson	H Park	35 32	14 12	21 20
Beacon	201	Port Colborne	Geo J Weaver	35 20	14 08	21 12
Silver Star	202	Milverton	C Hasenpflug	36 80	14 92	21 88
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	A H Horn	14 40	5 76	8 64
Acton	204	Acton	H P Moore	31 44	12 57	18 87
Abiram	205	Paisley	S McArton	39 28	15 71	23 57
Silver City	206	Tiverton	J B McDonald	42 32	16 92	25 40
Egremont	207	Adelaide	Alf Rogers	40 08	16 03	24 05
Alvinston	208	Alvinston	D R Nelson	41 12	16 44	24 68
Millbank	209	Millbank	Jas Gibson	37 06	14 82	22 24
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	Peter McGregor	40 00	16 00	24 00
Argyle	212	Napanee	Dan Henwood	17 84	7 13	10 71
"	212	"	M S Medole	17 84	7 13	10 71
Clifford	214	Clifford	M B Mathewson	36 88	14 75	22 13
Freestone	215	Beamsville	C E Riggins	33 44	13 37	20 07
Elmira	216	Elmira	M Webber	34 60	13 84	20 76
Mount Brydges	217	Mount Brydges	J F Sutherland	39 04	15 60	23 44
Enterprise	218	Essex Centre	Geo W Payne	46 16	18 46	27 70
Georgian Bay	219	Waubaushene	J C Arnold	32 08	12 81	19 27
Woodslee	220	South Woodslee	J J Dewhurst	45 76	18 30	27 46
Chesley	221	Chesley	Geo Stanley	39 68	15 87	23 81
Mount Elgin	222	Mount Elgin	J W Hadcock	37 12	14 84	22 28
Hensall	223	Hensall	Jas Grassick	40 80	16 32	24 48
Ottawa	224	Ottawa	F Gallagher	6 00	2 40	3 60
Merlin	226	Merlin	J L Ainslie	44 88	17 95	26 93
Sauble	227	Tara	W W Whitelock	40 72	16 28	24 44
International	228	Internat'n'l Bridge	W Qualtrough	33 44	13 37	20 07
Embro Star	229	Embro	S S Willison	36 48	14 59	21 89
Prince of Wales	230	Brockton	J K Riddall	28 88	11 55	17 33
Elora	231	Elora	Hugh Clark	33 60	13 44	20 16
Equity	232	Hagarsville	R McDonald	36 84	14 73	22 11
Hanover	233	Hanover	A Pengally	38 72	15 88	22 84
Ilderton	234	Ilderton	W E Stanley	38 64	15 45	13 19
Waterford	235	Waterford	John Goodwin	34 80	13 92	20 88
Acorn	236	Camlachie	Jas Cairns	41 04	16 40	24 64
Farmersville	237	Farmersville	C L Lamb	13 20	5 28	7 92
Temple	238	Penetanguishene	G A Charlwood	32 56	13 02	19 54
Stirling	239	Stirling	R Parker	21 20	8 48	12 72
Carleton	240	Ottawa	D Stewart	6 00	2 40	3 60

The Grand Treasurer, Bro. Wm. Badenach, then presented his annual report, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution :

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

BRETHREN,—Agreeably to usual custom I present herewith my report of the Receipts and Disbursements for the year just closed, together with the cash balance in hand July 19th, 1884.

DR. GRAND TREASURER.

1883. July	20,	To balance on hand		$4,835 15
July	31,	Received from the Grand Secretary	$ 476 98	
August	31,	" " "	46 81	
Sept.	30,	" " "	112 87	
October	31,	" " "	94 72	
Nov.	30,	" " "	17 07	
Dec.	31,	" " "	44 80	
1883. Janua'y	31,	" " "	3,008 82	
Feb.	28,	" " "	566 11	
March	31,	" " "	143 09	
April	30,	" " "	183 38	
May	31,	" " "	178 13	
June	30,	" " "	71 23	
July	21,	" " "	3,468 27	
				8,412 28
				$13,247 43

CR. GRAND TREASURER.

1883.				Voucher No.	
August	11,	By Paid	J B King, Grand Secretary, salary for July	77	$125 00
"	11,	"	Wm Badenach, salary	78	100 00
"	11,	"	J Donogh, Auditor	79	21 00
"	11,	"	Chas Packert "	80	25 50
"	11,	"	Mail Printing Co, printing	81	9 50
"	11,	"	Brown Bros, stationery	82	20 30
"	11,	"	H Robertson, Grand Master's expenses	83	89 16
"	11,	"	Globe Printing Co, printing	84	30 25
"	11,	"	" "	85	118 00
"	11,	"	Templeton & Beeman, Dominion Odd-Fellow, balance of account Journal of 1882	86	125 00
"	11,	"	W H Blight, Assistant G Sec	87	6 00
"	11,	"	W Gallagher, janitor	88	6 00
			Committees on Laws of Subordinates. Mileage and per diem and Interim Expenses.		
			A R Narraway	89	34 00
			R Kirkpatrick	90	37 84
			W A Rawlings	91	58 77
Septem	1,	"	J B King, salary for August	92	125 00
"	1,	"	J R Reid, expenses as D D G M, for services at Farmerville	93	17 50
"	30,	"	Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies	94	22 75
"	30,	"	" "	95	60 00
"	25,	"	National Manufacturing Co, 2 awnings for G Sec'y's office	96	13 00
"	25,	"	E Rogers & Co, coal (3 tons)	97	18 00
October	1,	"	J B King, salary for September	98	125 00
"	11,	"	Lyon & Alexander, frame for picture of late Bro. Ridgley	99	6 00
"	11,	"	Globe Printing Co, account	100	19 00
"	30,	"	London Guarantee Co, bonds for G Sec and G Treas	101	36 25
"	30,	"	Estate of E Harris & Co, quarter rent of office	102	37 50
Novem.	1,	"	J B King, salary for October	103	125 00
"	1,	"	Dominion Odd-Fellow advertising	104	17 30
"	12,	"	Winnifrith Bros, postage stamps	105	40 00

Novem.	16,	By paid	Globe Printing Co, printing Journal of 1883	106	$530 20
"	17,	"	Mail Printing Co, printing blank D D G M commissions &c.	107	7 00
"	30,	"	Postage stamps, order	108	11 96
"	30,	"	Incidentals	109	25 42
"	30,	"	Express Co, charges and duty on supplies	110	4 60
"	30,	"	Globe and Mail, advertising *re* Industrial Exhibition, &c	111	8 75
"	30,	"	Telegrams sent at the Grand Lodge session	112	7 61
Decem.	1,	"	J B King, salary for November	113	125 00
"	1,	"	Standard Bank, interest on overdraft	114	12 30
"	13,	"	Pierson Bros, insurance on furniture and stock	115	12 60
"	15,	"	Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies	116	200 00
"	31,	"	Express Co, charges and duty on supplies	117	20 65
"	31,	"	Brown Bros, supplies, etc	118	62 50
"	31,	"	Incidentals	119	22 10
1884.					
Janua'y	23,	"	Express Co, charges and duty on supplies	120	6 91
"	31,	"	Postage Stamps	121	30 85
"	31,	"	Estate E Harris, quarter's rent	122	37 50
Febru'y	1,	"	J B King, salary for December and January	123	250 00
"	1,	"	Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies	124	100 00
"	6,	"	Express Co, charges and duty on supplies	125	4 10
"	6,	"	Mileage and per diem for Officers and Representatives for 1883	126	3401 08
"	25,	"	Express Co, charges and duty	127	10 45
March	1,	"	J B King, salary for February	128	125 00
"	10,	"	Winnifrith Bros, postage stamps	129	8 20
"	10,	"	" Cushing's Manual	130	9 00
"	25,	"	Dominion Odd-Fellow supplies	131	188 75
"	25,	"	Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies	132	97 64
"	25,	"	Christopher Robinson, Q C, legal advice	133	50 00
April	1,	"	J B King, salary for March	134	125 00
"	10,	"	Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies	135	28 00
"	10'	"	Estate E Harris, quarter's rent	136	37 50
"	10,	"	Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies	137	90 00
"	24,	"	Express Co, charges and duty on supplies	138	6 50
"	29,	"	Winnifrith Bros. Lovell's Gazetteer	139	3 00
May	1,	"	J B King, salary for April	140	125 00
"	27,	"	J McBride, on acc't of late Norfolk Lodge, No 225	141	4 75
"	27,	"	J G Gibson, on acc't of expenses in closing up late Norfolk Lodge	142	8 00
"	27,	"	Brown Bros, supplies	143	59 15
"	27,	"	J B Trayes, Port Hope Times	144	6 00
"	27,	"	Monetary Times, printing	145	14 70
June	3,	"	D Able, Port Dover, postage acc't of late Norfolk Lodge	146	1 07
"	3,	"	Postage stamps	147	38 75
"	3,	"	Express charges and supplies	148	25 54
"	3,	"	Sovereign Grand Lodge, representative tax for 1884	149	150 00
"	24,	"	Winnifrith Bros, postage stamps	150	18 00
July	1,	"	J B King, salary for May and June	151	250 00
"	10,	"	Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies	152	60 00
"	12,	"	Estate E Harris, quarter's rent	153	37 50
"	12,	"	Incidentals, cleaning rooms, express charges, &c	154	9 00
"	12,	"	Norfolk Lodge, expenses in closing up	155	9 97
"	12,	"	Express Co, charges and duty	156	2 85
"	12,	"	Monetary Times, printing circulars, &c	157	23 75
"	12,	"	Postage stamps	158	41 45
"	12,	"	Grand Secretary, overpaid on account of Hayden Lodge	159	1 00
					$8,014 37
			Balance in hand		5,233 06
					$13,247 43

Examined and found correct,

CHAS. PACKERT, }
A. C. STEWART, } Auditors

TORONTO, July 30th, 1884.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F. :

Your Auditors appointed to audit the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, beg to report :

We have made a careful examination of the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary, and find them correct and kept in a neat and careful manner.

We have also examined the books of the Grand Treasurer and verified the vouchers with the entries made, and find them correct and to correspond with the books of the Grand Secretary. The balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, being five thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and six cents, deposited in the Standard Bank of Canada, certificate of deposit having been produced.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. PACKERT, }
A. C. STEWART, } Auditors.

TORONTO, August 1st, 1884.

TATEMENT OF RECEIPTS BY THE GRAND SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 20TH, 1884.

Date.		LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.
1883.								
aly	21	Warriner	75			$22 00		$22 00
		Hayden	152			13 50		13 50
		Mystic	128			7 00		7 00
		Silver City	206			8 25		8 25
		Oriental	163			22 25		22 25
		Harmony	115			20 25		20 25
		Woodslee	220			9 75		9 75
		Kingston	59			37 75		37 75
		Cataraqui	10			17 50		17 50
		Western Star	149		$1 96			1 96
		Rose	28				3 00	3 00
		The Toronto	71			11 00		11 00
		Pembroke	203			10 00		10 00
		St Clair	106			19 00		19 00
		Brougham	155			8 25		8 25
		Hillsbury	167			12 25		12 25
		Alvinston	208			9 75		9 75
		Mt Brydges	217				1 85	1 85
...	22	Brock	9			25		25
		Howard	58			30 00		30 00
		Hayden	152		3 50			3 50
...	23	North Star	68			12 50		12 50
		Victoria Rebekah	1		2 00			2 00
		Albert	194		1 25			1 25
		Concord	142			8 00		8 00
...	24	Grand Encampment			30 00			30 00
		Belleville	81		6 00			6 00
		Elgin	32		4 00	14 75		18 75
		Clifford	214			15 00		15 00
		Amity	80		2 10			2 10
		Supplies			75			75
...	25	Lindsay	100		15 08			15 08
		Port Stanley	95			5 50		5 50
		Brock	9		3 35	25		3 61
		Frontier	45				10 00	10 00
		Walkerton	84			21 50		21 50
...	26	Minto	98		3 50			3 50
		Brucefield	210			10 50		10 50
		Cobourg	136		10 36	18 50		28 86
		Harmony	115		3 36			3 36
...	28	Listowell	160			19 50		19 50
		Amity	80		85			85
...	30	Cobourg	136		40			40
...	31	Supplies			40			40
		Forest City	38		3 36			3 36
		Rideau	241	$30 00				30 00
ugust	1	Merlin	226			6 75		6 75
		Supplies			40			40
		Parry Sound	189		3 36			3 36
...	2	Garnet	139		1 25			1 25
		Sydenham Valley	120		1 20			1 20
		Britannia	198			6 00		6 00
		Woodstock	18		2 85			2 85
		Supplies			40			40
...	4	Chorazin	190		6 72			6 72
...	10	Niagara Falls	53					5 00
		Florence	196				4 00	4 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.		LODGE.	No	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.
1883.								
August	11	Maitland	119		1 18			$ 1 18
...	14	Nith	96		6 40			6 40
		Nipissing	79				$ 1 25	1 25
		Hayden	152		40			40
		Canada	49		3 50			3 50
...	15	Excelsior	44		1 00			1 00
		Lilly	211				1 70	1 70
		Jarvis	195		2 80			2 80
...	26	The Toronto	71		80			80
...	27	Howick	192		85			85
		Beethoven	165		95			95
Sept.	1	Portage	3		5 04			5 04
		Kingston	59		10 08			10 08
		Pembroke	203		2 85			2 85
		Lindsay	100				1 55	1 55
...	3	Romeo	164		6 00			6 00
		Belleville	81		6 45			6 45
...	5	Prince of Wales	230		70			70
		The Toronto	71		20			20
...	6	Sydenham Valley	120		1 95			1 95
		Royal Oak	108		70			70
		Albert	194		85			85
...	10	Frontier	45		6 72			6 72
		Florence Nightingale	66		4 00			4 00
...	12	Harmony	115		3 00			3 00
		Marion	131		45			45
		Maitland	119				2 50	2 50
...	14	Lilly	211		2 80			2 80
		Rideau	241		28 13			28 13
...	17	Streetsville	122		7 50			7 50
		Ottawa	224		2 00			2 00
...	19	Grand River	91		4 00			4 00
...	21	St Thomas	76		6 00			6 00
		Rideau	241		1 25			1 25
		Maitland	119		4 00			4 00
...	22	Alpha	154		1 25			1 25
		Peterboro	111		6 95			6 95
Oct.	1	Waterloo	107		3 36			3 36
		Oriental	163		5 04			5 04
		Emerald	173		2 52			2 52
		Eastern Star	72		3 36			3 36
		Waterford	235		1 68			1 68
		Corinthian	61		5 04			5 04
		Howard	58		3 00			3 00
		Bothwell	74		1 10			1 10
...	2	Victor	193		4 61			4 61
		Supplies			40			40
...	3	Western City	93		2 00			2 00
..	6	Supplies			80			80
		Niagara Falls	53		3 36			3 36
		Sycamore	151				1 00	1 00
		Aurora	148		4 00			4 00
		St. Thomas	76		1 25			1 25
...	11	Union	16		5 46			5 46
		Olive Branch	88		2 40			2 40
...	12	Gananoque	114		1 68			1 68
...	13	Stirling	239		26 81			26 81
...	19	Covenant	52		3 59			3 59
		Minto	98		1 65			1 65
		Nith	96		40			40
		Supplies			1 20			1 20
		Oak Leaf	159		4 21			4 21
...	20	Dresden	124		1 68			1 68

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.		LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.
1883.								
Oct.	23	Belleville	81		4 12			$ 4 12
Nov.	1	Listowell	180				$ 1 50	1 50
		Prince of Wales	290		84			84
		Argyle	212		3 36			3 36
		Gore	34		3 50			3 50
...	2	Hayden	152		2 64			2 64
...	5	Western Star	149		75			75
		Vivian	146		90			90
...	10	Streetsville	122		3 00			3 00
...	14	Bothwell	74		1 68			1 68
	19	Otonabee	13		40			40
Dec.	1	Albert	194		3 50			3 50
		Vivian	146		1 00			1 00
		Saxon	121		5 96			5 96
..	8	Florence	196		7 13			7 13
		St Thomas	76		85			85
..	12	Carleton	240		22 16			22 16
...	15	Queen City of Ontario	56		1 10			1 10
...	18	Chorazin	190		85			85
..	24	Cataraqui	10		2 25			2 25
1884.								
Jan.	1	Phœnix	22		2 80			2 80
		Hayden	152		2 25			2 25
		Elmira	216		4 65			4 65
		Penetangore	172		2 10			2 10
		Lucknow	112		2 78			2 78
		Farmersville	237		1 25			1 25
		Grand Union	97		9 66			9 66
		Avon	41		3 36			3 36
		Beacon	201		25			25
...	2	Howick	192			$ 8 00		8 00
		Pembroke	203			11 75		11 75
...	3	Woodslee	220		3 36			3 36
..	5	Valley City	117			24 00		24 00
		Hensall	223			9 75		9 75
		Equity	232			8 75		8 75
		Scotia	199			6 50		6 50
		Grand River	91			25 25		25 25
		Parry Sound	189			11 25		11 25
		Mount Brydges	217			9 00		9 00
		Rose	28			15 50		15 50
		Ottawa	224			18 75		18 75
		Ilderton	234			5 00		5 00
		Dosoronto	102			19 40		19 40
...	8	Bay of Quinte	143			23 50		23 50
		Owen Sound	180			19 25		19 25
		Peaceful Dove	135			11 25		11 25
		Amity	80			22 75		22 75
		Napanee	86		2 50			2 50
		Prince of Wales	280			11 00		11 00
		Queen City of Ontario	56			53 25		53 25
		Grand Union	97			13 25		13 25
		Aurora	148			17 00		17 00
		Minto	98			12 50		12 50
		Teeswater	183			6 75		6 75
..	9	Streetsville	122			14 00		14 00
		Alpha	154		90			90
		Egremont	207			7 25		7 25
		Kingston	59		1 60			1 60
		Fidelity	55			9 25		9 25
		Oxford	77			22 50		22 50
		Freestone	215			10 00		10 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.	LODGE	No	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1884.							
Jan. 9	Nith	96			$18 25		$18 25
	Chorazin	190			35 00		35 00
	Friendship	65			28 75		28 75
.. 10	Silver City	206			8 00		8 00
	Temple	238		$ 1 00	7 75		8 75
	Sydenham Valley	190			27 00		27 00
	Orient	134		1 00			1 00
	Waterloo	107			21 75		21 75
	Marion	131			7 25		7 25
	Eastern Star	72			20 25		20 25
... 14	Glencoe	133			17 00		17 00
	Sycamore	151			14 25		14 25
	Eureka	30			63 75		63 75
	Forest City	38			61 50		61 50
	Dominion	48			42 25		42 25
	St Clair	106			17 25		17 25
	Cataract	103			10 50		10 50
	Stella	125			4 50		4 50
	Farmersville	237			8 50		8 50
	St Lawrence	137			13 50		13 50
	Brock	9		40	29 00		29 40
	Rideau	241			4 50		4 50
	Frontier	45			54 00		54 00
	Embro Star	229			10 75		10 75
	Lucan	70			8 25		8 25
	Sutton	168			8 75		8 75
	Florence Nightingale	65			27 50		27 50
	Otonabee	13			14 00		14 00
	Merlin	226		27 66			27 66
	International	228		09	14 00		14 09
	Cambridge	188			10 50		10 50
	Beacon	201			8 00		8 00
	Belleville	81			49 00		49 00
	Oak Leaf	159			11 50		11 50
	Victoria	64			18 25		18 25
	Minerva	197			9 00		9 00
	Excelsior	44			36 25		36 35
	Unity	47			67 50		67 50
	Crescent	104			42 00		42 00
	Golden Star	101			17 00		17 00
	Huron	62			25 25		25 25
	Ivy	90		3 00			3 00
	Beaver	82			8 25		8 25
	Alliston	171		50	5 00		5 50
	Durham	78			31 00		31 00
	Enterprise	218			21 50		21 50
	Silver Star	202			6 50		6 50
	Amity	80		1 90			1 90
	Dolman	174			11 00		11 00
	Clifford	214		3 36			3 36
	Gananoque	114			19 75		19 75
	Carleton	240			10 75		10 75
	Gore	34			39 00		39 00
	Brucefield	210			10 50		10 50
	Emerald	173			7 75		7 75
	Gananoque	114		2 00			2 00
	Olive Branch	88			33 75		33 75
	Eureka	30		3 36			3 36
	Montana	177			6 25		6 25
	Exeter	67			9 00		9 00
... 15	Rond Eau	40		80			80
	Waterford	2 35			7 25		7 25
	Hope	69			9 25		9 25

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

ate.	LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
884.							
15	Lucknow	112			20 25		$20 25
	Denovo	170			7 00		7 00
	Beethoven	165			11 00		11 00
	Samaritan	35			33 25		33 25
	Erie	93			7 00		7 00
16	Cobourg	136			14 00		14 00
	Walkerton	84			19 25		19 25
	Barrie	63			34 75		34 75
	Georgian Bay	219			12 25		12 25
	Ancaster	138		2 50	1[illegible] 00		10 50
	Union	16			59 25		59 25
	Maple Leaf	57			10 50		10 50
	Hillsburg	167			12 25		12 25
	Dufferin	186			6 00		6 00
	Harmony	115			21 75		21 75
	Warriner	75			21 50		21 50
	Otter	50			19 50		19 50
	Royal Oak	108			14 50		14 50
	Clifford	214			14 75		14 75
	Canada	49			67 50		67 50
	Toronto Encampment	8		1 68			1 68
17	Jarvis	191			7 25		7 25
18	Chatham	29			30 75		30 75
	Western City	93			17 21		17 21
	Niagara Falls	53		06	26 25		26 31
	Bertie	150			5 50		5 50
	Dresden	124			21 07		21 07
	Listowell	160			18 50		18 50
	Durham	78		3 36			3 36
	Acorn	236			7 50		7 50
	Hanover	233			8 30		8 30
	Orion	109			12 00		12 00
	Constellation	85			10 00		10 00
	Lindsay	100			16 00		16 00
	Bothwell	74			12 25		12 25
	Alpha	154			13 50		13 50
	Albert	194			28 00		28 00
	Covenant	52			55 50		55 50
	Laurel	110		1 68	12 00		13 68
	The Toronto	71			16 75		16 75
	Millbank	209			8 50		8 50
	Garnet	139			14 25		14 25
	Livingstone	130			13 97		13 97
	Lilly	211			7 75		7 75
	Penetangore	172			21 25		21 25
	Wellington Square	178			5 75		5 75
19	Madoc	179			19 00		19 00
	Alvinston	208			9 00		9 00
	Ahiram	205			11 00		11 00
	Sauble	227			7 00		7 00
	Chesley	221			8 25		8 25
	Simcoe	161			14 50		14 50
	Germania	184			11 75		11 75
	Reliance	89			33 50		33 50
	Progress	158			27 50		27 50
	Supplies			3 50			3 50
	Orient	134		35	10 25		10 60
	Elmira	216			7 25		7 25
	Elgin	34			15 25		15 25
	Corinthian	61			48 00		48 00
	Vivian	146			13 50		13 50
	Norfolk	225			6 50		6 50
	Palmerston	123		25	14 75		15 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.		LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1884.								
Jan.	19	Nith	96		$ 40			$ 40
		Belleville	81		1 38			1 38
...	21	Mount Zion	46			$ 7 00		7 00
		Prince of Wales	290		2 53			2 53
		Stirling	239			6 25		6 25
		Phoenix	22			26 25		26 25
		Otter	50		1 68			1 68
		Merlin	226			7 25		7 25
		Minto	98		75			75
		Grey	169			6 50		6 50
		Florence	196			17 25		17 25
		Mizpah	127			33 00		33 00
		International	228		45			45
...	22	Wildey	153			14 50		14 50
		Bissell	51			21 50		21 50
		Concord	142			7 00		7 00
		St Marys	36			40 75		40 75
		Victor	193			11 00		11 00
...	23	Clifford	214		3 00			3 00
		Clinton	83			13 75		13 75
		Western Star	149			20 75		20 75
		Live Oak	185			6 00		6 00
		Covenant	52		3 36			3 36
		Saxon	121			11 00		11 00
...	24	Embro Star	229		1 94			1 94
		Mount Elgin	222			8 75		8 75
		Nipissing	79			17 00		17 00
		Ark	181			4 25		4 25
...	26	Listowell	160		5 00			5 00
...	28	Elora	231		1 68			1 68
		Olive Branch	88		3 36			3 36
...	30	Doscoronto	102		1 68			1 68
Feb.	1	Howick	162		22			22
		Hayden	152			12 75		12 75
		Tecumseh	182			14 25		14 25
		Gore	34		50			50
		Acorn	236		1 50			1 50
		Cataraqui	10			17 75		17 75
		Kingston	59			38 25		38 25
		Empire	87			23 00		23 00
		Napanee	86			20 25		20 25
		Argyle	212			28 25		28 25
		Beacon	201		1 12			1 12
		Maitland	119			18 00		18 00
		Port Stanley	95			5 25		5 25
		Madoc	179		45			45
		Peterboro'	111			20 50		20 50
		Howard	58			30 25		30 25
		Dufferin	186		3 36			3 36
		St. Thomas	76		3 36	59 50		62 86
...	2	Romeo	164		6 16			6 16
		Barrie	63		7 10			7 10
		Collingwood	54			27 00		27 00
		Glencoe	133		72			72
		Supplies			75			75
		Bay of Quinte	143		1 25			1 25
...	4	Rideau	241		2 52			2 52
...	6	Dominion	48		2 80			2 80
		Hillsburg	167		23			23
		Alliston	171		40			40
		Cypress	187			3 75		3 75
		Manilla	105			5 25		5 25
...	7	Mystic	128		3 00			3 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.		LODGE.	No	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1884.								
Feb'y	7	Milton	92			$ 3 75		3 75
		Samaritan	35		$ 4 21			4 21
		Aylmer	94		1 50			1 50
		Milton	92		3 00			3 00
		Weston	200			9 50		9 50
...	8	Peaceful Dove	135		1 05			1 05
...	11	Ridgetown	144			12 00		12 00
		Romeo	164			27 50		27 50
...	12	Brougham	155		3 05	8 50		11 55
		The Toronto	71		3 36			3 36
...	14	Valley City	117		4 11			4 21
		Empire	87		5 18			5 18
		May Queen, Rebekah		$5 00				5 00
		Mizpah	127		2 75			2 75
...	15	Orion	109		4 00			4 00
		Dominion	48		85			85
...	16	Penetangore	172		3 92			3 92
		Excelsior	44		5 40			5 40
		Cataraqui	10		1 68			1 68
		Woodslee	220			10 50		10 50
...	18	Napanee	86		3 36			3 36
		Oakville	132			10 50		10 50
		Sarnia	126			7 25		7 25
...	20	Progress	158		3 36			3 36
..	22	Dresden	124		3 36			3 36
		Naomi	116			10 50		10 50
...	23	Pyramid	156			16 50		16 50
...	26	Mount Brydges	217		2 80			2 80
...	27	Canada	49		2 73			2 73
		Clinton	83		1 50			1 50
		Fergus	73		25	18 75		19 00
...	28	Model	147			5 00		5 00
Mar.	1	Sydenham Valley	120		3 36			3 36
		Glencoe	133		5 60			5 60
		May Queen, Rebekah			2 50			2 50
		Supplies			75			75
...	4	Elgin	32		6 85			6 85
		Golden Star	101		6 72			6 72
		Vivian	146		40			40
		Union	16		3 36			3 36
...	5	Queen City of Ontario	56		7 52			7 52
...	6	The Toronto	11		3 50			3 50
		Alpha	154		2 00			2 00
		St Marys	36		3 36			3 36
		Aurora	148		2 38			2 38
		Albert	194		1 00			1 00
		Acorn	236		1 00			1 00
...	7	Fidelity	55		4 89			4 89
...	8	Supplies			40			40
...	10	Durham	78		3 00			3 00
...	11	Nith	96		3 50			3 50
...	13	Madoc	179		31 04			31 04
		Mount Zion	46		75			75
		Clinton	83		56			56
		Aylmer	94			21 25		21 25
...	14	Mizpah	127		3 50			3 50
...	15	Millbank	209		8 38			8 38
		Fergus	73		56			56
		Hillsburg	167		45			45
...	18	Hayden	152		70			70
...	20	Alpha	154		1 00			1 00
		Argyll	212		3 65			3 65
...	23	Sydenham Valley	120		90			90

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.		LODGE	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1884.								
Mar.	24	Live Oak	185		1 12			1 12
...	28	Walkerton	84		3 36			3 36
...	29	Mystic	128		3 50			3 50
		Excelsior	44		28			28
April	1	Manilla	105		1 65			1 65
...	2	Ark	181		64			64
		Wildey	153				$ 2 90	2 90
		Dominion	48		70			70
		Lindsay	100		56			56
		Unity	47		1 00			1 00
		Western Star	149		28			28
		Saxon	121		1 60			1 60
		Stella	125		7 50			7 50
		Gore	34		5 04			5 04
		Mizpah	127		70			70
		Orion	109		1 25			1 25
		Ivy	90			$11 25		11 25
...	4	Oshawa Rebekah			2 50			2 50
		Forest City	38		5 60			5 60
		Gananoque	114		1 25			1 25
...	7	Clinton	83		50			50
		Cobourg	136		3 50			3 50
...	9	Oriental	163		23 50			23 50
		Acton	204			11 50		11 50
...	10	Milton	242	$30 00	31 06			61 06
...	11	Olive Branch	88		1 25			1 25
		Crescent	104		3 00			3 00
		Sutton	168		5 04			5 04
...	16	Peterboro'	111		6 29			6 29
...	18	Simcoe	161		3 36			3 36
		Stella	125		3 00			3 00
...	21	Royal Oak	108		3 36			3 36
		Alpha	154		3 85			3 85
...	25	Grand Lodge of Manitoba			3 85			3 85
		Elmira	216		3 00			3 00
...	28	Cicerone	195		80	5 00		5 80
May	1	Clinton	83		4 68			4 68
		Concord	142		2 00			2 00
		Merlin	226		3 50			3 50
		Fidelity	55		3 00			3 00
		Unity	47		3 36			3 36
		Florence Nightingale	66		3 00			3 00
		Bissell	51		2 24			2 24
		Hillsburg	167		7 00			7 00
		Scotia	199		3 00			3 00
		Huron	62		3 00			3 00
		Lindsay	100		3 00			3 00
		Howick	192		3 00			3 00
		Florence Nightingale	66		4 00			4 00
		Naomi Rebekah	5	5 00	11 00			16 00
		Oriental	163		23 50			23 50
		Western Star	149		3 00			3 00
		Sutton	168		3 00			3 00
		Chatham	29		1 68			1 68
		Sydenham Valley	120		3 00			3 00
		International	228		3 36			3 36
		Bertie	150		3 00			3 00
...	2	Phoenix	22		1 68			1 68
		Grand Lodge of Manitoba			75			75
		Tecumseh	182		85			85
...	5	Supplies			75			75
		Excelsior	44		70			70
		Owen Sound	180		3 00			3 00

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Date.		LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1884.								
...	7	Erie	33		$ 3 00			3 00
		Mount Zion	46		3 00			3 00
		Wildey	153		1 25			1 25
		Orient	134		3 00			3 00
		Alvinston	208		2 49			2 49
		Burlington	178		3 00			3 00
		The Toronto	71		1 68			1 68
...	8	Montana	177		5 91			5 91
...	9	Silver Star	202		45			45
		Weston	200		3 40			3 40
...	10	Chorazin	190		28			28
		Oak Leaf	159		1 40			1 40
		Collingwood	54		5 04			5 04
		Otter	50		2 80			2 80
...	12	Canada	49		3 36			3 36
...	14	Supplies			40			40
		North Star	68		3 00			3 00
		Friendship	65		5 32			5 32
...	15	Waterford	235		2 32			2 32
...	21	Beaver	82		3 00			3 00
...	22	Alvinston	208		1 68			1 68
		Huron	62		2 00			2 00
...	23	Grand Lodge of Manitoba			70			70
		Progress	158		2 88			2 88
..	24	Pyramid	156		1 68			1 68
		Orient	134		1 00			1 00
...	28	Union	16		3 36			3 36
...	30	Wildey	153		1 68			1 68
June	2	Dresden	124		85			85
		Sutton	168		80			80
		St Thomas	76		75			75
...	3	Grand Lodge of Manitoba			75			75
...	5	Rose	28		2 80			2 80
		Bothwell	74		1 68			1 68
		Warriner	75		1 25			1 25
		Waterloo	107		70			70
...	11	Eastern Star	72		3 00			3 00
		Teeswater	183		85			85
		Grand Lodge of Manitoba			3 75			3 75
		Pyramid	156		80			80
...	12	Hope	59		3 00			3 00
		Niagara Falls	53		1 25			1 25
...	14	Lucan	70		2 64			2 64
...	18	Florence Nightingale	66		28			28
...	19	Concord	142		3 00			3 00
		Minto	98		3 36			3 36
		Palmerston	123		3 36			3 36
		Naomi	116		3 00			3 00
...	21	Unity	47		1 68			1 68
...	23	Rond Eau	40			$10 75		10 75
		Egremont	207		3 00			3 00
...	24	Empire	87		2 20			2 20
		Nipissing	79		4 21			4 21
		Corinthian	61		28			28
...	26	Bay of Quinte	143		7 24			7 24
...	28	Germania	184		4 00			4 00
July	1	Pembroke	203		3 36			3 36
		Thamesville	157			11 50		11 50
		Oak Leaf	159				$ 2 20	2 20
...	2	Alpha	154		3 36			3 36
		Exeter	67		3 00			3 00
		St Clair	106		2 00			2 00
		Concord	142		40			40

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

Date.		LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1884.								
July	2	Excelsior	44		$ 1 92			$ 1 92
...	3	St Thomas	76			$63 50		63 50
...	4	Rose	28			15 25		15 25
		Valley City	117			23 50		23 50
...	5	Mount Zion	46			5 75		5 75
		Grand River	91			25 75		25 75
		Avon	41		5 80	103 00		108 80
		St Mary's	36			40 50		40 50
		Freestone	215			9 25		9 25
		Collingwood	54		35			35
		Saxon	121			11 00		11 00
		Parry Sound	189			10 50		10 50
...	7	Streetsville	122		85	14 50		15 35
		Desoronto	102			19 75		19 75
		Ottawa	224		3 36			3 36
		Western Star	149		1 12			1 12
		Oxford	77		35			35
		Sauble	227			8 75		8 75
		Vivian	146			19 00		19 00
		Beaver	82			7 50		7 50
		Georgian Bay	219			10 00		10 00
		Beacon	201			7 00		7 00
		Victor	193			10 00		10 00
		International	228			15 00		15 00
		Nith	96			19 00		19 00
		Embro Star	229		4 20			4 20
		Huron	62		2 00			2 00
...	8	Millbank	209		2 00	8 50		10 50
		St Clair	106			17 25		17 25
		Huron	62			26 00		26 00
		Stirling	239			7 25		7 25
		Owen Sound	180			19 00		19 00
		Lucknow	112			22 50		22 50
		Ark	181			3 50		3 50
		Hayden	152			13 25		13 25
		Brucefield	210		2 20			2 20
		Chatham	29		1 68			1 68
		Beacon	201		1 12			1 12
		Hope	69			8 00		8 00
		Ivy	90			12 50		12 50
		Minto	98			12 50		12 50
		Friendship	65			28 25		28 25
		Beethoven	165			11 25		11 25
		Carleton	240			12 50		15 00
		Ottawa	224			19 50		19 50
		Sycamore	151		25	14 25		14 50
		Silver City	206			8 50		8 50
		Clifford	214			15 50		15 50
		Chesley	221		3 56			3 56
...	9	Wellington Square	179			6 00		6 00
		Covenant	52			52 00		52 00
		Florence Nightingale	66			31 00		31 00
		Amity	80			23 25		23 25
		Mount Brydes	217			8 00		8 00
		Oxford	77		3 36	24 00		27 36
		Alpha	154			15 25		15 25
		Germania	184		2 00			2 00
...	10	Cobourg	136			17 00		17 00
		Lilly	211			7 75		7 75
		Gore	34		21	29 50		29 71
		Ahiram	205		1 60	11 50		13 10
		Orient	134		12	10 00		10 12
		Garnet	139			14 50		14 50

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Date.		LODGE.	No	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1884.								
July	10	Equity	232			8 25		$ 8 25
		Acorn	236			7 50		7 50
		Embro Star	229			11 50		11 50
		Pyrmid	156		$ 5 00	14 25		19 25
		Olive Branch	88			28 75		28 75
		Bertie	150			4 50		4 50
		Chorazin	190			35 25		35 25
		Howick	192			8 00		8 00
		Pembroke	203			13 50		13 50
		Eastern Star	72			21 25		21 25
		Emerald	173			8 25		8 25
		Otonabee	13			15 25		15 25
		Peterboro'	111			22 50		22 50
		Golden Star	101			17 25		17 25
		Concord	142			7 50		7 50
...	11	Jarvis	191			7 75		7 75
		Barrie	63			35 00		35 00
		Listowell	160			19 25		19 25
		Ridgetown	144		75	11 50		12 25
		Grand Union	97			14 25		14 25
		Glencoe	133		2 00			2 00
...	12	Livingstone	130			15 75		15 75
		Niagara Falls	53			23 75		23 75
		Bothwell	74			13 25		13 25
		Woodslee	220			9 50		9 50
		Elgin	32			23 50		23 50
		Maitland	119			17 50		17 50
		Cambridge	188			10 25		10 25
		Fidelity	55			7 25		7 25
		Alvinston	208			9 50		9 50
		Western Star	149			18 75		18 75
		Peaceful Dove	135			11 75		11 75
		Nipissing	79			16 75		16 75
		Samaritan	35			31 25		31 25
		Teeswater	183			7 75		7 75
		Canada	49			67 50		67 50
		Palmerston	123			14 75		14 75
		Denovo	170		2 00	7 50		9 50
		Temple	238			8 25		8 25
		Howard	58			30 25		30 25
		Harmony	115			23 00		23 00
		Penetangore	172			21 50		21 50
...	14	Mount Elgin	222			9 75		9 75
		Ilderton	234			5 50		5 50
		Acton	204			11 75		11 75
		Oak Leaf	159			11 50		11 50
		Crescent	104			44 75		44 75
		Mystic	128		2 00	8 00		10 00
		Minerva	197		25	9 25		9 50
		Victoria	64			19 75		19 75
		Unity	47			70 00		70 00
		Excelsior	44			41 00		51 00
		Belleville	81			51 00		51 00
		Mizpah	127		50	30 50		31 00
		Dominion	48			41 75		41 75
		Forest City	38			59 25		59 25
		Eureka	30			62 00		62 00
		Collingwood	54			26 50		26 50
		Sutton	168			7 75		7 75
		Cataraqui	10			16 75		16 75
		Kingston	59			38 75		38 75
		Leamington	140		19 21	47 50		66 71
		Dominion	48		45			45

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Date		LODGE.	No	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1884								
July	13	Tecumseh	162			14 50		$14 50
		Maple Leaf	57			13 25		13 25
	15	Grand Lodge of Manitoba			$ 8 50			8 50
		Cataract	103			10 50		10 50
		Bay of Quinte	143			24 50		24 50
		Rond Eau	40		2 00	10 75		12 75
		Enterprise	218			22 00		22 00
		Silver Star	202			7 50		7 50
		Cobourg	136		85			85
		Romeo	164		1 12			1 12
		Harmony	115		3 36			3 36
		Corinthian	62			46 75		46 75
		Phoenix	22			26 50		26 50
		Model	147			5 00		5 00
	17	Wildey	153			11 75		11 75
		Royal Oak	108			14 50		14 50
		Erie	33		2 00	6 50		8 50
		Romeo	164			25 75		25 75
		Alliston	171		3 50	7 00		10 50
		Port Stanley	95		50	4 25		4 75
		Marion	131		1 10	10 25		11 35
		Bissell	51			22 00		22 00
		Walkerton	84			18 75		18 75
		Egremont	207		4 25	7 50		11 75
		Elmira	216			7 00		7 00
		Fergus	73		2 80			2 80
		Rideau	242		40	6 00		6 40
		St Lawrence	137			17 00		17 00
		Farmersville	35			9 50		9 50
		Brock	9			30 50		30 50
		Hillsburg	167		1 50			1 50
		Chatham	29			30 50		30 50
		Western City	33			19 50		19 50
		Florence	196			17 25		17 25
		Oakville	132		23 47	11 50		34 97
		Fergus	73			18 25		18 25
		Milton	92			4 50		4 50
		Durham	77			31 25		31 25
		Aylmer	34		6 18	19 50		25 68
		Flora	231			11 00		11 00
		Exeter	67		1 60	9 25		10 85
		Worcester	17			9 25		9 25
		Crediton	121			10 00		10 00
		Queen City	36			31 50		31 50
		The Toronto	71			17 75		17 75
		Laurel	12		85	12 50		13 35
		Albert	13			30 25		30 25
		Prince of Wales	24			11 00		11 00
		Wilson	242			6 25		6 25
	18	Amherst	14			19 25		19 25
		[illegible]	79			8 25		8 25
		[illegible]	17			4 00		4 00
		Wentworth	200			10 00		10 00
		Victoria City	111		1 60			1 60
		[illegible] Oak	17			6 50		6 50
		[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
		[illegible]	18			5 25	6 00	11 25
		[illegible]	18			5 25		5 25
		[illegible]	17			12 50		12 50
		[illegible]	12			5 50		5 50
		[illegible]	174		1 50	12 00		13 50
		[illegible]	[illegible]			10 00		10 00
		[illegible]	[illegible]		2 00			2 00

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1884.							
July 18	Glencoe	133			17 00		17 00
... 19	Clinton	83			13 75		13 75
	Teeswater	183		2 00			2 00
	Brucefield	210		2 00	10 75		12 75
	Hensall	223			9 75		9 75
	Penetangore	172		5 00			5 00
	Madoc	179			19 25		19 25
	Naomi	116		3 33	10 50		13 83
	Waterloo	107		3 36	21 25		24 61
	Brougham	155			8 25		8 25
	Otter	50		3 18	19 00		22 18
			$70 00	$1268 33	$7067 95	$46 95	$8453 23

Rep. John Donogh, from the Committee on Distribution, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Distribution submit the following report, and recommend that the various subjects referred to in the Reports of the Grand Officers be assigned to Committees as follows :

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER—Grand Master's Report, Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 1st paragraph of 20, 24, and Appendix D.

Grand Secretary's Report, Sections 1, 3, 11, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23 (with exception of 2 paragraphs), 26, 28, 30, 35, 36.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE—Grand Master's Report, last part Section 25, and Appendix E.

Grand Secretary's Report, Clauses, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 20, 22, 23 (2 paragraphs), 4th, and matter on page 17, and pages 22 to 36 inclusive.

The whole of the Grand Treasurer's Report.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY—Grand Master's Report, Section 3 and Appendix A, 7 and Appendix B, 22 (1st paragraph.)

Grand Secretary's Report : Section 8.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES—Grand Master's Report : Sections 6, 8 23, and Appendix C

Grand Secretary's Report : Section 27.

COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES—Grand Master's Report : Section 9.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION—Grand Master's Report : Sections 20 (last two paragraphs), 21, 22 (two paragraphs), and 25.

Grand Secretary's Report : Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 25, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38.

We recommend that a Special Committee of three be appointed by the Grand Master, to whom shall be referred Section 26 of the Grand Master's Report, with instructions to prepare and submit a letter of fraternal greeting to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

We recommend that Section 27 of the Grand Masters' Report and 37 of the Grand Secretary's Report be referred to a Special Committee of three on obituary notices.

We recommend that Section 18 of Grand Secretary's Report be referred to a Special Committee of three on Ridgely Memorial Fund.

We recommend that Section 24 of Grand Secretary's Report be referred to a Special Committee of five, who shall consider the question of an Endowment scheme, and report to the next session of the Grand Lodge ; the report to be submitted to the Subordinate Lodges at least three months before the meeting of the next Grand Lodge.

We recommend that Sections 39, 41, and matter on pages 18, 19, 20, 21 of Grand Secretary's Report be referred to a Special Committee on Statistics.

We submit the following :

Resolved—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH, W F ROOME,
W KING, BENSON O'HARA,
J B McINTYRE,

Rep. J. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. R. Brockbank, moved the following, which was, on motion of Rep. J. Gibson, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. Jos. Oliver, laid on the table :

Resolved—That the hours of meeting of this Grand Lodge during the present session be as follows :—Morning session meet at 9 o'clock, adjourn at 12 o'clock noon ; afternoon session meet at 2 o'clock, adjourn at 5:30 o'clock ; evening session, when so ordered, to meet at 7 o'clock, adjourn at will.

J. B. King, Grand Secretary, rose and read the following, which was, on the motion of Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., laid on the table :

ST. THOMAS, August 13th, 1884.

To the Grand Master, Officers and Representatives :

I beg to bring before the Grand Lodge a matter which very deeply concerns my private and official reputation. For at least some weeks past rumors have been current amongst Representatives, as well as among Brothers who are not Representatives, that certain charges of extravagance in expenditure and malfeasance in office were to be formulated against me at this session. Certain names have been mentioned in connection with this matter, one being that of Rep. W. C. Scott, late editor of the *Dominion Odd-Fellow*. I have also had a sort of intimation over the signature of Messrs. Templeton & Beeman, late proprietors of the *Dominon Odd-Fellow*, that some action of this sort was contemplated. I just desire to say now that all or any of the rumored charges are absolutely false, and I desire and court the fullest investigation by the Grand Lodge into the administration of my office, and I am prepared to lay before any special committee, which may be appointed by the Grand Lodge, all my correspondence, documents, or any other papers, in the full confidence that the result of such an investigation will be to completely exonerate me from all the charges and insinuations which have been connected with my name. I do not know whether these charges are intended to be presented or not, but I demand that my defamers have an opportunity of appearing before a committee and presenting their case.

J. B. KING,
Grand Secretary.

Bro. L. Ferguson, of St. Thomas Lodge, No. 76, presented the following, which was on motion accepted :

To the Grand Master, Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

BRETHREN,—I am instructed by the Grand Lodge Reception Committee to invite your honorable body to take part in a grand demonstration, in honor of your visit to this city, this afternoon, at the grounds of the Southern Counties Fair Association.

The Committee will be greatly pleased if you will join the procession to be formed at the Market Square at half-past one o'clock p. m.

Tickets of admission to the Park will be furnished you by the undersigned.

I have the honor to be, fraternally yours,

L. FERGUSON,
Secretary of Committee.

On motion, the Grand Secretary's communication was taken from the table, when, on motion of Rep. W. H. McFadden, the rules of order were suspended, in order that any complaints or charges against the Grand Secretary might be made, when Rep. R. Anderson, of Argyll Lodge, No. 212, rose and read the following :

NAPANEE, Ont., July 31st, 1884.

Moved by Bro. D. Henwood, P.G., and seconded by Bro. M. S. Madale, P.G.:

Whereas, this Lodge contemplates with deep regret the humiliating position of the Grand Lodge of Ontario in its financial embarrassment, and

Whereas, an investigation and comparison of the financial statements of the past few years, as published in the printed Journals, show an increase in the annual expenditure of the Grand Lodge altogether disproportionate to our increase in Lodges and membership; and

Whereas, this increase is principally in the expenses of the Grand Secretary's office, and in the printing and stationery accounts, as shown by the following summary, to wit:

		Printing & Stationery.	G. Sec. Salary & Ex.	Total.
For year	1875-6	$ 771 65	$ 914 39	$1,686 04
"	1876-7	1,068 46	977 26	2,045 72
"	1877-8	778 83	1,084 59	1,863 42
"	1878-9	622 55	1,107 49	1,730 04
"	1879-80	415 40	2,266 82	2,680 22
"	1880-81	848 62	1,752 82	2,601 44
"	1881-82	1,390 94	2,072 48	3,463 42
"	1882-83	988 45	2,069 00	3,057 45

Or an increase in the annual expense of the Grand Secretary's office, (not including supplies from Sovereign Grand Lodge) from 1876 to 1882 of $1,777.38 and to 1883 of $1,371.41; and

Whereas, the details of the expenditure of large amounts as given in the annual printed statements are vague, indefinite and unsatisfactory; and

Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of this Lodge, on reliable authority, that Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, has for his own gain bargained for and accepted commissions on contracts for supplies for this Grand Lodge, thereby violating the law and instructions of this Grand Lodge, to its loss and disadvantage; and

Whereas, this Lodge is also credibly informed (that the Grand Secretary has divulged to favored persons the tenders of other contractors, before such tenders should properly have been opened,) thus practically defeating the object of the Grand Lodge in requiring tenders, in order that he might receive commissions illicitly bargained for; and

Whereas, examinations of the financial statements indicate grave irregularities in the expenditure and accounts; be it therefore

Resolved—That this Lodge request the Grand Lodge of Ontario to institute a thorough investigation of the expenditure in connection with the Grand Secretary's Office for at least five years last past; and also that full enquiry be made into the irregularities practiced in letting contracts for printing and supplies, and the payment of moneys, for expenses, with a view to discountenancing such irregular practices for the future, and of checking the increase, and if possible reducing the annual expenses of that office; and

Resolved—That this Lodge pledges itself to furnish information now in its possession to establish the truth of the allegations contained in the preamble of this re olution, when called upon to do so by the Grand Lodge; and

Resolved—That the Representatives of this Lodge be instructed to present these resolutions under seal of the Lodge to the Grand Lodge of Ontario at its next session.

Adopted this 31st July, 1884.

M. W. SCOTT, N. G.
E. L. LAPUM, R. S.

SEAL.

Submitted by Rep. Robert Anderson, of Argyll Lodge, No. 212, Napanee.

Whereupon, as provided by the Constitution, the Grand Lodge proceeded to elect a Committee to enquire into and report upon the charges made.

The following nominations were made:—Reps. J. Andrews, J. B.

McIntyre, P.G.M., J. Donogh, J. HamPerry, P.G.M., Jno. Welsh, J. J. Manning, R. Brockbank, J. Ormiston, Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., I. F. Toms, J. F. Craig, H. Robertson, P.G.M., J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., Jos. Oliver.

Pending the election of the Committee, the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

St. Thomas, Aug. 14th, 1884.

The Grand Lodge opened in regular form at 9 o'clock, W. Macdiarmid, Grand Master, in the chair.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Roll called. Present: the following Grand Officers and a majority of the Representatives:

Bro. WM. MACDIARMID .. .. .. *Grand Master.*
" A. L. MORDEN .. .. *Deputy Grand Master.*
" N. H. MARTIN .. .. *Grand Warden.*
" J. B. KING .. .. *Grand Secretary.*
" WM. BADENACH .. .. *Grand Treasurer.*
" JAMES WOODYATT .. .. .. *Grand Representative.*
" CL. T. CAMPBELL .. .. .. *Grand Representative.*
" J. J. MANNING .. .. *Grand Conductor.*
" J. W. BURRISS .. .. *Grand Guardian.*
" REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE .. .. *Grand Chaplain.*
" HY. ROBERTSON .. .. *Junior Past Grand Master.*

The Chair directed that the list of absentees from yesterday's meeting be read, when the Grand Secretary proceeded to call the roll. Pending the call, Rep. A. C. Stewart, seconded by Rep. W. Sutton, moved the following, which was accepted:

Resolved: That all absentees from the past or future meetings of the present Session report themselves to a special committee, to be named by the Chair, which Committee shall make a report to the Grand Lodge on the same.

The Chair named as the Committee, Reps. Alex. Morrow, H. S. Wallace, Wm. Williams.

The Grand Master called for the election of the Committee on the charges against the Grand Secretary. The nominations made at yesterdays session were read, when, at the suggestion of Bro. J. Ham Perry, P.G.M., unanimous consent was given to each of the nominees, exeepting those named below, to withdraw their names ; whereupon a ballot was cast, and the following declared to be duly elected to enquire into and report on the charges, viz. :

Grand Rep. Cl. T. Campbell, H. Robertson, P.G.M., Reps. J. Craig, I. F. Toms, Jno. Ormiston.

Several accounts were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The roll of Lodges was now called for the presentation of questions and other business, when the following were presented and appropriately referred to Committee :

By Palmerston Lodge, No. 123; referred to Committee on State of the Order :

To the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F. :

BRETHREN,—I have been instructed by Palmerston Lodge, No. 123, I. O. O. F., of whom I am Representative, to state the position in which it is placed before your Honorable Body, and ask you to consider what would be the best step for us to take to enable us to keep from going under on account of the heavy draw on our resources at present.

We have at present and have had for a number of years four Widows, we have had for the past year and likely to have for their lives two members lying very bad with Rheumatic Fever, and one Member in the Insane Asylum, and another member that has lost part of his hand, besides we have had a heavy draw with other sickness. We are in debt more a great deal at present than all our assets.

We owe

Widows and Orphans	$225 00
Sick Benefits	225 00
Rent	50 00
Cash overdrawn from Treasurer	50 00
Total Debt	$550 00

H. McEWING,
Representative Palmerston Lodge, No. 123.

From C. H. Shera and others asking for a charter for a new Lodge at Port Arthur, referred to the Committee on State of the Order :

J. B. King, Esq., Grand Secretary, I.O.O.F., Toronto :

DEAR SIR,—At a meeting of Odd-Fellows held on Tuesday evening in Port Arthur, it was unanimously decided to have a Lodge organized as early as possible and I was requested to ask you if you would be kind enough to send us a price list from some dealer in Regalia and Lodge furnishing, and also let us know price of second hand Regalia you have on hand and what it is like. Some of the Brothers here maintain that there was a law passed at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, allowing Charter Members of a new Lodge to retain membership in their mother Lodge as well as in the new Lodge for the space of one year. We would have no trouble in getting the Lodge started if this is so, most of us here do not know how long we may be here and naturally do not care about breaking with our Lodges, to give another a start and perhaps have to leave the town in a month or two. Please let us know if there has been any By-law of this kind passed. We would also like to know if you could send us a well posted Odd-Fellow to institute the Lodge, who could spend a couple of days here and give a

lecture on Odd-Fellowship. We would pay hotel and travelling expenses and would there be any other expenses to pay, as it would be a nice holiday trip for whoever could come. I should say not, an early reply will oblige.

Yours in F., L. & T.,

C. H. SHERA,

Sutton 168, Secretary of Committee.

From Bro. R. Kinver, of Oshawa, in regard to alleged injuries he received during his initiation into Phoenix Lodge, No. 22, Oshawa; referred to the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence:

OSHAWA, Aug. 10, 1884.

J. B. King, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F.:

SIR,—On the 26th November, 1883, I was initiated in Phoenix Lodge, No. 22. During my initiation means were taken to shake me in a blanket, whereby I received an injury to the spine, by such injury I have been suffering ever since. I don't think it will be necessary to go into the particulars here, I would just say that more than one member gave me every assurance they would stand by me, that I should lose nothing, until about four weeks since, when I was told they repudiated the whole matter. I saw no other course then but consult a Lawyer. Now, sir, if you can point me any other course I shall be happy to withdraw and meet any Committee, Medical or otherwise, as I would not being doing justice to myself or family did I not seek some means of redress.

Yours truly,

ROBERT KINVER,

Oshawa.

From Walkerton Lodge, No. 84, in regard to an amount charged against the Lodge for some copies of the Reprint and History sent to the Lodge by order of the Secretary, unofficially. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

From Bro. E. Demack, on behalf of Oriental Lodge, No. 163, in regard to the late disastrous fire in Cornwall, whereby the Lodge lost so heavily, &c. Referred to the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

The officers and members of Oriental Lodge, No 163, desire to draw your attention to the present position of that Lodge.

As, doubtless the majority of Representatives are aware, the Lodge Room, here, with all contents, (including Charter) was burned down on the night of 21st January last, and we are still but temporarily situated as to a meeting place.

The amount of Insurance, $600, will be quite inadequate to compensate the Lodge for the loss sustained, which was estimated at about $1,200, and it is therefore evident that in order to get on a proper footing again, the strictest economy will be necessary in the disposal of the available funds.

It has therefore been decided to ask the following concession from the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, viz:—

"The granting of a Duplicate Charter, and the necessary copy of the Ritual free of charge."

We have no doubt this request will be cheerfully granted when the facts are taken into consideration, that this is the second time the Lodge has met with the same reverse.

We are happy to state that arrangements for the erection of a new Lodge Room have been fully completed, the building is now in course of erection, and will doubtless be ready for occupation before the end of the present year, and we feel confident that ere long the Lodge will be in as flourishing a condition as ever.

Trusting this will have your consideration,

We are in F., L. & T.,

E. A. GRAVELEY, M.D., D.D.G M., R. TANNER, N. G.,
W. J. SENNAT, P. G., Rec. S., GEO. W. WEAGANT, P.G., REP.

From Leamington Lodge, No. 140, as follows, referred to the Committee on Finance :

To the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Ontario, in Grand Lodge assembled :

We, the undersigned officers and members of Leamington Lodge, No 140, I.O.O.F., petition as follows :

Whereas, our Lodge Room and all its contents were destroyed by fire on the 14th of May, 1883, on which there was no insurance ; and that our Lodge is hardly pressed to pay all arrearages of Capita Tax and supplies necessary for re-organizing the Lodge ; we respectfully ask that your Honorable Body will look favorably upon us, and recommend that the back tax may be refunded.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge,

WM. McSWEEN, N.G.
JOHN W. CROSS, V G.
EDSON FITCHELL, Sec.

From the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, asking for a reduction in the price of supplies purchased of this Body for its Subordinates, referred to the Committee on Finance.

From Bro. R. Wigmore, P.G.M., as follows, referred to the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence :

To the Grand Master, Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O O.F.:

I most respectfully ask your worthy Body for a certificate as follows :

1st, A certificate of rank held by me in the Grand Lodge, and the number of times I was Representative.

2nd, Also that no charge was ever against me at the Grand Lodge, but suspended for non-payment of dues by Eureka Lodge, No. 30. I should like to go before a Committee in my case, but cannot.

I see a few names mentioned being the only ones present the first time the Grand Lodge was held in St. Thomas ; your humble servant was present at that time.

I am, yours respectfully,
R WIGMORE.

From North Star Lodge, No. 68, Stayner, giving a statement of the present condition of the Lodge and asking for a remission of the fine imposed on the Lodge. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following, moved by Rep. S. O. Perry, seconded by Rep. I. F. Toms, was adopted :

Resolved,—That the address presented to this Grand Lodge by the Corporation of the City of St. Thomas and the reply thereto be spread upon the Journal.

Rep. J. Northwood, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F:

We your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 13 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report that in the opinion of your Committee no further legislation is required in the matter.

Also on Clause 25 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report that in the opinion of your Committee no further legislation is required.

Also on Clause 38 of the Grand Secretary's Report, we beg leave to report that in the opinion of your Committee no further legislation is required.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitten,

JOS. NORTHWOOD, JR, CL. T. CAMPBELL, P.G M,
JOHN GIBSON, P.G.M., R. BROCKBANK,
JAMES RICHARDS.

The question being on the adoption of the report, Rep. A. C. Stewart, seconded by Rep. Jno. Bailes, moved the following, which was not agreed to :

Resolved : That the report of the Committee on Legislation be referred back to the Committee with instructions to recommend that the Sovereign Grand Lodge be petitioned to enact such legislation as will make it permissive with Subordinate Jurisdictions to allow dual Representation.

The report was then adopted.

Rep. Jas. Richards, from the same Committee, made the following report :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 21, Grand Master's Report, in reference to payment of dues in advance, recommend that the Clause giving permission to Subordinate Lodges to adopt by-laws requiring the payment of dues in advance, Jour. Ont., 1878, p. 145, be re-enacted as follows :—That this Grand Lodge hereby gives such Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction as may desire to do so its permission to adopt by-laws requiring the payment of dues in advance.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. RICHARDS, CL. T. CAMPBELL, P.G.M.,
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Rep. W. C. Scott, seconded by Rep. J. B. Clifford, moved to amend the report as follows :

Resolved,—That the report be amended by limiting the time to which dues may be made payable in advance to three months.

The report so amended was adopted.

Rep. R. Brockbank from the same Committee made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred Clause 33 of the Grand Secretary's report, beg leave to report that in the opinion of your Committee no further legislation is required.

Also on Clause 32, Grand Secretary's report referring to Elective Officers being in possession of Rebekah Degree, would report that in the opinion of your Committee no further legislation is required in the matter.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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Grand Representative Cl. T. Campbell from the same Committee made the following report ;

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred Clause 22 of the Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report that Clause 51 Con. Sub, should be amended by striking out the words "nearest of kin or other legal representative" in second and third lines and insert the words "family or dependent relatives" and by striking out the words "family and legal representative" 4th line and inserting "them."

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfuly submitted,

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Rep. J. Ormiston moved the previous question, which was agreed to. The question being on the adoption of the amendment of Rep. R. Box, was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the report, it was adopted.

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To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg most respectfully to recommend that the Officers and Representatives at the present session be paid Mileage and Per Diem at the rate of 2½ cents per mile and $2 per day.

We therefore submit the following,

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

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T. W. STANFIELD,

Rep. W. H. McFadden moved to amend the report by striking out 2½ cents and inserting therefor 2 cents, which was not agreed to.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

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On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

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[illegible] any of the Lodges investing their funds on real estate security?
[illegible] What Lodges are they?

[illegible] Aylmer Lodge, No. 94, referred to the Committee on Appeals and [illegible]

[illegible] *Officers and Representatives:*

[illegible] of Aylmer Lodge, No. 94, W. S. Caron, P.G., presents for your con- [illegible] complaint against Victor Lodge, No. 193, St. Marys, and in the interest [illegible] a member of Victor Lodge, who in the winter of 1881 was removed from [illegible] residing with his family) to the London Asylum for the Insane, and was [illegible] months, during which time his wife was paid weekly benefits by Aylmer Lodge, [illegible] Lodge. Bro. Johnston was, however, liberated from the Asylum at the end of [illegible] of Victor Lodge, on their guarantee to Mrs. Johnston and the Asylum [illegible] his conduct did not give evidence of an ability on his part to take care of [illegible] they, Victor Lodge, would have him returned to the Asylum, and they [illegible] him work, which he professed to be able and willing to perform. Mrs. [illegible] willingly consented to his removal from the Asylum, and Dr. Bucke, the [illegible] never expressed but little faith in Johnston's ability or necessary sanity to [illegible] ordinary pursuits of life. When Bro. Johnston was liberated on the afore- [illegible] guarantee, he wandered around the country in a demented condition for several [illegible] Johnston constantly trying to keep track of him and appealing to Victor Lodge [illegible] engagement and secure his return to the Asylum or to her, neither of which did [illegible] in consequence his furlough was cancelled by the Asylum authorities. In the [illegible] few months he found his way back to his family, only to become a charge on his [illegible] only support is her own unaided efforts. Bro. Johnston is still at home, and is [illegible] by the physicians of Aylmer Lodge to be incapable of performing any work, and with [illegible] prospect of ever being able to do so. Aylmer Lodge has several times made Mrs. [illegible] donations to assist in her support, and twice has remitted to Victor Lodge money to [illegible] his dues paid, and have made repeated efforts to get from Victor Lodge an expression of [illegible] as to what they would do for Bro. Johnston, but in no instance would Victor [illegible] make any communication, so that at the present time neither Mrs. Johnston nor Aylmer [illegible] know anything as to the standing on the books of Bro. Johnston, who has been continu- [illegible] entitled to sick benefits ever since his release from the Asylum, not one dollar of which has ever been received. Aylmer Lodge, No. 94, believe that Bro. Johnston has been harshly and arbitrarily treated, and that the obligation we have all taken as Oddfellows compels us to assist and protect our persecuted Brother, and the course we have now adopted seems to be the only one left open to us, as Victor Lodge, by her silence, refuses to have anything to do with either Mrs. Johnston or Aylmer Lodge, No. 94. As before stated, we believe Bro. Johnston fully entitled to benefits, and appeal to this worthy Grand Lodge, hoping to get a statement from Victor Lodge in this way, and believing that justice will be done to all parties concerned by so large and intelligent a body of men as we have gathered together here.

Rep. W. N. Ford, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. R. Box, moved the following:

Resolved,—1st, That a fund be created, to be administered by this Grand Lodge, for the purpose of paying thereout any beneficent member who may become a permanent charge upon his Subordinate Lodge, and also any widow who shall in like manner become a permanent charge upon any Subordinate Lodge, existent or defunct, in this Jurisdiction. Such fund to be raised by a semi-annual contribution of not more than ten cents from each member, to be paid to the Grand Treasurer with the Semi-Annual Returns.

Resolved,—2nd, That this matter be now referred to the Committee on Legislation, for the purpose of preparing the necessary legislation.

Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., moved to amend by striking out at the end of the resolution, "for the purpose of preparing the necessary legislation."

Rep. P. McSweyn moved in amendment to the amendment, that all after the word "on" in the second resolution be stricken out, and the word "Finance" inserted.

Which was agreed to, and the resolution as so amended was adopted.

The Grand Master appointed as the Special Committee on Clause 36 of his Report: Reps. J. B. Beveridge, D. R. Vickers, W. A. Miller.

Also as Special Committee on Clause 27, Grand Master's Report, and 37, Grand Secretary's Report: Reps. H. McAfee, P.G.M., Jno. Bailes, and Jas. Knox.

Rep. G. W. McCarthy, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Appendix "B," Section 7, Grand Master's Report, Morrish *vs.* Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, beg to report that in our opinion said Appendix does not come within the province of this Committee, and would recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. McCARTHY, J. T. HORNIBROOK,
J. A. MORTON, JAMES WOODYATT,
ISAAC F. TOMS, JOHN WELSH.

Rep. T. Hossack, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

In the appeal of
BRO. FRED. W. JOHNSTON
vs.
HURON LODGE, No. 62.

Your Committee on Appeals beg leave to report:

On August 10th, 1883, a motion was made in Huron Lodge, that the Funeral Benefit of ($30) thirty dollars be granted to the widow of our late Bro. McLeod.

An amendment to the motion was adopted, that no action be taken in this matter, until the decision of the Judiciary Committee of the Grand Lodge (and to whom the matter had previously been referred and was then pending) was given. On Nov. 15th, 1883, a motion was adopted that an order be drawn in favor of Mrs. McLeod, widow, for $30 funeral benefit, a motion that no order be drawn until the Grand Lodge was heard from being lost.

The appeal is made against the action of Huron Lodge on two grounds.

1. That the motion was out of order, while the question was pending in the Grand Lodge.

2. That it was also out of order, because the previous resolution on the same matter was not rescinded.

Your Committee are of opinion, and recommend that the appeal should be sustained on both grounds.

T. HOSSACK, S. O. PERRY,
THOS. WOODYATT, W. H. McFADDEN,
J. HAM PERRY, J. W. MANNING.

Rep. Thos. Woodyatt, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

In the appeal of

NITH LODGE, No. 96,
vs.
LISTOWELL LODGE, No. 160

Your Committee on Appeals beg leave to report:

1. This is a complaint for refusing to pay sick and funeral benefits Jacob Gabel, a member of Listowell Lodge, No. 160, was taken sick on Nov. 28th, 1882, and continued sick until Dec. 25th. He had paid the dues for the previous quarter (ending Sept. 30th) on October 17th, exactly six weeks before sickness commenced. On January 13th, 1883, the brother paid for and had conferred on him the 2nd and 3rd Degrees, also paid his dues for the quarter ending Dec. 31st. No claim was presented by the brother for any sick benefits. On Jan. 30th, 1883, he was again taken sick, and died on Feb. 25th, six weeks and one day from date of payment of dues. The representatives of deceased brother claim benefits for both periods of sickness and for funeral benefits.

The Lodge By-Laws provide that no brother in arrears for Lodge dues shall become entitled to any benefits until six weeks after such arrears have been paid in full, and that no brother shall be entitled to any benefit for sickness commencing while under disabilities.

The By-laws also provide that on the decease of a brother in good standing, $40 shall be paid as a funeral benefit.

The Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved,—That Listowell Lodge should pay the funeral benefit of $40, and that there is no claim for sick benefits.

THOS. WOODYATT, T. HOSSACK,
S. O. PERRY, J. HAM PERRY,
W. H. McFADDEN, J. W. MANNING,

Rep. S. O. Perry, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

In the matter of the complaint of

MRS. ALEXANDER DENNIS
vs.
ROYAL OAK LODGE, No. 108

The widow of the late Bro. Dennis complains that the Lodge refused to continue to pay her Widow's Benefits.

Bro. Dennis was initiated June 29, 1874, and died on July 14, 1877.

The Lodge paid the Widow's Benefits for about (6) six years and then ceased, justifying their action by reason of having amended their By-laws so as to confine Widow's Benefits to a period of five (5) years, and also providing that the then present Widow's Benefits should cease after the expiration of one (1) year.

The first of these amendments was confirmed by the Grand Lodge, on March 21, 1884, but the second amendment does not appear to have been confirmed.

Under these circumstances your Committee are of opinion that the widow is entitled to the benefits claimed by her.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

S. O. PERRY, HY. ROBERTSON,
THOS. WOODYATT, T. HOSSACK,
J. H. PERRY, W. H. McFADDEN.

Bro. S. O. Perry, from the same Committee, also presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

In the matter of

BROS. RATTENBURG AND ARCHER
vs.
COBOURG LODGE, No. 136.

This is a complaint for a violation of the laws relating to the admittance of members.

A candidate was ballotted for and rejected. Two weeks afterwards the ballot was reconsidered, and the candidate was elected and subsequently initiated.

These facts are not denied by the Lodge, but the excuse is made that they acted as they had formerly done in similar cases and through ignorance of the correct law.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the complaint is well founded; that the action of the Lodge was irregular and unconstitutional, and that such proceedings should be strongly condemned.

Your Committee are assured that the officers of the Lodge are anxious to keep strictly within the laws of the Order, and trust that no necessity will arise for any further procedure.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

S. O. PERRY, HY. ROBERTSON,
THOS. WOODYATT, T. HOSSACK,
J. H. PERRY, W. H. McFADDEN,

Bro. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., from the same Committee, made the following report:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F:

In the appeal of
BRO. THOS. WOODCOCK
vs.
NITH LODGE, No. 96.

Your Committee on Appeals bag leave to report:

That in this case an attempt was made to use the Order as a medium for the arrangement of business matters which should have been left to a court of competent jurisdiction.

That the Committee which tried the case recommended, and the Lodge adopted, a sentence of indefinite suspension.

Your Committee find that on both these grounds the appeal should be sustained and recommend accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

HY. ROBERTSON, THOS. WOODYATT,
W. H. McFADDEN, J. W. MANNING,
S. O. PERRY.

Pending the consideration of this report the Chair announced that the hour fixed by the Constitution for the election of officers had arrived, when Rep. Jno. Ormiston moved that the election of officers be postponed and that the salary of the Grand Secretary for the coming year be now considered.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., rose to a point of order, viz., that the hour of three o'clock being fixed for the election of officers, that order of business must take precedence.

The Chair declared the point of order well taken, and the Grand Lodge proceeded with the nomination and election of officers.

The Chair named Reps. J. Moor and W. H. McFadden as scrutineers.

Nominations were then asked for

GRAND MASTER.

Rep. R. Brockbank nominated Bro. A. L. Morden.

There being no further nominations, Bro. R. Brockbank by request cast the vote of the Grand Lodge, which being announced by the Scrutineers, the Grand Master declared Bro. A. L. Morden elected unanimously.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. T HORNIBROOK, ISAAC F. TOMS,
JAMES WOODYATT, J. A MORTON,
GEO. W. McCARTHY, JOHN WELSH,

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 22 of Grand Master's Report, advising that authority be given District Deputy Grand Masters to grant dispensation for public installations, respectfully recommend :

That Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction may install their officers in public on receiving a dispensation from the Grand Master, or D. D. G. M. of the District in which the Lodge is situated.

Resolved,—That the above be adopted.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, JAS. RICHARDS,
JNO. GIBSON, R. BROCKBANK,
JOS. NORTHWOOD, JR.

Rep. J. A. Morton, from the Committee on Judicary, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the several decisions of the Grand Master, beg leave to report as follows :

As to Decision 4, We agree with the conclusion arrived at by our Grand Master, but dissent from the opinion expressed in the concluding sentence thereof, as not necessary to the decision of the case, and under By-law 48 is erroneous.

As to Decision 6, We are of opinion that absence from Lodge at Roll Call, cannot, *per se* be considered as absence from that meeting.

As to Decision 8, Officers elected by acclamation should not be declared elected on the last night of nomination, but on the night of election.

As to Decision 12, By the Constitution of Subordinates, Sec. 78, a Brother suspended for six months ceases to be a member without further action of the Lodge, and upon reinstatement, the Brother comes under the same law as a newly initiated member or member joining by Card, and under the By-laws of the Lodge, not entitled to benefits until 6 months after his reinstatement.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. A. MORTON, JOHN WELSH,
ISAAC F. TOMS, J. T. HORNIBROOK,
GEO. D. McCARTHY.

Rep. J. Andrews, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We, your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, to whom was referred the petition of Oriental Lodge, No. 168, beg leave to report as follows :

That in consideration of the serious loss sustained by said Lodge, also it being the second time they have had the misfortune to be burned out, we would recommend that the Grand Lodge grant a duplicate Charter and Rituals to Oriental Lodge, free of charge.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN ANDREWS, S. J. WILLCOCK,
WM. H. LOWE, JOS. ROSSER,
D. McMARTIN,

Rep. Jos. Rosser, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee, to whom was referred the Communication of Bro. Richard Wigmore, Past Grand Master, would recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to comply with the request so far as it refers to his standing in this Grand Lodge.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOS. ROSSER, S. J. WILLCOCK,
WM. H. LOWE, D. McMARTIN,
JOHN ANDREWS,

Rep. S. J. Willcock, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

We your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, to whom was referred the communication from Bro. Richard Kinver, of Phoenix Lodge, No. 22, Oshawa, would recommend, that if Bro. Kinver has suffered an injury, that he should make a charge against the Lodge in regular form.

We also find on examination a vast amount of correspondence of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, which has been promptly and satisfactorily answered by them. Also, all papers and documents thereto in good order.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. H. LOWE, JOHN ANDREWS,
S. J. WILLCOCK, JOS. ROSSER,
D. McMARTIN.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., from the special Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee appointed last session to prepare a ceremony for use in decorating the graves of deceased Odd-Fellows, respectfully present the accompanying form, which was submitted to the Grand Master last April. On consultation, it was decided to allow the publishers of the Dominion Odd-Fellow to print the proposed ceremony, so that any Lodges, wishing to make use of it, before Grand Lodge met, would have the opportunity of doing so. And it appears that the members of the Order have already availed themselves of it, in several localities for the purposes for which it was prepared.

The ceremony has been made as elastic as possible, so as to meet the varying conditions of the different Lodges, and your Committee would advise that while this Grand Lodge should urge upon its Subordinates the propriety of remembering their deceased brethren by periodical visits to their resting place, and should recommend to them the form of ceremony prepared for that purpose, yet that it should be understood they have full power to make such modifications as circumstances may require or suggest.

Your Committee desires to make grateful acknowledgment to Grand Warden, Bro. N. H. Martin and Grand Chaplain, Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, for their assistance in preparing the prayers used in this ceremony.

Respectfully submitted,

CL. T. CAMPBELL,
Chairman of Committee.

Decoration Ceremony.

At the appointed time, the members assemble in their Lodge-room and form in procession in the manner described in Book of Forms, p. 33, (edition of 1884). The Secretary shall have a list of deceased brothers, with their names, rank, and such data of birth, death, admission to and progress in the Order, etc., as may be thought advisable. For each

grave to be decorated there shall be a brother appointed to carry a bouquet of flowers, who shall take his place in the procession, according to his rank, as required by the Book of Forms. On reaching the Cemetery the procession shall form a circle and halt at a convenient place—the N. G. and Chaplain inside the circle—music (if any) outside and in rear of the officers.

N.G.—My Brethren: Before we proceed with the duties of the day, and place over the mortal remains of our departed friend the floral tributes we have brought, let us invoke the Divine blessing.

Chaplain.—O, Thou Great and Eternal God, our Father, Creator and Preserver of the Universe, look down and bless us in the solemn services of Decoration Day. Wilt thou give us grace to emulate the virtues of our Brothers sleeping in peace beneath the silent sod! And while we pay our tribute to their memory, may we never forget that reverence for the dead is best shown by care for the living. Bless the widow and the orphan; and raise them up kinds friends in their hour of need. And may we, together with our departed brethren, gain admittance to the Celestial lodge above—there to be with Thee forever.

Response.—Amen. So may it be.

(Appropriate Music—Vocal or Instrumental.)

The procession will then pass around the Cemetery, pausing at each grave to be decorated, so that the N.G., Secretary and brother bearing bouquet shall be convenient thereto. The Secretary will read from his record the name of the deceased brother, with such brief biographical note as may have been prepared; after which the brother bearing the flowers shall deposit the same on the grave, and shall recite one of the following

SELECTIONS:

1.—The memory of the just is blessed.

2.—After life's fitful fever he sleeps well.

3.—Peace to the just man's memory; let it grow greener with years, and blossom through the flight of ages.

4.—Love casts a garland on the grave,
That may not blossom more.

5.—Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime;
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sand of time.

6.—The good die not, this hereitage they leave—
The record of a life well spent;
For our own loss at parting, though we grieve,
Lives such as theirs build their own monument.

7.—The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, all that wealth ere gave,
Await alike the inevitable hour—
The paths of glory lead but to the grave.

8.—There is no death! What seems so is transition,
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian,
Whose portals we call death.

9.—There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in heaven's jewelled crown
They shine forever more.

10.—Ah! fevered heart, the grass is green and deep
Where thou art laid asleep;
Kissed by soft winds and washed by gentle showers,
Thou hast thy crown of flowers.
Take now thy rest.

11.—And soon or late to all that sow
The time of harvest shall be given:
The flower shall blow, the fruit shall grow,
If not on earth at least in heaven.

12.—He honored manhood by illustrious life;
Guileless and leal, and upright to the end,
A faithful Brother, steadfast, loyal friend—
A hero in man's highest, holiest strife,
The ennobling warfare for self-vanquishment,
Such men die not.

After the last grave has been decorated, the brethren will halt at a convenient place, when the N.G. shall deliver the following address; or, in place of this address, an oration may be delivered by some person selected for the purpose.

N. G.—My Brethren, we have now performed the duties of the day, and by these simple services have paid a tribute of respect to those of our number who have finished their work on earth. Our Order, instituted for purposes of self-help, and calculated to aid its members in the struggles incident to life, does not allow Death to terminate the fraternal relationships formed within our ranks. After we have carried our deceased Brother to his last resting place in the silent city of the dead, he still retains a claim on our affections. Through his bereaved and orphaned family he still asks our sympathies and our material aid; and while he has himself passed beyond the need of those kindly benefactions we owe each other in life, he still holds a place in our memory and love.

Here to-day, surrounded by these tokens of mortality—by the grassy mounds that cover the remains of those that once lived—the monumental tablets that record their history, and the epitaphs that tell their virtues—we are forcibly reminded of the perishable nature of the things of time. "To every man upon this earth, death cometh, soon or late." Wealth cannot bribe him to remain away; rank and power cannot shield us from him. No strength of mortal arm can bar his onward march; no prayer

can turn aside his stroke. He alone is no respecter of persons. The ruddiest cheek pales before his breath ; the stoutest heart ceases to beat at his touch ; the strongest frame bows and falls before him. As he moves swiftly and silently among the ranks of men, he lays on one and on another his chilling hand, and they fall on either side lifeless and cold. Friends and loved ones may mourn for a brief period of time ; but society soon forgets the one whose voice is no longer heard—whose face is no longer seen ; and only a few cherish the memory of the departed.

We stand to-day by the graves of our Brethren who have gone to their rest. Some have reposed beneath the sod for years ; and their names are almost forgotten by the world. Some have but lately been laid in their silent bed, and warm hearts are still grieving over their death. But for all alike—in sorrow and in love—we have come to awake the tender thoughts of old associations—to recall to mind the virtues of our departed friends—and to lay on their graves the floral offering that shall speak for us, better than words can speak.

And, as there comes to us the thought of lives cut short in the midst of usefulness, let us heed for ourselves the lesson that is taught. If life be so short, and death so sure, how can we be careless of the lives we live, or of the deaths we die ? Life is the time to labor ; the night comes all too soon, when labor must cease. Waste not the hours—so precious and so fleeting ! Work while the day of life may last, so that after life we shall still live in the hearts of our Brethren ; in the love of those we have blessed by kindly words and deeds. So shall our histories be written in colors glowing as the flowers we spread upon our brothers' graves; and our memories be fresh and fragrant as the perfumes they shed to-day.

Silent are our departed Brethren now ; but could their voices come from beneath our feet, for each one of us would they utter this solemn exhortation :

"So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan that moves
To those mysterious realms, where each must take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go, not like the quarry slave at night,
Scourged to the dungeon ; but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach the grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Chaplain.—Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to accept this humble service performed in memory of those whose loss we mourn. May we be enabled to emulate their virtues, and meet them again in that land where the links of friendship are not broken by the hand of death.

Response.—Amen ! So may it be !

Chaplain.—The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you! The Lord give you peace!

Response.—Amen!

The procession may then reform and return to the Lodge Room.

Rep. J. B. Beveridge, from the Special Committee on that subject, viz.: Clause 26, of the Grand Master's report, made the following report which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause No. 26 of the Grand Master's Report, beg leave to submit the following, and recommend that a copy thereof, be sent by the Grand Secretary to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba:

To the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, I.O.O.F:

The Grand Lodge of Ontario greets with profound pleasure the new Grand Lodge of Manitoba, in the full hope and expectation that in due course of time other Grand Lodges in the great North-West will grow out of our new Sister Lodge, thereby planting the principles of Oddfellowship along and with the people of that country, as settlement steadily follows on its western course.

It is always a subject of fraternal congratulation to learn of the formation of a new Grand Lodge, but in the case of Manitoba, a Province of our own Dominion, with its membership largely drawn from Ontario, bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh, we extend the hand of friendship, and express the sincere wish of future prosperity, with deeply increased interest and delight.

May our Brothers, joined together so firmly by the three golden links, with each other, and with the grand jurisdiction of Ontario, press on in the good work of brotherly love, care and affection, and thereby set a bright example in the fulfilment of the grand old law "I love my brother as myself."

Resolved,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

J. B. BEVERIDGE, D. R. VICKERS,
W. A. MILLAR.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., seconded by Rep. J. Northwood, moved the following:

Resolved,—That when this Grand Lodge adjourn this afternoon, it shall adjourn to meet again at nine o'clock on Friday morning.

Rep. Jno. Bailes moved to amend the resolution by striking out "nine o'clock to-morrow morning" and inserting, "eight o'clock this evening, exemplification of the secret work to be the first order of business."

Rep. A. C. Stewart moved in amendment to the amendment, that "nine o'clock to-morrow morning" be struck out and that "eight o'clock this evening, the first order of business to be the consideration of the proposed amendments to the Constitution," be inserted.

Rep. Jno. Ormiston, asked for a division on the last amendment, when the chair put the question as follows: Shall there be an evening session this evening. Which was resolved in the negative. Yeas 88, Nays 91.

The question recurring on the original motion of Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., it was resolved in the affirmative.

Rep. F. H. McCallum moved the following:

Resolved,—That the next annual session of this Grand Lodge be held in the City of Hamilton.

Rep. Thos. Woodyatt moved to amend by striking out Hamilton and inserting Toronto.

Rep. Thos. Partridge, P.G.M., moved in amendment to the amendment that Hamilton be struck out and London inserted.

The question being on the last amendment, it was declared lost.

The question now being on the adoption of the amendment of Rep. Thos. Woodyatt, Rep. J. Gibson, P.G.M., moved in amendment that Hamilton be struck out and Stratford inserted, which was not agreed to.

The question again recurring on the amendment of Rep. Thos. Woodyatt, Rep. J. Northwood moved to amend by striking out Hamilton and inserting Chatham, which was not agreed to.

The question again recurring on the amendment of Rep. Thos. Woodyatt, it was declared in the negative—84 yeas, 125 nays.

The question now being on the original motion of Rep. F. H. McCallum, Rep. J. Gibson, P. G. M., moved to amend by striking out Hamilton and inserting Stratford.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order, Stratford having been already voted upon.

The original motion was now put and declared carried.

Rep. Jno. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. R. Brockbank, moved the following, which was resolved in the negative.—Yeas, 39; Nays, 165.

Resolved,—That the salary of the Grand Secretary be fixed at $1,000 for the incoming year, and that the Finance Committee be instructed to report accordingly.

The yeas and nays being demanded, resulted as follows;

YEAS—Barron, Brockbank, Brown (76), Breen, Burden, Chatterton, Charters, Cook, Crocker, Dewar (93), Findley, Fraser (91), Fritz, Gress, Hart, Hearts, Healey, Jack, Latchshaw, Leitch, McDonald (50), McGee, McIlwraith, Maddiford, Martin, Mitchell (107), Murphy, Montgomery, Murdock, Ormiston, Perrault, Reeves, Rose, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Telford, Watson, Woodbridge—39.

NAYS.—Andrews, Atkinson, Aylsworth, Barr, Barber, Bailes, Beam, Beveridge, Blatchford, Billings, Britton, Bourne, Box, Blight, Bond, Brown (180), Cairns, Callander, Charlewood, Cockburn, Clarke, Cronk, Corley, Craig, Cripps, Clifford, Cottis, Cuckoo, Day, Donogh, Dowsley, Douglass, Doenbecker, Dunderdale, Falls, Ford, Fletcher, Fleury, Fowler, Fitzpatrick, Geddes, Getman, Gibson (41), Greenaway (44), Greenaway (58), Harrington, Hay, Hazenpflug, Hachnell, Harper, Harrison, Hogg, Horn, Hickey, Holmes, Hornibrook, Hossack, Hudson (81), Hudson (153), Husband, Hyslop, Janes, Jaynes, Johnston, Kitridge, Knox, King (10), King (201), Lawrance, Legalle, Lowe, McAfee, McCallum, McEwing, McFee, McFarlane, McCartney, McFadden, McDonald (146), McIntyre (16), McIntyre (35), McKay (92), McKay (129), McCay (152), McKay (206), McMillen, McMartin, McMaster, McPherson, McSweyn, Marksby, Manning, Marshall, Mathewson, Merritt, Merrick, Miller, Minkler, Mitchell (171), Moore (52), Moore (105), Miller, Mills (127), Mills (196), Morton, Morrow, Munn, Mountain, Morse, Nelson, Nobes, Northwood, O'Hara, Oliver, Partridge, Parker (69), Perry, Pickard, Preuster, Pressprick, Purves, Read, Reynolds, Rosser, Robinson (129), Robinson (164), Robinson (217), Ritchie, Richards, Robertson, Rowe, Roome, Ross, Rowen, Sheppard, Shaw, Stewart, Spencer, Small, Smith (59), Smith (193), Swan, Tamblyn, Tennant, Throop, Thompson, Thomas, Tilt, Toms, Tutt, Tyson, Upper, Vanhorn, Vickers, Wallace, Weagant, Weatherhead, Welsh, White (51), Wilbur, Whitlock, Willcock, Wilson, Williams, Woodley, Woodyatt—165.

On motion of Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., the consideration of the proposed amendments to the Constitution was made the first order of business after the usual routine to-morrow morning.

The following were read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :

By Rep. M. G. Hay, of Ridgetown Lodge, No. 144 :

Is it legal for a Lodge to vote money out of the General Fund for entertainment of visitors, hire of bands, &c., especially when the funds are not large ?

By Rep. F. E. Morse, of Equity Lodge, No. 232 :

A Brother has been expelled for conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow. Can the Lodge expelling him afterwards reconsider that decision and inflict as penalty in lieu thereof, suspension for a definite time. If they can do so, must the vote be a majority one, or must it be the usual ballot vote ?

The Chair named the following Special Committee on Clause 27 of the Grand Master's Report and Clause 37 of the Grand Secretary's Report :

Reps. H. McAfee, P.G.M., Jno. Bailes, H. Rowe.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow (Friday) morning.

THIRD DAY.

St. Thomas, Aug. 15th, 1884.

The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock a. m., and opened in regular form.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Roll of Officers and Representatives was now called. Present, the following Grand Officers and 210 Representatives :

Bro. WM. MACDIARMID .. .. .. *Grand Master.*
" A. L. MORDEN .. .. *Deputy Grand Master.*
" N. H. MARTIN .. .. *Grand Warden.*
" J. B. KING .. .. *Grand Secretary.*
" WM. BADENACH .. .. *Grand Treasurer.*
" JAMES WOODYATT.. .. .. *Grand Representative.*
" CL. T. CAMPBELL .. .. .. *Grand Representative.*
" J. J. MANNING.. .. .. .. *Grand Conductor.*
" J. W. BURRISS .. .. *Grand Guardian.*
" REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE .. .. *Grand Chaplain.*
" HY. ROBERTSON.. .. .. .. *Junior Past Grand Master.*

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The consideration of the proposed amendments to the Constitution being fixed as the first order of business this morning, that order was being proceeded with when, on motion of Rep. Jos. Oliver, the special order was suspended, and the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem were permitted to make their report.

Rep. B. F. Kitridge, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report—pending the reading of which, Rep. A. C. Stewart moved that the reading of the report be dispensed with, which was not agreed to.

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

OFFICERS.	Number.	LOCATION.	Miles travelled	Mileage.	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	NAME.
Wm Macdiarmid, Grand Master		Lucan	34	$ 1 70	3	$ 6 00	$ 7 70	
A L Morden, Deputy Grand Master		Napanee	256	12 80	3	6 00	18 80	
N Martin, Grand Warden		Chatham	80	4 00	3	6 00	10 00	
J B King, Grand Secretary		Toronto	121	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	
Wm Badenach, Grand Treasurer		Toronto	111	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	
Jas Woodyatt, Grand Representative		Brantford	60	3 00	3	6 00	9 00	
Cl T Campbell, " "		London	15	75	3	6 00	6 75	
J J Manning, Grand Conductor		Brampton	110	5 50	3	6 00	11 50	
J W Burris, Grand Guardian		London	16	80	3	6 00	6 80	
T W Jolliffe, Grand Chaplain		Toronto	121	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	
Henry Robertson, Junior P G Master		Collingwood	216	10 80	3	6 00	16 80	
LODGES.								
Brock	9	Brockville	345	17 25	3	6 00	23 25	J T Tennant
"	9	"	346	17 25	3	6 00	23 25	James Reynolds
Cataraqui	10	Kingston	291	14 55	3	6 00	20 55	William King
Otonabee	13	Peterboro'	203	10 15	3	6 00	16 15	R W Bell
Union	16	St Catharines	124	6 20	3	6 00	12 20	J B McIntyre, P G M
"	16	"	124	6 20	3	6 00	12 20	Adam Purves
"	16	"	124	6 20	3	6 00	12 20	Donald Robertson
Phoenix	22	Oshawa	169	8 47	3	6 00	14 47	J F Tamblyn
"	22	"	169	8 47	3	6 00	14 47	G W W Billings
Rose	28	Amherstburg	111	5 55	3	6 00	11 55	S McGee
Chatham	29	Chatham	79	3 95	3	6 00	9 95	J Northwood
"	29	"	79	3 95	3	6 00	9 95	J Holmes
Eureka	30	London	16	80	3	6 00	6 80	James Mills
"	30	"	16	80	3	6 00	6 80	A C Stewart
"	30	"	16	80	3	6 00	6 80	A K Ferguson
Elgin	32	St Thomas			3	6 00	6 00	W T Cripps
Erie	33	Port Burwell	39	1 95	3	6 00	7 95	R C Drake
Gore	34	Brantford	60	3 00	3	6 00	9 00	Thomas Woodyatt
"	34	"	60	3 00	3	6 00	9 00	Wm Tyson
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	24	1 20	3	6 00	7 20	James McIntyre

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.—*Continued.*

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	Miles travelled	Mileage.	No. of Days.	Per Diem	Total.	NAME.
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	24	$ 1 20	3	$ 6 00	$ 7 20	Mathew Hyslop
St Marys	36	St Marys	40	2 00	3	6 00	8 00	Richard Box
"	36	"	40	2 00	3	6 00	8 00	Wm N Ford, P G M
Forest City	38	London	16	80	3	6 00	6 80	W Maddiford
"	38	"	16	80	3	6 00	6 80	John Tweed
"	38	"	16	80	3	6 00	6 80	Thomas Partridge, P G M
Rond Eau	40	Blenheim	66	3 30	3	6 00	9 30	J A Marksby
Avon	41	Stratford	47	2 35	3	6 00	8 35	John Gibson, P G M
"	41	"	47	2 35	3	6 00	8 35	John Welsh
"	41	"	47	2 35	3	6 00	8 35	John Read
Excelsior	44	Hamilton	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	J F Greenaway
"	44	"	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	James Anderson
Frontier	45	Windsor	125	6 25	3	6 00	12 25	F L Reeves
"	45	"	125	6 25	3	6 00	12 25	George P Breen
"	45	"	125	6 25	3	6 00	12 25	Henry McAfee, P G M
Mount Zion	46	Newburg	34	1 70	3	6 00	7 70	W F Roome
Unity	47	Hamilton	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	A M Anderson
"	47	"	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	H S Wallace
"	47	"	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	George Ross
Dominion	48	London	16	80	3	6 80	6 80	H J Boyd
"	48	"	16	80	3	6 00	6 80	H Merritt
Canada	49	Toronto	121	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	J H Cook
"	49	"	121	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	F Smith
"	49	"	121	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	W F Mountain
Otter	50	Tilsonburg	25	1 25	3	6 00	7 25	John McDonald
Bissell	51	Mitchell	110	3 00	3	6 00	9 00	W White
Covenant	52	Toronto	121	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	J T Hornibrook, P G M
"	52	"	121	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	J C Moore
"	52	"	121	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	John Barron
Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls	117	5 87	3	6 00	11 87	A F Preuster
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	216	10 80	3	6 00	16 80	Hiram Rowe
"	54	"	216	10 80	3	6 00	16 80	James Knox
Fidelity	55	Seaforth	72	3 60	3	6 00	9 60	Charles M Whitney

Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto	121	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	John Donogh
" "	56	"	121	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	Wm Woodley
" "	56	"	121	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	Joseph Oliver
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	137	6 85	3	6 00	12 85	John Fletcher
Howard	58	Strathroy	35	1 75	3	6 00	7 75	Chas Greenaway
"	58	"	35	1 75	3	6 00	7 75	F L Harrison
Kingston	59	Kingston	291	14 55	3	6 00	20 55	E Chatterton
"	59	"	291	14 55	3	6 00	20 55	Wm Healey
Corinthian	61	Oshawa	169	8 45	3	6 00	14 45	John Bailes
"	61	"	169	8 45	3	6 00	14 45	Wm Holland
Huron	62	Goderich	124	3 70	3	6 00	9 70	F F Lawrence
"	62	"	124	3 70	3	6 00	9 70	I F Toms
Barrie	63	Barrie	186	9 30	3	6 00	15 30	Henry Fletcher
Barrie	63	Barrie	186	9 30	3	6 00	15 30	Alex Morrow
Victoria	64	Hamilton	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	A Tory
Friendship	65	Petrolia	61	3 05	3	6 00	9 05	B F Kittredge
"	65	"	61	3 05	3	6 00	9 05	Duncan McNaughton, Jr
Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	179	8 95	3	6 00	14 95	William Jennings
" "	66	"	179	8 95	3	6 00	14 95	Thomas Burton
Exeter	67	Exeter	46	2 30	3	6 00	8 30	Robert Pichard
North Star	68	Stayner	206	10 30	3	6 00	16 30	J G Algeo
Hope	69	Harrietsville	32	1 60	3	6 00	7 60	G W Yorke
Lucan	70	Lucan	34	1 70	3	6 00	7 70	Thomas Hossack
The Toronto	71	Toronto	121	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	D B Cockburn
Eastern Star	72	Whitby	165	8 25	3	6 00	14 25	D R Vicars
Fergus	73	Fergus	97	4 85	3	6 00	10 85	John Craig
Bothwell	74	Bothwell	56	2 80	3	6 00	8 80	W R Hickey
Warriner	75	Port Perry	196	9 80	3	6 00	15 80	John H Brown
St Thomas	76	St. Thomas			3	6 00	6 00	S O Perry
"	76	"			3	6 00	6 00	Peter Brown
"	76	"			3	6 00	6 00	W F Forbes
Oxford	77	Ingersoll	24	1 20	3	6 00	7 20	John Andrews
Durham	78	Port Hope	198	9 90	3	6 00	15 90	A J Throop
"	78	"	198	9 90	3	6 00	15 90	J H McGill
Nipissing	79	Uxbridge	162	8 20	3	6 00	14 20	Wm Hogg
Amity	80	Prescott	351	17 55	3	6 00	23 55	L Dowsley
Belleville	81	Belleville	250	12 50	3	6 00	18 50	A McFee
"	81	"	250	12 50	3	6 00	18 50	R Warham
"	81	"	250	12 50	3	6 00	18 50	W Hudson
Beaver	82	Ruthven	108	5 40	3	6 00	11 40	F Isaacs
Clinton	83	Clinton	35	3 25	3	6 00	9 25	John Callender
Walkerton	84	Walkerton	127	6 35	3	6 00	12 35	H D Wettlanfee
Constellation	85	Burgessville	42	2 10	3	6 00	8 10	John P Cronk
Napanee	86	Napanee	265	13 25	3	6 00	19 25	J J Martin
Empire	87	St Catherines	124	6 20	3	6 00	12 20	W Thompson
Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	33	1 65	3	6 00	7 65	E G Thomas

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Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	33	1 65	3	6 00	7 65	Geo Marshall
Reliance	89	Guelph	89	4 45	3	6 00	10 45	Wm Parker
"	89	"	89	4 45	3	8 00	10 45	Wm Bourne
Ivy	90	Parkdale	75	3 25	3	6 00	9 75	J Hamilton, Jr
Grand River	91	Paris	65	3 25	3	6 00	9 25	Wm Fraser
"	91	"	65	3 25	3	6 00	9 25	R Brockbank
Milton	92	Milton	89	4 45	3	6 00	10 45	Duncan McKay
Western City	93	Chatham	81	4 05	3	6 00	10 05	Alex Murphy
Aylmer	94	Aylmer	12	60	3	6 00	6 60	W S Caron
Port Stanley	95	Port Stanley	9	45	3	6 00	6 45	Duncan Munn
Nith	96	New Hamburg	64	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	Alto Pressprick
Grand Union	97	Berlin	72	3 60	3	6 00	9 60	H Allemang
Minto	98	Harriston	90	4 50	3	6 00	10 50	E H Dewar
Lindsay	100	Lindsay	190	9 50	3	6 00	15 50	Jeremiah Britton
Golden Star	101	Brampton	110	5 50	3	6 00	11 50	W H McFadden
Desoronto	102	Desoronto	271	13 55	3	6 00	19 55	R M Jacks
Cataract	103	Drummondville	121	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	Arthur Spencer
Crescent	104	Hamilton	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	Thomas McCallum
"	104	"	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	George Matheson
Manilla	105	Manilla	177	8 85	3	6 00	14 85	John Moore
St Clair	106	Point Edward	82	4 10	3	6 00	10 10	J B Beveridge
Waterloo	107	Galt	63	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	J R Mithchell
Royal Oak	108	Forest	85	4 25	3	6 00	10 25	John Hamilton
Orion	109	Georgetown	113	5 65	3	6 00	11 65	Wm A Miller
Laurel	110	Toronto	121	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	W H Blight
Peterboro'	111	Peterboro'	203	10 15	3	6 00	16 15	Andrew McFarland
Lucknow	112	Lucknow	202	5 10	3	6 00	11 10	George Douglass
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	319	15 95	3	6 00	21 95	John Ormiston
Harmony	115	Brantford	60	3 00	3	6 00	9 00	J W Tutt
Naomi	116	Markham	145	7 25	3	6 00	13 25	H Willson
Valley City	117	Dundas	87	4 35	3	6 00	10 35	F A Latshaw
Maitland	119	Wingham	90	4 50	3	6 00	10 50	J A Morton
Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	80	4 30	3	6 00	10 30	Joseph Dunderdale

Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	86	4 30	3	6 00	10 30	F W Robinson
Saxon	121	Alisa Craig	63	3 15	3	6 00	9 15	Joseph Rosser
Streetsville	122	Streetsville	100	5 00	3	6 00	11 00	Alex Findlay
Palmerston	123	Palmerston	90	4 50	3	6 00	10 50	Hugh McEwing
Dresden	124	Dresden	76	3 80	3	6 00	9 80	J Fitz
"	124	"	76	3 80	3	6 00	9 80	L M Johnson
Stella	125	Carleton Place	354	17 70	3	6 00	23 70	S S Merrick
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	76	3 80	3	6 00	9 80	Dan McKay
Mizpah	127	Belleville	233	11 65	3	6 00	17 65	George W McCarthy
"	127	"	233	11 65	3	6 00	17 65	F M Clarke
Livingstone	130	Thorald	178	6 40	3	6 00	12 40	Wm Williams
Marion	131	Renfrew	432	21 60	3	6 00	27 60	Theo Pereault
Oakville	132	Oakville	101	5 05	3	6 00	11 05	R B Tait
Glencoe	133	Glencoe	30	1 50	3	6 00	7 50	Chas W Berrington
Orient	134	Welland	101	5 05	3	6 00	11 05	W H Lowe
Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington	181	9 05	3	6 00	15 05	William Donald
Cobourg	136	Cobourg	190	9 50	3	6 00	15 50	Isaac Nobes
St Lawrence	137	Brockville	345	17 25	3	6 00	23 25	G W Weatherhead
Ancaster	138	Ancaster	100	5 00	3	6 00	11 00	F E Ritchie
Garnet	139	Monnt Forest	91	4 80	3	6 00	10 80	John Corley
Leamington	140	Leamington	111	5 55	3	6 00	11 55	James Hambly
Concord	142	Kingsville	108	5 40	3	6 00	11 40	A H Woodbridge
Bay of Quinte	143	Picton	290	14 50	3	6 00	20 50	F W Getman
Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown	44	2 20	3	6 00	8 20	M J Hay
Vivian	146	Arnprior	400	20 00	3	6 00	26 00	J A McDonald
Model	147	Wyoming	62	3 10	3	6 00	9 10	D D Anderson
Aurora	148	Aurora	167	8 35	3	6 00	14 35	Milton Fleury
Western Star	149	Brussels	102	5 10	3	6 00	11 10	D A Small
Bertie	150	Ridgeway	113	5 65	3	6 00	11 65	J N Bean
Sycamore	151	Arkona	64	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	J C Jaynes
Hayden	153	Norwick	40	2 00	3	6 00	8 00	L B McKay
Wildey	153	Granton	55	2 75	3	6 00	8 75	John Hudson
Alpha	154	Almonte	381	19 05	3	6 00	25 05	J W Manning
Pyramid	156	Newmarket	155	7 75	3	6 00	13 75	L Atkinson
Thamesville	157	Thamesville	65	3 25	3	6 00	9 25	D J Buller
Progress	158	Guelph	89	4 45	3	6 00	10 45	John Day
"	158	"	89	4 45	3	6 00	10 45	Chas Cottis
Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	C D Blanchard
Listowell	160	Listowell	76	3 80	3	6 00	9 80	Nathaniel Tilt
Simcoe	161	Simcoe	45	2 25	3	6 00	8 25	W Sutton
Oriental	163	Cornwall	387	19 35	3	6 00	25 35	G H Weageant
Romeo	164	Stratford	48	2 40	3	6 00	8 40	Alex Robinson
"	164	"	48	2 40	3	6 00	8 40	D R McPherson
Hillsbury	167	Hillsburg	137	6 85	3	6 00	12 85	Donald McWilliam
Sutton	168	Sutton	175	8 75	3	6 00	14 75	George V Crocker
Grey	160	Durham	115	5 75	3	6 00	11 25	Wm A Rose

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Denovo	170	Port Elgin	196	9 80	3	6 00	$15 80	David Geddes
Alliston	171	Alliston	169	8 45	3	6 00	14 45	Alex Mitchell
Penetangore	172	Kincardine	118	5 90	3	6 00	11 90	George Swan
Dolman	174	Ayr	54	2 70	3	6 00	8 70	James G Watson
Montana	177	Wroxeter	102	5 10	3	6 00	11 10	George Barnhart
Wellington Square	178	Burlington	102	5 10	3	6 00	11 10	W Cuckoo
Madoc	179	Madoc	280	14 00	3	6 00	20 00	Benson O'Hara
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	241	12 05	3	6 00	18 05	James R Brown
Tecumseh	182	Otterville	45	2 25	3	6 00	8 25	John McIlwraith
Teeswater	183	Teeswater	101	5 05	3	6 00	11 05	Lemuel Hearts
Germania	184	Waterloo	80	4 00	3	6 00	10 00	Chas A Hachnell
Live Oak	185	Strabane	80	4 00	3	6 00	10 00	A Harrington
Dufferin	186	Flesherton	183	9 15	3	6 00	15 15	M P McMaster
Cambridge	188	Preston	67	3 35	3	6 00	9 35	George Gress
Chorazin	190	London East	17	85	3	6 00	6 85	W G Willis
"	190	"	17	85	3	6 00	6 85	T W Standfield
Jarvis	191	Jarvis	56	2 80	3	6 00	8 80	James Barber
Howick	192	Gorrie	210	10 50	3	6 00	16 50	A Montgomery
Victor	193	St Marys	40	2 00	3	6 00	8 00	T T Smith
Albert	194	Toronto	121	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	S J Willcock
"	194	"	121	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	R N Sheppard
Cicerone	195	Woodville	185	9 25	3	6 00	15 25	P McSweyn
Florence	196	Florence	175	3 25	3	6 00	9 25	E Mills
Minerva	197	Hamilton	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	P E Fitzpatrick
Beacon	201	Colborne	106	5 30	3	6 00	11 30	Frank King
Silver Star	202	Milverton	64	5 10	3	6 00	9 10	Conrad Hasenpflug
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	412	20 60	3	6 00	26 60	T R Horne
Acton	204	Acton	102	5 10	3	6 00	11 10	R E Nelson
Ahiram	205	Prisley	115	5 75	3	6 00	11 75	James G Gordon
Silver City	206	Tiverton	135	6 75	3	6 00	12 75	A McKay
Alvinston	208	Alvinston	34	1 70	3	6 00	7 70	D M Leitch
Millbank	209	Millbank	64	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	James Gibson
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	62	3 10	3	6 00	9 10	John Murdock

Lilly	211	North Dorchester	30	1 50	3	6 00	7 50	W H Shaw
Argyle	212	Napanee	256	12 80	3	6 00	18 80	John Anderson
"	212	"	256	12 80	3	6 00	18 80	W C Scott
Clifford	214	Clifford	100	5 00	3	6 00	11 00	James S Dewar
Freestone	215	Beamsville	115	5 75	3	6 00	11 75	D W Vanhorne
Elmira	216	Elmira	91	4 55	3	6 00	10 55	A E Minkler
Mount Brydges	217	Mount Brydes	31	1 55	3	6 00	7 55	Joseph Robinson
Enterprise	218	Essex Centre	96	4 80	3	6 00	10 80	E Legalle
Georgian Bay	219	Waubaushene	267	13 35	3	6 00	19 35	J C Arnold
Woodslee	220	South Woodslee	91	4 55	3	6 00	10 55	James McCauley
Chesley	221	Chesley	123	6 15	3	6 00	12 15	W E Husband
Mount Elgin	222	Mount Elgin	32	1 60	3	6 00	7 60	N Janes
Heusall	223	Hensall	56	2 80	3	6 00	8 80	W C Charters
Ottawa	224	Ottawa	404	26 20	3	6 00	26 20	R Rowan
Merlin	226	Merlin	76	3 80	3	6 00	9 80	Wm Barr
Sauble	227	Tara	147	7 35	3	6 00	13 35	W Whitlock
International	228	Fort Erie	169	5 95	3	6 00	11 95	Thomas J Wilbur
Embro Star	229	Embro	35	1 75	3	6 00	7 75	John W Upper
Prince of Wales	230	Toronto	121	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	James Bond
Elora	231	Elora	96	4 80	3	6 00	10 80	M Doerbecker
Equity	232	Hagarsville	60	3 00	3	6 00	9 00	F E Morse
Hanover	233	Hanover	127	6 35	3	6 00	12 35	John Telford
Ilderton	234	Ilderton	28	1 40	3	6 00	7 40	H F Aylsworth
Waterford	235	Waterford	47	2 35	3	6 00	8 35	J B Clifford
Acorn	236	Camlachie	94	4 70	3	6 00	10 70	Joseph Cairns
Thamesville	237	Farmersville	360	18 00	3	6 00	24 00	W M Stevens
Temple	238	Penetanguishene	224	17 20	3	6 00	17 20	G A Charlwood
Carleton	240	Ottawa	404	20 20	3	6 00	26 20	D McMartin
Rideau	241	Smiths Falls	336	16 80	3	6 00	22 80	G C Fowler
Wilton	242	Toronto	121	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	James Richards

The report as read was adopted.

The proposed amendments to the Constitution were now taken up and considered.

Grand Representative, Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, moved that the following amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, notice of which had been given by him, be considered seratim, which was agreed to.

1st —By adding the following new clauses: 80 *a*; 80 *b*; 84 *a*.

80 *a*.—A Subordinate lodge may surrender its charter and be merged into some other lodge; *provided*, that the lodge into which it proposes to merge shall receive its entire membership (or as many of its members as shall desire admission), and shall assume all its responsibilities and liabilities. When a Lodge surrenders its charter under such circumstances, all its books, papers, funds and effects shall be transferred to the lodge into which it is merged, excepting its charter, which shall be returned to the Grand Lodge.

80 *b*.—Two or more subordinate lodges may, on their own petition, be amalgamated; *provided*, there are not in either one of such lodges five members, in good standing of the Third Degree, who are willing and able to carry on the work as a separate lodge. All unsuspended members of the several lodges amalgamating (or as many of them as desire it), shall become members of the amalgamated lodge; and said Lodge shall receive all the assets and assume all the liabilities and responsibilities of the lodges out of which it has been formed.

84 *a*.—The Grand Lodge shall have a Benevolent Fund for the payment to widows and orphans of defunct subordinates of the benefits to which they are entitled, and for other charitable purposes; which fund shall be provided for by such appropriations as may be made from time to time under the By-laws and resolutions of the Grand Lodge.

2nd.—By repealing clauses 89; 90.

3rd.—By amending the following clauses, as under: 27; 70; 80; 82.

Amend Clause 27 by inserting after word "lodges" in 14th line: "and for the mergement or amalgamation of existing lodges."

Amend Clause 82 by inserting after "lodge" in second line, "which has not been merged into or amalgamated with any other lodge."

Amend Clause 70 by striking out the words, "subject to the approval of the Sovereign Grand lodge."

Amend Clause 80 so that it shall read as follows: "All funds or other assets received by the Grand Lodge from any Subordinate or Degree Lodge which has forfeited or surrendered its charter, shall—except as otherwise provided by this Constitution—be transferred to the Benevolent Fund of this Grand Lodge, and be applied to the purposes for which that fund exists. But should the charter of any such Lodge be restored within five years from the date of its surrender or forfeiture, then an amount equal to the value of the funds and effects so received from it by the Grand Lodge shall be paid to it out of the Benevolent Fund."

Clauses 80*a*, 80*b*, were severally considered and adopted by the required two-thirds vote.

On the motion to adopt Clause 84*a*, Grand Representative Bro. Jas. Woodyatt moved the indefinite postponement, which was not agreed—Yeas 73, nays 132.

The question recurring on the adoption of the Clause, Rep. J. J. Manning moved to amend by adding the following words, "out of the surplus funds of the Grand Lodge."

The Chair ruled the amendment of Rep. Manning out of order.

The question again being on the adoption of the Clause, it was declared lost.

Clauses 89 and 90 were unanimously repealed.

The proposed amendments to Clauses 27, 70 and 82 were severally considered and declared adopted.

Clause 80 was by consent withdrawn.

The following notices to amend the Constitution were then considered :

By Rep. H. Park :

Amend Clause 9, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, as follows :

After the word "representative," in the third line strike out the words "or representatives", and insert in lieu thereof the words "who shall have one or more votes," and in the fourth line strike out the word "representative" and insert the word "vote" in its place ; and in the sixth and seventh lines, the word "representatives" be struck out, and the word "votes" be inserted in their respective places.

Amend Clause 50 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, by striking out the words "fixing the rate of such mileage and per diem," and insert in their places the words "the rate of such mileage and per diem being fixed at three cents per mile each way, and two dollars per diem."

On motion of Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, the further consideration of the above amendments was indefinitely postponed.

Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., moved that Clauses 9 to 12, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, be struck out, and the following inserted, as proposed by Gore Lodge, No. 34 :

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Strike out Clauses 9 to 12 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof :

9. The Lodges in each county in the Jurisdiction of Ontario shall be entitled to representation in the Grand Lodge on the following basis of the aggregate membership of all the Lodges in said County, viz., one representative for each full 150 unsuspended members, as shown in the semi-annual returns for the term ending December 31st of the year last preceding, and where a county shall not possess a full 150 members, it shall, for purposes of representation, be attached to a contiguous county or counties. Provided, that every city or town possessing 300 or more members shall be constituted a separate electoral division.

10. Each Lodge in the Jurisdiction shall, on the last meeting night in December of each year, nominate by ballot for the office of Representative one or more Past Grands ; and the names of those so nominated, with their Lodges and post office addresses, shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary on the semi-annual return for that term. Provided, that all nominees shall be members in good standing of some Lodge in this Jurisdiction, and that not more than one shall be a member of the Lodge nominating.

10a. On receipt of the December returns the Grand Secretary shall prepare a list of the various electoral divisions, the number of representatives to which each division is entitled, and the names, Lodges and post office addresses of the candidates nominated, a copy of which list shall be sent to every Lodge and to every candidate by the first of March.

11. On the first meeting of each Lodge in April, the members in good standing shall vote by ballot for a Representative for their electoral division—each member being entitled to write on his ballot paper as many names from among those in nominatien as his division is entitled to Representatives, but not to write the same name more than once.

11a. The result of the ballot shall be certified by the signatures of the N. G., V. G., and Secretary and the seal of the Lodge on a form to be supplied by the Grand Lodge, and immediately transmitted in a sealed envelope marked "Election Return," to the Grand Secretary, who shall open the envelopes and examine the certificates in the presence of two scrutineers appointed by the G. M., and notify the Lodges and Representative elect of the result ; he shall also present a return of the election to the Grand Lodge, accompanied by the returns from the Subordinate Lodges,

11*b*. The candidates having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates the Lodges shall be notified of the same, and shall at the first meeting after such notice, proceed to vote by ballot on the names of the candidates who have received an equal number of votes, and immediately forward a certificate of ballot in the manner before mentioned. No person shall represent more than one county or division.

11*c*. Should the office of Representative become vacant, the candidate who has received the highest number of votes next in order shall become Representative; and on the receipt by the Grand Secretary of authenticated notice of the death, resignation or disqualification of any Representative, he shall at once notify the candidate who succeeds to the vacancy, as well as the Lodges in the electoral division affected

12. Lodges which shall be instituted after the date fixed for nomination of Representatives, and before the election, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Also to strike out Clauses 17 to 19 inclusive, and substitute the following:

17. The nomination of elective officers shall take place on the last day of the Annual Session of Grand Lodge, according to the Grand Lodge order of business, a list of all candidates who may not decline such nomination shall be sent to every Subordinate Lodge in the Jurisdiction on or before the 1st day of January following.

18. On the first meeting of each Lodge in April following, the Past Grands in good standing present, shall each cast one vote by ballot for officers of this Grand Lodge, on ballot papers to be supplied by the Grand Secretary; and the result of each ballot after being announced to the Lodge, shall be certified by the N. G., V. G., and Secretary, over the seal of the Lodge, on a form to be provided by the Grand Lodge; and such certificate, together with the ballot papers, shall be at once transmitted to the Grand Secretary in a sealed envelope plainly marked, "Election Returns,"—which envelope shall be opened and the returns examined by the Grand Secretary in the presence of two scrutineers appointed by the Grand Master; and the result thereof published in the Lodges and reported to the Grand Lodge.

19. A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice in each case; and should there be no choice in any case, or should the party elected not be present in the Grand Lodge at its Session following, a ballot upon said case shall be had by the Representatives in Grand Lodge for a choice from among the other candidates already in nomination, and a majority of the votes so cast shall be necessary to an election. Should there be more than two candidates in nomination, the name of the candidate receiving the smallest vote shall be dropped on proceeding to each succeeding ballot; and if there are no candidates present who were nominated at the Session previous, then, before proceeding to an election, the Representatives shall nominate one or more candidates.

Rep. John Welsh, seconded by Rep. Geo. Ross, moved the indefinite postponement of the amendments, which was adopted.

Rep. John Donogh, seconded by Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M, moved that Clause 84, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, be amended agreeably to notice given as follows, which was adopted by the required two-thirds majority:

Add to Clause 84 the following:

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Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P. G. M., from the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report, which was considered and adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the decisions of the Grand Master, as

contained in Appendix "A" to his report, submitted on the first day of this session, beg leave to report, recommending that the following decisions be sustained, viz.: 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 24.

The twenty-third decision presents the case of a brother obtaining a Withdrawal Card from his Lodge, and afterwards becoming insane. From certain facts stated it may or may not be inferred that the brother was insane when he applied for the Card, and, while your Committee approve of the conclusion arrived at by the Grand Master upon the facts stated to him, they cannot concur in his recommendation that the Card be annulled under Sec 177, Digest. If the brother was insane at the time he applied for his Card, he did not sever his connection with the Lodge by taking it, and as the fact of his insanity, if it existed, may be established at any time, whatever right he may have will not be interfered with by allowing the matter to remain in its present shape.

The Lodge may annul the Card if they see fit, if upon careful investigation the fact of insanity is established.

Upon Decision 13, we beg to report that when a brother is suspended for an indefinite time for cause, the action is illegal, and the Lodge should at once restore the brother to membership,—Clause 686, Digest, 1882.

As to the 14th and 22nd Decisions of the Grand Master, we beg leave to report as follows:

The questions submitted involve the construction to be placed upon certain statutes relating to Benevolent and Provident Societies, the Committee agree with the decisions given by the Grand Master, and at the same time they are of opinion that in cases of this kind the proper course for Lodges to pursue is to obtain competent legal opinion, otherwise serious difficulties may arise.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC F. TOMS, J. A. MORTON,
J. T. HORNIBROOK, JAMES WOODYATT,
GEO. W. McCARTHY, JOHN WELSH.

Bro. Jno. Welsh, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred clauses 1, 2 and 3, Section 21, of the Grand Master's Report, submit as follows:

1. I regret to report that the 27th decision of Grand Sire Glenn, Jour., 1882, S. G. L., pp. 8840, 9025) has been productive of much confusion in the jurisdiction, where fully three-fourths of the Lodges, in pursuance of his permission granted to them by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, (Jour., 1877, S. G. L., p. 7370) and this Grand Lodge, have, since 1878, required advance payment of quarterly dues from members under penalty of being considered non-beneficial.—(Jour., Ont., 1878, p. 145; Book of Laws, note 142.)

2. All questions on this subject propounded to me—and there were many of them—I decided as follows:

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3. I further decided that the effect in Ontario, of the adoption of said report and resolution by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, was virtually to repeal Clause 373, Digest, relating to the accrual of dues weekly and to a brother's right to pay the same at any time.

Beg to report that we approve of said decisions and recommend that they be confirmed.

Resolved,—That the above be adopted.

JOHN WELSH, ISAAC F. TOMS,
J. A. MORTON, J. T. HORNIBROOK,
GEO. W. McCARTHY, JAMES WOODYATT.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P. G. M., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :

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Answer,—No. After a member has been expelled, the only way he can regain membership is in accordance with Sec. 67, Con. Sub., also Sec. 722, White's Digest, 1882.

Question,—From Rep. M. G. Hay, of Ridgetown Lodge, No. 144 : Desires to know if it is legal for a Lodge to vote money out of the General Fund for entertainment of visitors, hire of bands, &c , especially when the funds are not large?

Answer,—No. See Book of Laws, Note 169, and Sec. 420, White's Digest, 1882.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. T. HORNIBROOK, GEO. W. McCARTHY,
JOHN WELSH, ISAAC F. TOMS,
JAMES WOODYATT, J. A. MORTON,

Rep. J. Gibson, P. G. M., from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report which was considered and adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We your Legislative Committee, to whom was referred Clause 15 of the Grand Secretary's report, wherein he suggests that in all cases where specified duties are laid down for the Grand Secretary to perform, that a resolution particularly setting forth just what is required be attached to the Committee's Report, which may direct the duty to be performed. Beg to report that the suggestion therein offered be confirmed by this Grand Lodge.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN GIBSON, JAS. RICHARDS,
CL. T. CAMPBELL, JOS. NORTHWOOD, JR,
R. BROCKBANK.

Rep. W. R. Hickey, from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

We your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the communication from Port Arthur, in reference to the proposed organization of a Lodge at that place, beg leave to report that we are of the opinion that this correspondence should be referred to the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, and it is referred accordingly.

In regard to the communication of Rep. McEwing, of Palmerston Lodge, No. 123, requesting advice as to what is best to be done in connection with their low financial condition and heavy debt, we beg leave to report as follows :

We find that the Lodge is in debt to the amount of $550, of which there is due to widows and orphans, $225 ; sick benefits, $225 ; rent, $50, and overdrawn account, $50. The Lodge numbers 63 members, as per last report, several of whom are far in arrears. The receipts only amount to $6 per annum dues on about 50 members, amounting to $300. There are four widows, to whom are paid $160, and three members permanently on the sick list, and likely to be so, drawing $3 per week each, or $168. In addition there have been several other sick benefits paid, besides the working expenses, amounting to probably $100 per annum. The yearly assets therefore appear to amount to $300, while the yearly liabilities amount to about $750.00. The present debt being $550 and being added to at the rate of $450 per annum, it is quite clear the Lodge is insolvent.

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[illegible] submitted,

W. R. HICKEY, R. W. BELL
W. F. MOUNTAIN, C. D. BLACK
JNO. ORMISTON.

[illegible] Bell, from the same Committee, made the [illegible] was adopted

We recommend that the last paragraph of Clause 29, Grand Secretary's Report, be referred to the Finance Committee.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. BELL, W. R. HICKEY,
C. D. BLACHFORD, W. F. MOUNTAIN,
JNO. ORMISTON, A. McFEE,

Rep. A. C. Stewart, seconded by Rep. J. A. Marksby, moved to refer the report back to the Committee, with instructions to submit a plan of what steps should be taken to recover the lost property and funds, which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the report, it was declared adopted.

Rep. Jno. Ormiston, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred Clauses 24 and Appendix D, Grand Master's Report, and Clause 23, Grand Secretary's Report, present as follows:

We regret the failure of so many D.D G.M.'s to report the state of the Order in their jurisdictions, and to perform the duties required of them, thereby keeping the Grand Master in the dark as to the condition of the Order over a large portion of the Province. We fully endorse his opinion that a change in the method of appointing D.D.G.M's is advisable and in the interests of the Order.

We also regret the carelessness of many Lodges in making out their semi-annual reports. A little more care on the part of the Rec. Secretaries and N.G.'s is requisite, while the D.D.G.M. should see that all reports are correct before endorsing them.

We are sorry to still find so large a number of members reported suspended and dropped for non-payment of dues, and feel, with the Grand Secretary, that if an effort was made to interest new members in the work, by encouraging them to take an active part at once and become working members, that they then would attend regularly and appreciate the Order.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

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On motion of Rep. R. Box, the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at two o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 15th, 1884.

The Grand Lodge met at two o'clock p. m., and opened in regular form.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Present, the Grand Officers and a majority of Representatives.

The minutes of the [illegible] and confirmed.

On motion, the [illegible] Representatives was dispensed with.

The follow[illegible]

Moves [illegible] Rep. A. C. Stewart, and

Resolved [illegible] fixed upon for the holding of a special session [illegible] for permission to be incorporated.

[illegible] McSweyn seconded by Rep. Alex.

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[illegible] Committee on Laws of Subordinates, [illegible] adopted:

[illegible] of the Grand Master's Report, would

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[illegible] report, that they have carefully examined the [illegible] of the undermentioned Lodges, and would [illegible] the corrections in each case noted.

[illegible] in the foot notes attached to this report.

[illegible] has arisen between the Lodges and your Committee [illegible] friendly interchange of opinion, we believe in [illegible] and that the same are in accordance with [illegible]

[illegible] authority for any changes or altera[illegible] them for approval, yet fearing that some [illegible] have written to many of the Lodges explain[illegible]

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[illegible] year has not been as large as usual. Perhaps [illegible] of the Revised Model Code, but we [illegible] legislation taking place every year, so [illegible] and remodeling their By-laws, not [illegible] continue working under incor[illegible] there will no doubt be several important [illegible] at the present session, your Committee [illegible] be printed and sent to each Subordi[illegible] in use by them, and thus secure [illegible] therewith.

[illegible] Grand Secretary be instructed to issue

a circular to the Lodges, calling their attention to Clause 75 of the Constitution of Subordinates

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. RAWLINGS, ROBERT KIRKPATRICK,
A. R. NARRAWAY, JOHN H. MAGILL.

Oxford Lodge, No. 77.

Two copies of By-laws in proof sheet submitted.

p Clause 75, strike out "or ceased" and after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."

ll Clause 81, after "shall" in 14th line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

ll Clause 83, after "shall" in 3rd line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Stirling Lodge, No. 239.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

t Constitution incorrect, (see new Clause 16*a*).

m By-laws, Clause 47: strike out entire clause.

vv Clause 62, strike out "six" and insert "twelve."

Carleton Lodge, No. 240.

Two copies of By-laws in proof sheet submitted.

y Clause 28, strike out "second regular meeting in January" and insert "last regular meeting in December."

m Clause 47, strike out entire Clause.

Balance of By-laws approved.

Elora Lodge, No. 231.

Two copies of a resolution, fining a brother for intoxication the sum of one dollar, submitted.

ll After the word "shall" insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses55-61 of the Constitution."

Canada Lodge, No. 49.

a One copy of addition to Clause 13 of By-laws submitted and approved.

St. Thomas Lodge, No. 76.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

dd By-laws Clause 21, strike out "Article 6, Clause 6-11" and insert "Clauses 55-61."

m Clause 46, strike out entire clause.

xx Clause 51, strike out all after "Benefit" in third line.

ll Clause 67, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

y Clause 73, strike out "first meeting in July" and insert "last meeting in December."

Queen City of Ontario Lodge, No. 56.

a One copy of Constitution and By-laws and two copies of Amendments submitted.

t Constitution incorrect (see new clause 16*a*.)

m By-laws, Clause 57, strike out entire Clause.

ll Clause 79, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Amendments approved.

Sydenham Valley Lodge, No. 120.

a One copy of amendment to Clause 35 in reference to admission fee, and two copies new clauses (or By-laws) in reference to Lodge Physician, submitted and approved.

Dosoronto Lodge, No. 102.

Two copies of By-laws in proof sheet submitted.

ll Clause 65, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

v Clause 67, strike out "Initiatory," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

Balance of By-laws approved.

Farmersville Lodge, No. 237.

a One copy of By-laws in proof sheet submitted.

ww Clause 10, strike out "and no Brother shall be entitled to receive Degrees until one month after initiation."

qq Clause 44, strike out "for thirteen weeks, and what sum the Lodge may see fit to grant after that."

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Crescent Lodge, No. 104.

Two copies of By-laws in manuscript submitted.

p Clause 51 after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."

ll Clause 69, after "shall" in second line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Collingwood Lodge, No. 54.

Two copies of By-laws in reference to a Covenant Committee submitted and approved.

Bertie Lodge, No. 150.

Two copies of amendments to Clause No. 50, of By-laws in reference to the Widows' benefits, submitted and approved.

Alpha Lodge, No. 154.

a One copy of By-laws in proof sheet submitted not certified.

ll Clause 67, after "shall" in the third line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Grand River Lodge, No. 91.

Two copies of By-law in reference to Widows' Benefits, submitted and approved

Otter Lodge, No. 50.

Two copies of Constitution and By-Laws submitted.

* Constitution incorreet in following Clauses, 16, 50, 67, 69, 73 and 76.

k By-laws Clause 6, strike out "during preparation for initiation or" and after "ceremony" in second line insert "of initiation," also strike out "preparation or" in third line.

Balance of By-laws approved.

Avon Lodge, No. 41.

Two copies of By-laws submitted and approved.

Eureka Lodge, No. 30.

Two copies of Amendments to Clauses Nos. 9, 42, submitted and approved.

Glencoe Lodge, No. 133.

a One copy of Constitution and By-laws, submitted, not certified.

* Constitution incorrect.

m By-laws, Clause 47, strike out entire Clause.

v Clause 70, strike out "Initiatory" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

Rose Lodge, No. 28.

a Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified, signatures of N.G. and Secretary omitted.

m Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

ll Clause 67, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Unity Lodge, No. 47.

Two copies of By-laws submitted.

d Clause 13, after "done" in fifth line insert "by a P. G. or N. G."

nn Same Clause, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

p Clause 67, after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."

Unity Lodge, No. 47.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 48, 52, 53, and 55 of By-laws submitted and approved.

Dominion Lodge, No. 48.

One copy of Amendments to By-laws in reference to Contingent Fund, submitted and approved.

Barrie Lodge, No. 63.

a Two copies of Amendment to By-laws, Clause 44, submitted not properly certified, signature of Noble Grand omitted.

Amendment approved.

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Two copies of Amendments to Clauses 36 and 73 of By-Laws, submitted and approved.

The Toronto Lodge, No. 71.

uu Two copies of By-laws in proof sheet submitted.

Clause 26, should make provision for the payment of some benefits to the Widows of all members in good standing at the time of their decease.

q Clause 36, strike out "on the evenings of meetings."

Balance of By-laws approved.

Warriner Lodge, No. 75.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

Constitution incorrect, amendments to Clauses 50, 66, 73, 76, as passed at session of 1883, omitted.

Rules of Order incorrect; Section 3, Rule 11, omitted.

Walkerton Lodge, No. 84.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

a Not properly certified, signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

* Constitution incorrect in following Clauses, 50. 67, 73, 76.

Clause 53 should make provision for the payment of some benefit to widows of members who may not have attained the Degree of Truth.

Clause 37, all after the word "payment" in this clauses is covered by Clauses 63 and 64, but would suggest that the Lodge add to this clause whether the dues are "payable at or before the close of each quarterly term."

v Clause 60, strike out "Initiatory" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

St. Clair Lodge, No. 106.

Two copies of Model Code of By-laws submitted.

rr Clause 36, strike out "one" and insert "two."

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NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Also to strike out Clauses 17 to 19 inclusive, and substitute the following:

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To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the decisions of the Grand Master, as

contained in Appendix "A" to his report, submitted on the first day of this session, beg leave to report, recommending that the following decisions be sustained, viz.: 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 24.

The twenty-third decision presents the case of a brother obtaining a Withdrawal Card from his Lodge, and afterwards becoming insane. From certain facts stated it may or may not be inferred that the brother was insane when he applied for the Card, and, while your Committee approve of the conclusion arrived at by the Grand Master upon the facts stated to him, they cannot concur in his recommendation that the Card be annulled under Sec 177, Digest. If the brother was insane at the time he applied for his Card, he did not sever his connection with the Lodge by taking it, and as the fact of his insanity, if it existed, may be established at any time, whatever right he may have will not be interfered with by allowing the matter to remain in its present shape.

The Lodge may annul the Card if they see fit, if upon careful investigation the fact of insanity is established.

Upon Decision 13, we beg to report that when a brother is suspended for an indefinite time for cause, the action is illegal, and the Lodge should at once restore the brother to membership,—Clause 686, Digest, 1882.

As to the 14th and 22nd Decisions of the Grand Master, we beg leave to report as follows:

The questions submitted involve the construction to be placed upon certain statutes relating to Benevolent and Provident Societies, the Committee agree with the decisions given by the Grand Master, and at the same time they are of opinion that in cases of this kind the proper course for Lodges to pursue is to obtain competent legal opinion, otherwise serious difficulties may arise.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC F. TOMS, J. A. MORTON,
J. T. HORNIBROOK, JAMES WOODYATT,
GEO. W. McCARTHY, JOHN WELSH.

Bro. Jno. Welsh, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred clauses 1, 2 and 3, Section 21, of the Grand Master's Report, submit as follows:

1. I regret to report that the 27th decision of Grand Sire Glenn, Jour., 1882, S. G. L., pp. 8840, 9025) has been productive of much confusion in the jurisdiction, where fully three-fourths of the Lodges, in pursuance of his permission granted to them by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, (Jour., 1877, S. G. L., p. 7370) and this Grand Lodge, have, since 1878, required advance payment of quarterly dues from members under penalty of being considered non-beneficial.—(Jour., Ont., 1878, p. 145; Book of Laws, note 142.)

2. All questions on this subject propounded to me—and there were many of them—I decided as follows:

In the jurisdiction of Ontario, said decision had no effect until after the same was duly ratified by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, on the 23rd day of September, 1882; that even then its effect was not retroactive; that from and after the said day, such decision became a public law, and governed all cases subsequently arising, until the 22nd day of September following, when the Sovereign Grand Lodge, by the adoption of the report and resolution of its Committee on Legislation, overruled said decision.—(Jour., 1883, S. G L., pp. 9426, 9466.)

3. I further decided that the effect in Ontario, of the adoption of said report and resolution by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, was virtually to repeal Clause 373, Digest, relating to the accrual of dues weekly and to a brother's right to pay the same at any time.

Beg to report that we approve of said decisions and recommend that they be confirmed.

Resolved,—That the above be adopted.

JOHN WELSH, ISAAC F. TOMS,
J. A. MORTON, J. T. HORNIBROOK,
GEO. W. McCARTHY, JAMES WOODYATT.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P. G. M., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F. :

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following questions, beg leave to report as follows :

Question,—From F. E. Morse, of Equity Lodge, No. 232 : A brother has been expelled for conduct unbecoming an Oddfellow. Can the Lodge expelling him afterwards reconsider that decision and inflict a penalty in lieu thereof—suspension for a definite time? If they can do so, must the vote be a majority one, or must it be the usual ballot vote?

Answer,—No. After a member has been expelled, the only way he can regain membership is in accordance with Sec. 67, Con. Sub., also Sec. 722, White's Digest, 1882.

Question,—From Rep. M. G. Hay, of Ridgetown Lodge, No. 144 : Desires to know if it is legal for a Lodge to vote money out of the General Fund for entertainment of visitors, hire of bands, &c., especially when the funds are not large?

Answer,—No. See Book of Laws, Note 169, and Sec. 420, White's Digest, 1882.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. T. HORNIBROOK, GEO. W. McCARTHY,
JOHN WELSH, ISAAC F. TOMS,
JAMES WOODYATT, J. A. MORTON,

Rep. J. Gibson, P. G. M., from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report which was considered and adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

We your Legislative Committee, to whom was referred Clause 15 of the Grand Secretary's report, wherein he suggests that in all cases where specified duties are laid down for the Grand Secretary to perform, that a resolution particularly setting forth just what is required be attached to the Committee's Report, which may direct the duty to be performed. Beg to report that the suggestion therein offered be confirmed by this Grand Lodge.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN GIBSON, JAS. RICHARDS,
CL. T. CAMPBELL, JOS. NORTHWOOD, JR,
R. BROCKBANK.

Rep. W. R. Hickey, from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

We your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the communication from Port Arthur, in reference to the proposed organization of a Lodge at that place, beg leave to report that we are of the opinion that this correspondence should be referred to the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, and it is referred accordingly.

In regard to the communication of Rep. McEwing, of Palmerston Lodge, No. 123, requesting advice as to what is best to be done in connection with their low financial condition and heavy debt, we beg leave to report as follows :

We find that the Lodge is in debt to the amount of $550, of which there is due to widows and orphans, $225 ; sick benefits, $225 ; rent, $50, and overdrawn account, $50. The Lodge numbers 63 members, as per last report, several of whom are far in arrears. The receipts only amount to $6 per annum dues on about 50 members, amounting to $300. There are four widows, to whom are paid $160, and three members permanently on the sick list, and likely to be so, drawing $3 per week each, or $168. In addition there have been several other sick benefits paid, besides the working expenses, amounting to probably $100 per annum. The yearly assets therefore appear to amount to $300, while the yearly liabilities amount to about $750.00. The present debt being $550 and being added to at the rate of $450 per annum, it is quite clear the Lodge is insolvent.

We would suggest that an effort be made to effect a compromise with the widows and the permanently sick to accept a lump sum in lieu of all future claims. If such can be effected at a reasonable rate, permission be granted to the Lodge to ask for assistance from the other Lodges in this jurisdiction to pay off the indebtedness. The Lodge is advised then to reduce the Widows' annunity for the future, and practice the most rigid economy.

Should the compromise suggested be not effected, we see no other course except for the Lodge to cease working, sell off their effects and pay the present debt, going into insolvency, a course we would regret very much to see adopted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. R. HICKEY, R. W. BELL,
W. F. MOUNTAIN, C. D. BLACHFORD,
JNO. ORMISTON.

Rep. R. W. Bell, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F:

We, your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred Clauses 1 and 2, Grand Master's Report, and Clauses 1 and 2, Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report as follows :

That, although not able to report an increase in the number of Lodges, they can still congratulate this Grand Lodge on an increase in the membership of its Subordinates, which is quite satisfactory, considering the present financial condition of the country. We approve of the Grand Master's action in refusing dispensations for the institution of Lodges in the small villages except under very exceptional circumstances. We regret that our beautiful ceremonies are in many Lodges so indifferently performed, and that innovations have been introduced which are derogatory to the standing of our institution and quite unconstitutional, and we strongly stamp such with our disapproval, and enjoin all Lodges to carry out the Initiatory and Degree work strictly according to Ritual, when it will be found to be more impressive and make more favorable and lasting impressions on our candidates. We also call attention to the loose method of conducting business in many Lodges, the method of balloting, and more particularly the methods of reconsidering ballots, the law on which is distinctly defined. We trust there will be no further necessity for complaint, and hope the D.D.G.M. will at the installations of officers strictly enjoin on the officers the necessity of conforming to Ritual, and see that such is done during their terms of office.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. W BELL, A. McFEE,
W. F. MOUNTAIN, W. R. HICKEY,
C. D. BLACHFORD, JNO. ORMISTON.

Rep. R. W. Bell, from the same Committee, made the following report :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

We, your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred Clauses 16, 17, 18 and 19, Grand Master's Report, and Clauses 28 and 30, Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to present as follows :

We regret the deplorable state of affairs revealed in connection with Britannia, Norfolk, Mystic and Beacon Lodges ; approve of the action taken by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, and recommend that the necessary steps be taken to recover the misappropriated funds. We would strongly censure all implicated in the dishonest transactions, and more particularly the D.D.G.M.'s, who were intrusted with the welfare of the Lodges, and who so far forgot their obligations and duties as to become parties to the illegal distribution of any Lodge funds.

We recommend that the last paragraph of Clause 23, Grand Secretary's Report, be referred to the Finance Committee.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. BELL, W. R. HICKEY,
C. D. BLACHFORD, W. F. MOUNTAIN,
JNO. ORMISTON, A. McFEE,

Rep. A. C. Stewart, seconded by Rep. J. A. Marksby, moved to refer the report back to the Committee, with instructions to submit a plan of what steps should be taken to recover the lost property and funds, which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the report, it was declared adopted.

Rep. Jno. Ormiston, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred Clauses 24 and Appendix D, Grand Master's Report, and Clause 23, Grand Secretary's Report, present as follows:

We regret the failure of so many D.D G.M.'s to report the state of the Order in their jurisdictions, and to perform the duties required of them, thereby keeping the Grand Master in the dark as to the condition of the Order over a large portion of the Province. We fully endorse his opinion that a change in the method of appointing D.D.G.M's is advisable and in the interests of the Order.

We also regret the carelessness of many Lodges in making out their semi-annual reports. A little more care on the part of the Rec. Secretaries and N.G.'s is requisite, while the D.D.G.M. should see that all reports are correct before endorsing them.

We are sorry to still find so large a number of members reported suspended and dropped for non-payment of dues, and feel, with the Grand Secretary, that if an effort was made to interest new members in the work, by encouraging them to take an active part at once and become working members, that they then would attend regularly and appreciate the Order.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JNO. ORMISTON, W. F. MOUNTAIN,
R. W. BELL, A. McFEE,
C. D. BLACHFORD, W. R. HICKEY,

On motion of Rep. R. Box, the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at two o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 15th, 1884.

The Grand Lodge met at two o'clock p. m., and opened in regular form.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Present, the Grand Officers and a majority of Representatives.

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed.

On motion, the calling of the Roll of Representatives was dispensed with.

The following was adopted :

Moved by Rep. Geo. Ross, seconded by Rep. A. C. Stewart, and

Resolved,—That the hour of five o'clock this p. m. be fixed upon for the holding of a specia session, for the consideration of applications from Lodges for permission to be incorporated.

The following, moved by Rep. P. McSweyn seconded by Rep. Alex. Findlay, was adopted :

Resolved,—That the hour of three o'clock this afternoon be set apart for the exemplification of the secret work.

Bro. W. A. Rawlings, from the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee to whom was referred Section 9, of the Grand Master's Report, would submit the following :

That they have time and again called the attention of Subordinate Lodges to inaccuracies in their Constitutions and coincide with the Grand Master that District Deputies should exercise vigilant supervision over the Constitutions of Lodges under their charge.

Your Committee would also respectfully report, that they have carefully examined the Constitutions, By-Laws and Amendments thereto, of the undermentioned Lodges, and would recommend the adoption of the same, subject to the corrections in each case noted.

The authorities for corrections will be found in the foot notes attached to this report.

In some cases quite a difference of opinion has arisen between the Lodges and your Committee, but after careful consideration and a friendly interchange of opinion, we believe in most cases the Lodges have accepted our decisions, and that the same are in accordance with the general law and usages of the Order

While your Committee have in all cases quoted their authority for any changes or alterations they have made to the By-laws submitted to them for approval, yet fearing that some might not be in possession of such authority, we have written to many of the Lodges explaining as fully as possible the law bearing on the subjects.

On the 21st of April last, a Circular was issued by the Grand Master to the several Lodges, in conjunction with the opinion given by Mr. C. Robinson, Q.C., in reference to funeral benefits, &c., stating that on application to the Chairman of this Committee they would be furnished with By-laws framed in accordance with such opinion. As the Chairman of this Committee was unavoidably absent from home for nearly two months, the By-laws referred to were not prepared, and on account of the near approach of the meeting of the Grand Lodge, the Chairman, in answer to a large number of communications, thought best to advise the Lodges to wait till after the session before framing any new By-laws on the subject, as no doubt the matter would be fully discussed and some definite action taken.

The number of By-laws submitted during the year has not been as large as usual. Perhaps one reason is the adoption by many of the younger Lodges of the Revised Model Code, but we think the main reason is the continual changes and new legislation taking place every year, so that Lodges, rather than incur the expense of reprinting and remodeling their By-laws, not knowing how long they will be correct, neglect their duty and continue working under incorrect and illegal laws This should not be, and as there will no doubt be several important changes made to the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges at the present session, your Committee would recommend that correct copies of the Constitution be printed and sent to each Subordinate Lodge, with instructions to carefully correct that now in use by them, and thus secure uniformity ; also amend to their By-laws to conform therewith.

Your Committee would further recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to issue

a circular to the Lodges, calling their attention to Clause 75 of the Constitution of Subordinates

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. RAWLINGS, ROBERT KIRKPATRICK,
A. R. NARRAWAY, JOHN H. MAGILL.

Oxford Lodge, No. 77.

Two copies of By-laws in proof sheet submitted.

p Clause 75, strike out "or ceased" and after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."

ll Clause 81, after "shall" in 14th line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

ll Clause 83, after "shall" in 3rd line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Stirling Lodge, No. 239.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

t Constitution incorrect, (see new Clause 16*a*).

m By-laws, Clause 47: strike out entire clause.

vv Clause 62, strike out "six" and insert "twelve."

Carleton Lodge, No. 240.

Two copies of By-laws in proof sheet submitted.

y Clause 28, strike out "second regular meeting in January" and insert "last regular meeting in December."

m Clause 47, strike out entire Clause.

Balance of By-laws approved.

Elora Lodge, No. 231.

Two copies of a resolution, fining a brother for intoxication the sum of one dollar, submitted.

ll After the word "shall" insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses55-61 of the Constitution."

Canada Lodge, No. 49.

a One copy of addition to Clause 13 of By-laws submitted and approved.

St. Thomas Lodge, No. 76.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

dd By-laws Clause 21, strike out "Article 6, Clause 6-11" and insert "Clauses 55-61."

m Clause 46, strike out entire clause.

xx Clause 51, strike out all after "Benefit" in third line.

ll Clause 67, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

y Clause 73, strike out "first meeting in July" and insert "last meeting in December."

Queen City of Ontario Lodge, No. 56.

a One copy of Constitution and By-laws and two copies of Amendments submitted.

t Constitution incorrect (see new clause 16*a*.)

m By-laws, Clause 57, strike out entire Clause.

ll Clause 79, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Amendments approved.

Sydenham Valley Lodge, No. 120.

a One copy of amendment to Clause 35 in reference to admission fee, and two copies new clauses (or By-laws) in reference to Lodge Physician, submitted and approved.

Dosoronto Lodge, No. 102.

Two copies of By-laws in proof sheet submitted.

ll Clause 65, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

v Clause 67, strike out "Initiatory," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

Balance of By-laws approved.

Farmersville Lodge, No. 237.

a One copy of By-laws in proof sheet submitted.

ww Clause 10, strike out "and no Brother shall be entitled to receive Degrees until one month after initiation."

qq Clause 44, strike out "for thirteen weeks, and what sum the Lodge may see fit to grant after that."

ll Clause 67, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Crescent Lodge, No. 104.

Two copies of By-laws in manuscript submitted.

p Clause 51 after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."

ll Clause 69, after "shall" in second line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Collingwood Lodge, No. 54.

Two copies of By-laws in reference to a Covenant Committee submitted and approved.

Bertie Lodge, No. 150.

Two copies of amendments to Clause No. 50, of By-laws in reference to the Widows' benefits, submitted and approved.

Alpha Lodge, No. 154.

a One copy of By-laws in proof sheet submitted not certified.

ll Clause 67, after "shall" in the third line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Grand River Lodge, No. 91.

Two copies of By-law in reference to Widows' Benefits, submitted and approved

Otter Lodge, No. 50.

Two copies of Constitution and By-Laws submitted.

* Constitution incorrect in following Clauses, 16, 50, 67, 69, 73 and 76.

k By-laws Clause 6, strike out "during preparation for initiation or" and after "ceremony" in second line insert "of initiation," also strike out "preparation or" in third line.

Balance of By-laws approved.

Avon Lodge, No. 41.

Two copies of By-laws submitted and approved.

Eureka Lodge, No. 30.

Two copies of Amendments to Clauses Nos. 9, 42, submitted and approved.

Glencoe Lodge, No. 133.

a One copy of Constitution and By-laws, submitted, not certified.

* Constitution incorrect.

m By-laws, Clause 47, strike out entire Clause.

v Clause 70, strike out "Initiatory" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

Rose Lodge, No. 28.

a Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified, signatures of N.G. and Secretary omitted.

m Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

ll Clause 67, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Unity Lodge, No. 47.

Two copies of By-laws submitted.

d Clause 13, after "done" in fifth line insert "by a P. G. or N. G."

nn Same Clause, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

p Clause 67, after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."

Unity Lodge, No. 47.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 48, 52, 53, and 55 of By-laws submitted and approved.

Dominion Lodge, No. 48.

One copy of Amendments to By-laws in reference to Contingent Fund, submitted and approved.

Barrie Lodge, No. 63.

a Two copies of Amendment to By-laws, Clause 44, submitted not properly certified, signature of Noble Grand omitted.

Amendment approved.

Barrie Lodge, No. 63.

Two copies of Amendments to Clauses 36 and 73 of By-Laws, submitted and approved.

The Toronto Lodge, No. 71.

uu Two copies of By-laws in proof sheet submitted.

Clause 26, should make provision for the payment of some benefits to the Widows of all members in good standing at the time of their decease.

q Clause 36, strike out "on the evenings of meetings."

Balance of By-laws approved.

Warriner Lodge, No. 75.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

Constitution incorrect, amendments to Clauses 50, 66, 73, 76, as passed at session of 1883, omitted.

Rules of Order incorrect; Section 3, Rule 11, omitted.

Walkerton Lodge, No. 84.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

a Not properly certified, signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

* Constitution incorrect in following Clauses, 50. 67, 73, 76.

Clause 53 should make provision for the payment of some benefit to widows of members who may not have attained the Degree of Truth.

Clause 37, all after the word "payment" in this clauses is covered by Clauses 63 and 64, but would suggest that the Lodge add to this clause whether the dues are "payable at or before the close of each quarterly term."

v Clause 69, strike out "Initiatory" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

St. Clair Lodge, No. 106.

Two copies of Model Code of By-laws submitted.

rr Clause 26, strike out "one" and insert "two."

m Clause 45, strike out entire clause.

Royal Oak Lodge, No. 108.

a Two copies of By-laws submitted not certified.
m Clause 47, strike out entire clause.
v Clause 70, strike out "Initiatory" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth"
Amendments approved.

Laurel Lodge, No. 110.

a Two copies of By-laws in manuscript submitted, not certified.
Clause 7, strike out "being balloted for" and insert "the report of the Committee is read" (see Section 634, new digest.)
b Clause 11, strike out "and over 60 no person shall be admitted."
d Clause 16, after "done" in third line insert "by a P. G. or N. G."
nn Same Clause, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."
f Clause 17, 19th line, strike out "whenever requisite" and after "Lodge" insert "except the vote be by ballot."
e Clause 18, third line, strike out "result" and insert "condition of the vote."
m Clause 53, strike out entire clause.
mm Clause 68, strike out entire clause.
ll Clause 82, after "shall" insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Peterborough Lodge, No. 111.

a One copy of By-law in reference to Lodge Physician, submitted and approved.

Bertie Lodge, No. 150.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.
m Clause 45, strike out entire clause.
ll Clause 64, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Simcoe Lodge, No. 161.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.
* Constitution incorrect, also Rules of Procedure on Trials.
pp By-laws, Clause 11. strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
e Clause 15, page 33, strike out "result thereof" and insert "condition of the vote."
pp Clause 19, strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth.,'
pp Clause 45, strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
m Clause 47, strike out entire Clause.
pp Clause 54, strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth," also strike out "Royal Blue" and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love"
pp Clause 61, strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
mm Clause 62, strike out "Brtoher shall be permitted to speak or vote in Lodge on the night of his initiation, nor shall any," and after "brother" in third line insert "shall."
p Clause 65, after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."
Amendments approved.

Sutton Lodge, No. 168.

Two copies of Amendments to Clause 44 of By-laws reducing sick benefits after first year, submitted and approved.

Beacon Lodge, No. 201.

* Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.
Constitution incorrect.
pp Article 3, Clause 1, strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

c Same Clause, Strike out all after the word "vote" in 9th line.

dd Clause 2, after "done" in fifth line insert "by a P. G. or N. G."

o Same Clause, after "Committees" in 9th line, page 20, insert "originally appointed by him."

f Same Clause, strike out "whenever requisite" and after "Lodge" in 12th line insert "except those decided by ballot."

e Clause 5, strike out "declare the result thereof" and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

ll Clause 13, add to this Clause the following: "provided always that he has first received a fair trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

pp Article 5, Clause 7, amend this clause so as to conform to the revised work.

pp Article 6, Clause 2, amend the second section of this Clause so as to conform to the revised work.

qq And strike out all after "week" in fourth line.

m Clause 4, strike out entire clause.

pp Clauses 5, 6, 7, amend so as to conform to the revised work.

mm Article 7, Clause 1, strike out entire clause.

aa Clause 4, strike out "enter the Lodge except when summoned to answer said charge or charges, nor shall he."

n Clause 6, after "him" in second line insert "on any matter pertaining to his right to benefits"

p Clause 8, strike out "or expelled" and after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."

i Clause 11, strike out "or the Junior P. G. of the term."

ll Clause 14, after "shall" in 12th line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

uu Clause 15, after "effect" in 4th line insert "and with the consent of the Grand Lodge, except in cases of suspension for non-payment of dues."

Your Committee would advise the Lodge to do away with Articles and adopt consecutive clauses, procure a correct copy of the revised constitution, Rules of Order and procedure on trials, adopt a new set of By-laws and submit them to this Committee in proof sheet before final printing.

Pembroke Lodge, No. 203.

a One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted not certified.

m By-laws, Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

ll Clause 67, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Argyll Lodge, No. 212.

a One copy of amendments to Clause 63 of By-laws submitted and approved.

Georgian Bay Lodge, No. 219.

Two copies of Amendments to Clause 34 of By-laws in reference to Admission Fee, submitted and approved.

Acorn Lodge, No. 236.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

* Constitution incorrect in following Clauses, 50, 67, 73, 76.

Amendments to Clause 54 of By-laws approved.

Rideau Lodge, No. 241.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

* Constitution incorrect in following Clauses: 16, 50, 67, 73, 76

m By-laws, Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

v Clause 70, page 45, strike out "Initiatory" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

AUTHORITIES FOR CORRECTIONS.

ARRANGED BY COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.
1884.

Lodges having Constitution, Rules of Order, or Rules of Procedure on Trials incorrect, are referred to Journal of Proceedings for 1881, page 1, Appendix, and Journal, 1882, page 2272, Jour. 1883, pp. 2444, 2451, 2480.

a Duplicate copies of By-laws, authenticated by the seal of Lodge and signature of N. G. and Secretary, should be submitted.—Con. Sub., Clause 75.

b Membership cannot be restricted to persons not over a certain age.—New Digest, S.G L., 605.

c Blank votes must be counted.—New Digest, S G. L., 932

d P. G's charge can only be given by a P. G. or N. G.—New Digest, S. G. L., 659.

e The V. G. may assist at the examination of a ballot and announce the condition of the vote, but the N G. alone declares the result —New Digest, S. G. L., 644.

f N. G. can vote same as other members in an election by ballot (for a candidate or an officer), but has no casting vote; when a vote is an open one, he has only a casting vote in case of a tie.—Book of Laws, page 33, note 105, also Journal, 1880, page 1924.

g In the absence of the N. G. the V. G. takes the Chair.—New Digest, S. G. L, 961, 970.

h Subordinates cannot alter Rules of Order —Rule XXI.

i The Junior P. G. cannot be fined as an officer.—New Digest, S. G. L., 413.

j Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 9.

k No one can enter or retire from Lodge Room during initiation.—Book of Laws, page 28 notes 69, 70.

l Five members form a quorum in a Subordinate Lodge.—Con. of Subordinates, Clause 1.

m A Lodge cannot refuse benefits to a Brother leaving its jurisdiction while sick.—New Digest, S. G. L., 72.

n A member under charges retains all his rights except those specified in New Digest, S. G. L., 905, 1312.

o N. G. can only fill vacancies in Committees originally appointed by him.—Jour. G. L. of Ontario, page 1245.

p A member suspended for cause (other than non-payment of dues) returns to the full enjoyment of his position in the Lodge at the expiration of his term of suspension.—New Digest, S. G. L, 729.

q All liquors are excluded from Lodge Rooms, ante-rooms or halls when under the control of the Lodge.—New Digest, S. G. L., 589.

r Cannot refuse a widow or orphan's benefits because she or they may be inmates of some charitable institution.—Journal of Ontario, page 1407.

s All fines for neglect of duty must be placed to the credit of the W. & O. Fund.—Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 49.

t Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 16*a*.—Journal, Ont, 1882, page 2272.

u By-laws cannot be suspended on motion.—New Digest, S. G. L., 134.

v Degrees must be applied for when the Lodge is open in the Degree of Truth.—New Digest, S. G. L., 285.

w Lodge cannot make a By-law dispensing with payment of benefits.—New Digest, S.G.L., 18, 19.

x The sitting Past Grand should not be fined because the returns to the Grand Lodge have not been made out and forwarded.—Book of Laws, p 26.

y Terms of office for a D. M., P. S., and Physician commence in January, if annual—Con. of Subordinates, Clause 39.

z All business of the Subordinate Lodge must be transacted in the Degree of Truth.—New Digest, S. G. L., 286.

aa A member in arrears may visit his own Lodge until suspended, but is not entitled to vote.—New Digest, S. G. L., 286.

bb N. G. alone can call special meetings, or V. G. in the absence (from town) of the N. G. —Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 35.

cc Treasurer must be elected each term.—Con. of Subordinates. Clause 23.

dd Articles having been done away with in the Constitution, reference thereto must be by clause.

ee Lodges cannot make a By-law refusing a sick Brother benefits who may be out of his house after certain hours in the evening.—Journal of Ontario, 1878, page 92.

ff Encampment regalia may be worn in Subordinate Lodge by encampment members.—Journal, S. G. L., 1882, pages 8993, 9005.

gg Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 50.

hh During a ballot members may be admitted.—Book of Laws, page 32.

ii The Sovereign Grand Lodge prohibits Lodges and individuals printing its forms.—New Digest, S. G. L., 1275.

jj No claim can be allowed as an offset for dues except benefits for a previous sickness which have not been paid.—Journal of Ontario, 1880, pages 1924, 1979.

kk The proposition fee of a rejected candidate should be returned to him.—Book of Laws, page 28, note 68.

ll Constitution of Subordinates, Clauses 55-61.

mm A Lodge has no right to make a By-law refusing a brother the right to vote on the night of his admission, unless the Constitution so provides.—Journal S. G. L., pages 7036, 7081.

nn It is a prerogative of the N.G. to appoint the V.G. or a P.G. to act as outside conductor. —Book of Laws, page 33, note 109.

oo Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 5.

pp The Degrees are now three only, viz.: Degree of Friendship, Degree of Brotherly Love, and Degree of Truth.—Legislation S.G.L., 1880.

qq Stipulated weekly benefits must be paid.—New Digest, S.G.L., 2[illegible].

rr Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 47.

ss Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 24.

tt Lodges cannot make dues payable semi-annually.—Book of Laws, Note 142.

uu Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 53.

vv A Lodge cannot suspend or drop a member for non-payment of dues who owes less than one year's dues.—Journal S. G. L., 1882, page 8838.

ww Clause 16 of the Constitution having been repealed, a member may receive the Degrees at any time after initiation.

xx Funeral Benefits must be paid.—Book of Laws, page 40, note 171.

Rep. Hugh S. Wallace, from the Special Committee on Excuses of Representatives for absence from Roll call, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I O.O.F.:

We, your Committee appointed to receive excuses from absentees, beg leave to report as follows:

Twenty absentees for Wednesday, three for Thursday, and five for Friday reported themselves. The following is a list of the names; and the excuses in every case being satisfactory to your Committee, we would recommend that they be marked as present on the roll, unsatisfactory train connection being the principal trouble:

Name.	Lodge.	No.
Rep. John Barron	Covenant	52
" Wm White	Bissell	51
" D M Leitch	Alvinston	208
" Alex Mitchell	Alliston	171
" G H Weageant	Oriental	163
" D McKay	Milton	92
" Jno Robinson	Mt Brydges	217
" W F Roome	Mt Zion	46
" A Harrington	Live Oak	185

	Name.	Lodge.	No.
Rep.	W S York	Hope	69
"	Frank Smith	Canada	49
"	John Reid	Avon	41
"	J R Mitchell	Waterloo	107
"	Henry Merritt	Dominion	48
"	J W Upper	Embro Star	229
"	W C Charters	Hensall	223
"	G A Mathieson	Crescent	104
"	F King	Beacon	201
"	W N Ford	St Marys	36
"	G H Weageant	Oriental	163
"	Hy McAfee	Frontier	45
"	J Callender	Clinton	83
"	T G Legalle	Enterprise	218
"	W Mill	Eureka	30
"	C W Berrington	Glencoe	133
"	A K Ferguson	Eureka	30
"	P E Fitzpatrick	Minerva	197
"	Wm Tyson	Gore	34

We would therefore move the adoption of this report

HUGH S. WALLACE, ALEXANDER MORROW.

Rep. S. O. Perry, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F:

In the matter of the complaint of

AYLMER LODGE, No. 94)
vs.
VICTOR LODGE, No. 193)

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred this complaint, beg to report that nothing but the written complaint has appeared before the Committee, in which it is alleged that Victor Lodge has refused to pay benefits to a Bro. Johnston.

Victor Lodge have had no notice of this complaint and are not prepared with their defence.

We recommend that this matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master for investigation and for such action as he may deem advisable.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

S. O. PERRY, HY. ROBERTSON,
J. W. MANNING, W. H McFADDEN,
J. HAM PERRY, T. HOSSACK,
THOS. WOODYATT.

Rep. S. O. Perry, from the same Committee, made the following report :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

In the appeal of

MRS. MORRISH,)
vs
ALVINSTON LODGE No.208.)

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was submitted the question of Appendix B, Grand Master's Report, beg to report.

That, in the opinion of your Committee, the questions raised are of great importance, and should be submitted to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the stay of proceedings granted by the Grand Master be continued until the next session of this Grand Lodge and that our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to ask an opinion on questions to be prepared by a Special Committee, consisting of Grand Representatives Campbell and Woodyatt, and Past

Grand Master Perry, which questions, when prepared, shall be certified by the Grand Secretary under the seal of the Grand Lodge,

We therefore recommend that the foregoing be adopted.

S. O. PERRY, J. W. MANNING,
W. H. McFADDEN, HY. ROBERTSON,
J. HAM PERRY, T. HOSSACK,
THOS. WOODYATT.

The question being on the adoption of the report, Rep. J. Northwood, seconded by Rep. H. McAfee, P. G. M., moved the following, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the report and resolution of the Committee on Appeals be recommitted to said Committee with instructions to report a resolution sustaining the appeal of Alvinston Lodge.

Rep. J. C. Arnold, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following supplementary report, which was adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

We, the undersigned Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, beg leave to submit the following report:

Total number of miles travelled to and from St. Thomas	60,510
Total number of days	759
Number of Officers and Representatives	253
Amount of mileage at 2½ cents per mile	$1,513 51
Per Diem, at $2 per day	1,518 00
Total mileage and per diem	$3,031 51

J. C. ARNOLD, T. W. STANDFIELD,
H. J. BOYD, B. F. KITTRIDGE.

On motion, leave of absence was granted to Reps. W. Morrow, Henry Wilson and Alex. Anderson for the remainder of the session.

Bro. Hy. Robertson, P. G. M., from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

In the appeal of
BRO. N. HIGGINS)
vs.)
UNION LODGE, No. 16.)

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred Appendix C, of the Grand Master's Report, and the appeal of Bro. S Burrow, beg leave to report as follows:

The main facts of this case are contained in Appendix C, and on those facts the Grand Master decided that Bro. Higgins was not entitled to the benefits claimed by him from Union Lodge.

Against this decision Bro. Burrow appeals on several grounds, chiefly that the sickness of Bro. Higgins commenced in March, 1881, instead of May, 1882, as formerly claimed, and that the evidence was not fully put before the Grand Master.

Your Committee have carefully examined all the papers and documents in the case, and have heard the parties on both sides at length, and they have arrived at the following conclusions:

1. That the evidence is not sufficient to establish any claim for benefits due by Union Lodge to Bro. Higgins prior to May, 1882, over and above the amounts which he received.

2. That no sufficient evidence has been produced to justify the claim made for benfits in favor of Bro. Higgins since May, 1882, and on this part of the case the Committee agree with he conclusions arrived at by the Grand Master.

We recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HY. ROBERTSON, THOS. WOODYATT,
S. O. PERRY, T. HOSSACK,
W. H. McFADDEN, J. W. MANNING,

Rep. Geo. Swan, from the Committee on Printing, made the following report, which was on motion of Rep. John Donogh, laid on the table until the Committee on Finance has made their report:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on printing beg to report.

That for some years past the habit has been to procure 1,500 to 1,800 copies of the annual Journal of Proceedings. 1,200 of these have been distributed to the Order, the extra 300 copies have been merely folded and put away without covers to bind up into the second and third volumes of the Journal when this Grand Lodge shall so direct. Your Committee are of opinion that probably a fewer number might be printed this year and thus effect a slight saving,—thus 225 copies could be sent to the Lodges, 1 copy to each, 250 kept for the next annual session and 100 copies sent to the State Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, and 50 copies kept in the office as a supply, in all say 700 copies for distribution with the 300 copies to put away as hitherto—1,000 in all.

We recommend that the printing of the Journal be let by tender, the preference to be given to the *Dominion Odd-Fellow*, and also that a Committee on Printing be appointed, whose duty it shall be to examine into the requirements of the Grand Lodge as to supplies, &c, and to call for and open all tenders for work required by the Grand Lodge and to award the Contracts for the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, GEO. SWAN,
J. B. KING.

Rep. Jno. Donogh, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was, on his motion, considered seriatim:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully submit the following report on the various subjects assigned to them for consideration:

1. We have examined the policy of assurance in the Northern Assurance Company, for $1,400 on the effects of the Grand Lodge; also the bonds of the Grand Treasurer, in the sum of $3,000, and the bonds of the Grand Secretary, in the sum of $500, in the London Guarantee and Accident Company, and recommend that they be renewed.

2. We have examined the tenders for printing the Journal of 1883, and are satisfied that the contract was awarded to the lowest tender, and approve of the action of the Grand Secretary in that respect. We recommend that the same course be pursued in reference to the Journal of the present session.

3. Referring to Clause 5, Grand Secretary's Report, we find that the Grand Secretary has very strictly enforced the penalty for delay in sending returns. We do not recommend that the fine be increased, as it seems to have in a great measure accomplished the object in view.

4. Referring to Clause 7, Grand Secretary's Report, we find that although the resolution on page 2489, Journal 1883, does not, except by implication, authorize the purchase of Cushing's Manual, the book was needed for use at the present session, and we now approve of the expenditure.

5. Referring to Clause 9, Grand Secretary's Report, we have examined carefully all the Circulars used during the past year, and while we find that in nearly every case the circumstances justified the action, we would suggest to the Grand Officers the necessity for careful discretion in the use of this method of communication, which forms such a large item in the expense of the Grand Lodge.

6. We have considered the petition of Leamington Lodge, No. 140, for a refund of the capita tax for two years. As during these two years the Lodge was dormant, and has since resuscitation suffered severely by fire, we recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

7. Referring to Clause 22, Grand Secretary's Report, as there are only a small number of Rebekah Degree Lodges in the Jurisdiction, we do not deem it advisable to incur the expense of procuring a form of charter. We recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to ascertain and report to the next session whether and at what cost a charter could be adopted from the plates or stones in use in the jurisdictions in which the Rebekah Degree Lodges hold formal charters.

8. Referring to the second paragraph of Clause 23, Grand Secretary's report, we recommend that the Committee on Printing be instructed to assist the Grand Secretary in the preparation of a new and suitable form of return book, and that 250 copies of the return book be procured and furnished to the Subordinate Lodges on the same terms as other supplies.

9. We have had before us that petition of Cicerone Lodge, No. 195, for the remission of a fine imposed for delay in sending returns, and having heard the explanation offered by the Representative of Cicerone Lodge, we recommend that the prayer of the petition granted and the fine remitted.

10. We have also had before us the petition of Acton Lodge, No. 204, for the remission of a fine of $6, imposed for delay in sending return, and as the circumstances of the Lodge seem to furnish a valid excuse for the delay, we recommend that the prayer of the Lodge be granted and the fine remitted.

11. We have considered the communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, with reference to the purchase of supplies from this Grand Lodge. We recommend that all supplies ordered by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, be furnished at 12½ per cent above cost.

12. We believe that it would be in the interest of the Grand Lodge and at the same time relieve the Grand Secretary of a very serious responsibility, which ought not to rest upon his shoulders, if the functions of the Committee on Printing were enlarged and extended. We recommend that the Committee on Printing be continued during the recess of the Grand Lodge, and that they be requested to perform not only the duties laid down by the Constitution, but also to supervise all purchases of supplies, and all matters of expenditure in connection with the Grand Lodge offices, and that a full report of their act and doings be submitted to the next session of the Grand Lodge.

13. We find in the inventory of supplies on hand, that a large quantity of old Ontario Digests, and other unsalable and useless stock is being carried along from year to year, and included among the assets of the Grand Lodge. It is folly to continue this course any longer, and we recommend that a Special Committee be appointed to consist of the members of the Committee on Printing and the Grand Treasurer, who shall examine the stock and effects of the Grand Lodge and dispose of or destroy all useless or unnecessary stuff.

14. We deem it inadvisable to continue the publication year after year of 1,800 copies of the Journal of Proceedings, when a very much smaller number would amply suffice for distribution. We recommend that 700 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this Grand Lodge be published and that of this number one copy be mailed to each Representative, and one copy to each Subordinate Lodge, and that 50 copies be retained for preservation.

15. We have made a rigid examination of the cash statements of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and find proper vouchers for all entries. We are satisfied that very strict attention has been paid to economy during the past year, and that the Grand Secretary has properly endeavored to keep down current expenses. We are gratified to find that there has been a reduction in the expenditure of the Grand Lodge during the past year and that the financial condition of the Grand Lodge is better than was anticipated a year ago. We find the cash balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer to be $5,233.06.

16. We have had before us the correspondence with Walkerton Lodge, No. 84, *re* the balance due to the Grand Lodge. As the Lodge now repudiates the order for "History reprints" given by the Secretary, on the plea that the seal of the Grand Lodge was not attached, we recommend that the Grand Secretary have the books returned by Walkerton Lodge and credited against the account. There appears to be no good reason given for the non-payment of $3.00 charged for Degree Chart, and we recommend that payment be enforced.

17. Referring to the application of North Star Lodge, No. 68, for remission of a fine imposed for delay in sending returns, we have found that the circumstances which caused the delay were of such an exceptional nature as to warrant us in recommending that the fine be remitted. We therefore recommend that the application be granted.

18. Regarding the question of balance due on account of mileage and per diem of last session, referred to this Committee in connection with Clause 25 and Appendix E, Grand Master's Report, we find that a balance of $5,165.44 is due the Representatives to last session, as shown in the schedule attached to the Grand Secretary's Report. We believe that the funds coming into the hands of the Grand Treasurer in January next will be sufficient to pay about 25 per cent. of the balance due and possibly a larger proportion. We recommend as a solution of the difficulty that the Grand Treasurer be instructed to pay to the Representatives to the last session, out of the funds coming into his hands in January next, a dividend of 25 per cent. on the balances due ($5,165.44), and that any Representative willing to accept as a settlement of his claim the same rates of mileage and per diem as have been adopted at this session, viz., five (5) cents per mile one way and two dollars per diem, shall have the preference and shall be paid in full.

19. The furnishings of the Grand Secretary's office are in a desperately-shabby and worn-out condition; a new desk and carpet are badly needed. Your Committee recommend that an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars be made to be expended in suitably refurnishing the office.

20. We recommend that the "Bureau of Information," for which the Grand Lodge offices have been used during the continuance of the Industrial Exposition in Eoronto, be discontidued this year.

21. We recommend that the salaries of the Grand Officers for the current year be fixed as follows:

Grand Secretary	$1,500
Grand Treasurer	100

22. We recommend the payment of the following accounts:

A C Stewart, Auditor	$ 26 70
Chas Packert "	25 50
Brown Bros	21 30
James Bain	5 00
Dominion Odd-Fellow	129 30
Wm A Rawlings, Committee on Laws of Subordinates	12 20
A R Narraway, " " "	9 00
R Kirkpatrick, " " "	6 75
W A Rawlings, time, postage and stationery	18 60
Advertiser Printing Co., Grand Master's Report	42 50
Grand Master's account, expenses, stamps, &c	157 31

23. We recommend that the Assistant Grand Secretary be paid at the rate of $2 per day for his services at this session; and that the janitor, Bro. Jas. Russell, be paid the sum of $2 per day for his services at this session.

We submit the following,

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH, ADAM PURVES,
F. F. LAWRENCE, E G. THOMAS,
H. HARPER, CHAS. COTTIS.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 were severally considered and adopted.

On motion to adopt Clause 18, Rep. S. O. Perry seconded by Rep. J. Gibson, P. G. M., moved to amend the Clause as follows, which was agreed to:

Resolved,—That the second part of Clause 18, be struck out and the following inserted:

We recommend that a settlement be made with the Representatives of the last session, on the basis recommended by the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem this year, viz:—Five cents per mile one way, and two dollars per day, deducting the forty per cent already paid

Rep. A. McFee, seconded by Rep. R. Warham, moved to amend the report by striking out Clause 19, which was not agreed to.

Clause 20 was considered and adopted.

On the motion to adopt Clause 21, Rep. J. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. J. Dewar, moved the following :

Resolved,—That the paragraph in the Finance Committee's Report, fixing the salary of the Grand Secretary at $1,500, be amended by striking out $1,500 and inserting in lien thereof $1250.

Rep. Jno. Grieve moved the previous question, which was ordered by the Grand Lodge and put by the Chair as follows : "Will the Grand Lodge adopt the amendment of Rep. J. Ormiston ?" Which was not agreed to.

The Clause was adopted.

The report, as amended by the change in Clause 18, was adopted.

Rep. Jno. Andrews, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, to whom was referred the petition of the Brethren of Port Arthur, asking for a dispensation to organize a Lodge at that place, beg leave to report, that we recommend that the matter be left in the hands of the incoming Grand Master

With reference to the communication of Bro. J. H. Brown, of Warriner Lodge, No. 75, Port Perry, in regard to disastrous fire in that village on July 4th, and asking for permission to issue a circular to the Lodges in Ontario asking for aid. That this Grand Lodge deeply sympathizes with the Port Perry Brethren in their severe loss and recommend that that they be granted permission to issue circulars soliciting aid from Lodges in the jurisdiction of the Province of Ontario.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. LOWE, S. J. WILLCOCK,
D. McMARTIN, JOHN ANDREWS,
JOS. ROSSER.

The report of the Committee on Printing, which was laid on the table until after the Finance Committee's report had been received, was now taken up, when Rep. Jno. Donogh moved to amend the report by striking out 1,000 as the number of copies of the Journal to be printed and inserting 700 in lieu thereof, which was agreed to.

Rep. F. M. Clarke, seconded by Rep. E. G. Thomas, moved to amend by striking out the words, "preference to be given to the Dominion Odd-Fellow."

Rep. J. W. Manning moved to amend the same clause by adding the words, "all other things being equal," which was agreed to.

By consent, Rep. F. M. Clarke withdrew his amendment.

The report, as amended, was adopted.

Rep. F. M. Clarke, from the Committee on Districts, made the following report :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F. :

Your Committee on Districts beg to report:

1. That we have carefully examined the several reports of the D. D. G. M.'s, and find that a large majority of those who have referred to the system of Jurisdiction have advised that a D. D. G. M. should embrace in his territory a number of Lodges, and from the tenor of these reports we are led to believe that it would conduce to the interest of the Order to adopt such a

system. Therefore we would recommend that one D. D. G. M be appointed for from three to five Lodges, and that a Special Committee be appointed to divide the jurisdiction into Districts.

2. We are grieved to notice that out of one hundred and sixty-nine D. D. G. M.'s only seventy have considered the matter of sufficient importance to report the Grand Master, and would recommend that Representatives would exercise great caution in their recommendations for the appointment of D. D. G. M.'s, so that only efficient officers be appointed.

3rd. We would further recommend that the expenses attending the official visits of D. D G. M.'s, be borne by the individual Lodge that he visits.

4. We would further recommend that should any D. D. G. M. fail to report at the end of the first term after his appointment, that his appointment be cancelled and another D.D. G. M. be appointed for the balance of the year.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. PARTRIDGE, L. ATKINSON,
H. WILSON, GEO. DOUGLASS,
F. M. CLARKE.

Rep. E. G. Thomas moved that all of the report be struck out, excepting only that portion which refers to the reports of the District Deputies, which was not agreed to.

On motion of the Chairman, the report of the Committee was considered seriatim.

On motion the further consideration of Clause 1 was laid over until the next annual session.

Clause 2 was adopted.

Clause 3 was postponed.

Clause 4 was adopted.

And the report, as amended, was adopted.

The hour of five o'clock, which had been fixed for a special meeting to consider applications from Lodges for permission to become incorporated, having arrived, that order was further enlarged until six o'clock by unanimous consent.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee, appointed to investigate the charges preferred against the Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, beg leave to report :

That we have examined carefully into the said charges, having heard all the evidence produced on both sides, and having perused all the documentary evidence submitted.

As the result of such examination, your Committee are unanimously of the opinion that the charges are not sustained.

The minutes of the Committee, evidence taken, and papers pertaining to the trial are submitted herewith.

Resolved,—That the above report be adopted.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, HY. ROBERTSON,
ISAAC F. TOMS, JOHN CRAIG,
JNO. ORMISTON,

Rep. Jno. Ormiston, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clauses 5 and 11, Grand Master's report, beg leave to report that we cordially approve of his action in granting and refusing the dispensations indicated, and also in granting and refusing the various cards asked for, and particularly commend his caution and action, and approve of the refusal to grant cards to suspend members of Lodges, which afterwards became defunct, without payment of arrears.

If the power to grant cards of withdrawal, under such circumstances has been discretionary with the Grand Master in the past, we would suggest that such legislation be enacted by this grand body, as will define for the future his powers in similar cases.

As to Clauses 3, 16, 17 and 26, Grand Secretary's Report, we beg leave to report that we approve of his action in sending out the Dispensations and Charters ordered, also his action in thanking on behalf of this Grand Lodge, the various Railway and Steamboat Companies for the reduction in fares granted to your Representatives.

We rejoice in the continued prosperity of the *Dominion Odd-Fellow* and heartily recommend its support to every Odd-Fellow in our jurisdictions, and advise its continued support by this Grand Body, by placing as much of the printing required as possible in its hands so long as the work is done as efficiently and cheaply as in other offices.

We also wish to place on record our appreciation of the benefits to the members of the Order visiting Toronto, by the throwing open of the Grand Secretary's Office, as a Bureau of Information, during the Industrial Exhibition, and in fact during the whole year, also our appreciation of the courtesies extended to all members visiting the office by the Grand Secretary.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. ORMISTON, R. W. BELL,
C. D. BLACHFORD, W. F. MOUNTAIN,
A. McFEE, W. R. HICKEY.

Rep. W. R. Hickey, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 4 of the Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report as follows :

We find the Grand Master made numerous visits during the past year, which were doubtless productive of much good, he having exemplified the secret work, and we believe tendered good advice where necessary. We also congratulate the Grand Lodge on the good work done in the Ottawa valley by the visits of Deputy Grand Master Morden, who visited several Lodges by request of the Grand Master. We are glad to learn from other sources that such excellent results have succeeded these visits.

Referring to Clauses 12, 13, 14 and 15, Grand Master's Report, and Clause 19, Grand Secretary's Report, which were referred to this Committee, we recommend that this Grand Lodge express its sympathy with Leamington, Oriental, Madoc and Warriner Lodges in the losses sustained by fire, and commend the zeal displayed by all in resuming work again so rapidly.

We cordially approve of the action of the Grand Master in the premises in issuing dispensations at once to these Lodges to resume work, and heartily advise that his recommendations in reference to furnishing them with new Charters, Rituals, &c., be adopted by this Grand Body.

We would also strongly urge upon all Lodges the advisability of insuring all their property to the highest possible amount.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. R. HICKEY, R. W. BELL,
C. D. BLACHFORD, W. F. MOUNTAIN,
JNO. ORMISTON, A. McFEE.

Rep. W. F. Mountain, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F:

We, your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 10, Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report as follows :

We approve of the action taken in only appointing three members on the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, considering the work was done as satisfactorily as with more, while there was a saving of expense.

In regard to Clause 20, Grand Master's Report, *re* Public Installations and Dedications, we approve of his remarks thereon. As it appears that public installations can only be held by consent of the Grand Lodge, and it does not appear that this Grand Body has ever given such consent, we recommend that such consent be now given, the Grand Master having the discretionary power to grant permission where he deems the ceremony will be performed in a proper and creditable manner and be for the good of the Order.

Referring to Clauses 35 and 36, Grand Secretary's Report, and 28 Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report, that we rejoice to know that the brethren of the jurisdiction appreciate the courtesies of the Grand Secretary and reciprocate the same. We recommend the continued interchange of Journals, &c , with other jurisdictions.

We submit that the summary of the year's labors by the Grand Master indicates a large amount of work done by him for our Order, and is deserving of our heartiest thanks.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. F. MOUNTAIN, R. W. BELL,
JNO. ORMISTON. A. McFEE,
C. D. BLACHFORD, W. R. HICKEY.

The following telegram was read from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba :

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, Aug. 13, 1884.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba sends you fraternal greeting, wishing you God speed in your good work.

JAS. D. CONKLIN,
Grand Secretary

To which the following reply, prepared by Reps. H. McAfee and W. N. Ford, P.G.M.'s, was sent :

To the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, I.O.O.F.

The Grand Lodge of Ontario reciprocate the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Let the golden Links of our Order keep us in unity and peace and assist you to persevere and overtake us in the race of prosperity and good works.

J. B. KING, Grand Secretary. WM. MACDIARMID, Grand Master.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Legislation beg leave to submit the By-laws governing the mergement and amalgamation of Lodges, and also an amendment to the Constitution of Subordinates bearing on the same subject :

MERGEMENT OF LODGES.

1. A Lodge desiring to surrender its Charter and be merged into some other Lodge, shall present to the Grand Lodge, or during recess to the Grand Master, a petition over its seal and the signature of its N.G. and R.S. to that effect, showing that the question of mergement had

been voted upon and approved, after due notice sent each member; and that there are not five qualified members able and willing to retain the Charter and work the Lodge; and giving a statement of the amount of its funds and effects, and of its assets and liabilities. There shall also accompany the petition a certified statement from the Lodge into which the petitioners desire to be merged, setting forth its willingness to receive the members and assume the liabilities and responsibilities of the petitioning Lodge, and further certifying that the names of said members have been submitted to an Investigating Committee, have been reported upon, and have been severally approved and accepted by a majority vote by ballot.

2. On the receipt of said petition and resolution, the Grand Lodge, or Grand Master during recess, may grant the prayer of the petition, and authorize the local D.D.G.M. or a Special Deputy to superintend the proposed mergement.

3. The said petitioning Lodge shall, within one month after the granting of its petition, transfer, convey and deliver up to the Lodge in which it proposes to merge, all its assets, funds, furniture, regalia, books, papers and effects, except its Charter, which shall be delivered up to the D.D.G.M. or a Special Deputy; and the names of all its members who had been previously balloted for and accepted by the Lodge into which it proposes to merge, shall be at once entered upon the roll of membership of the last mentioned Lodge, which shall thereupon assume all the liabilities and responsibilities of the said merging Lodge; and the members so received shall have such rank and standing as the books of said merging Lodge shall show.

4. From and after the entry of their names upon the roll as aforesaid, and the signing by them of the Constitution and By-laws, each and every member whose name shall have been so entered and signed, shall be deemed and taken to be a member of said Lodge, and subject to the same laws and entitled to the same rights, benefits and privileges to the like extent as if he had joined said last mentioned Lodge by card.

5. Upon the completion of the mergement, the D.D.G.M. or Special Deputy shall immediately make report thereof to the Grand Master, certifying that he has witnessed the transfer of assets by the one Ldoge, and the entry of the names of members on the roll of the other Lodge; and he shall return the Charter of the Lodge which has been merged, together with the names and standing of those members who have not entered into the mergement, if there should be any such; and said members may upon application to the Grand Secretary receive a Card, as provided for in the case of members of extinct Lodges.

AMALGAMATION OF LODGES.

1. When two or more Lodges desire to be united, each Lodge shall present a petition to that effect to the Grand Lodge, or during recess, to the Grand Master; such petition shall set forth that the question of union had been affirmatively voted upon after due notice sent each member, and that there were not five members able and willing to retain the Charter and work the Lodge: and shall also give a statement of the funds and effects, and assets and liabilities of the Lodge, and a list of members, with their rank and financial standing and P. O. addresses.

2. On receipt of said petition the Grand Lodge, or during recess, the Grand Master may grant the prayer, and authorize the amalgamation of the petitioning Lodges.

3. When the union of said petitioning Lodges has been approved, the Grand Master shall cause notice to be sent to each unsuspended member of the several Lodges at least one week prior to the date fixed for effecting such union, and shall summon him to be present in person at the time and place appointed for that purpose; and shall also notify the officers of the several Lodges to produce and surrender at said time and place all the funds, effects, books, papers and Charters of the said Lodges.

4. On the production and surrender of all the said funds, effects, books, papers and Charters, the Grand Master shall issue a dispensation for a Lodge to the members of the several Lodges present and desiring to be united, and shall, in person, or by Deputy, institute the same; and shall transfer to it as soon as instituted, all the funds, effects, books and papers of the united Lodges; and said Lodge shall therewith assume and pay all the liabilities and responsibilities of the several Lodges out of which it has been formed, and its members shall have such rank and standing as the books of the uniting lodges shall show.

5. Any member of any of the uniting Lodges, who shall fail to be present at the institu-

tion of the united Lodge, may on application to the Grand Secretary, receive a Withdrawal Card, as provided for members of extinct Lodges, and should he apply for admission by such card, to the united Lodge, within six months from the date of its institution, the vote necessary for his election to membership shall be a majority vote by ballot of those present and voting.

Amend Section 6, Constitution of Subordinates, by adding :

"Provided that in the case of the application of a Brother, who, within six months, previous to such application, has been a member of a Lodge, which has merged into or united with this Lodge, the vote necessary to receive shall be a majority vote by ballot.

Resolved,—That the above be adopted.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, JNO. GIBSON,
R. BROCKBANK, J. RICHARDS,
J. NORTHWOOD.

Rep. A. Robertson, from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee to whom was referred Clause 18 of the Grand Secretary's Report, wherein it is stated that only $322.21, representing 6,444 of our members, at 5 cents per member, has been subscribed to the Ridgely Memorial Fund, beg leave to report as follows :

We heartily endorse the remarks of the Grand Secretary on this matter, and would recommend that the Representatives of the various Lodges, which have not responded to the call, would urge upon their Lodges the necessity of at once remitting to the Grand Secretary the small amount asked.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. ROBERTSON, F. A LATSHAW,
W. H. SHAW.

Rep. H. McAfee, from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F:

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 37 of the Grand Secretary's Report, and Clause 27 of the Grand Master's Report, recommend as follows :

That a record be made in the Journal of Proceedings of this Session of the Grand Lodge, of the decease of our respected and venerable Brethren, Bro. Joshua Vanzant, Grand Treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Bro. Isaac M Veitch, Past Grand Sire, and also Bro. P. G., R. McWhinnie, of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 88, Woodstock.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY McAFEE, JOHN BAILES,
HIRAM ROWE.

Rep. J. H. Cook asked that his name be substituted for that of Rep. Ross as seconding the motion of Rep. J. Gibson, P.G.M., in regard to the Mileage and Per Diem of the last session, which was granted.

Rep. D. B. Cockburn asked the following question :

What qualification is necessary to entitle a deceased Brother's family or dependent relatives to receive Funeral and Widow's Benefits?

To which the Chair replied as follows :—"He must have been at the time of his decease in good standing and have complied with the By-laws of his Lodge."

Rep. J. Ormiston moved the adoption of his proposed amendment to Clause 16, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, as follows : Amend Clause 16 by adding "Grand Auditor" after the words "Grand Treasurer."

The Chair declared this proposed amendment, and also Bro. Ormiston's proposed amendments to Clauses 21, 26 and 56, as follows, to be out of order:

Clause 21, add Grand Auditor after the word "Herald" in said Clause.

Clause 26, add the Elective Grand Auditor after the word "Treasurer" in the 3rd line of said Clause.

Clause 56, strike out all the words in the 1st line, and the first four words in the 2nd line, and insert the words "it shall be the duty of the Auditors."

The hour set apart for holding a special session to consider applications from Lodges to become incorporated having now arrived, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction, declared the Grand Lodge closed in regular session and opened in special session.

Application was then made by the Grand Secretary on behalf of the following Lodges, to be granted permission to become incorporated, viz.:

Rideau Lodge, No. 241.....Smith's Falls.

Wilton Lodge, No. 242.....Toronto.

The application was, on motion, granted.

The special session then closed, and the Grand Lodge opened in regular session.

Rep. Jno. Ormiston moved that the following notices of motion made by him to amend Clauses 9 and 83, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, be allowed to stand over as notices to be considered at the next session of this Grand Lodge; which was agreed to:

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.

That every Lodge in the Jurisdiction shall be entitled to one vote where the number of members to be returned in the semi-annual report of the current term shall be 100 or less; over 100 and under 200, two Representatives; over 200, three Representatives; and every Lodge within the Jurisdiction shall, at the last meeting in the month of June, annually elect by ballot, from amongst the P.G.'s in good standing, a Representative or Representatives, as the case may be. But the Grand Lodge will only pay mileage and per diem to one Representative from each Subordinate Lodge. Should a Lodge decide upon sending only one Representative, such Representative shall be allowed to cast the entire vote to which the Lodge he represents may be entitled.

Amend Clause 83, Constitution of Grand Lodge, by striking out the word "fifty," and inserting the words "twenty-five" in lieu thereof.

The following was dopted:

Moved by Rep. John Fletcher, seconded by Rep. Lemuel Hearts:

Resolved,—That in special consideration of many Lodges distant from the cities, which find it difficult to get instruction in the secret work, that the exemplification of the secret work take place at eight o'clock this evening.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

ST. THOMAS, August 15th, 1884.

The Grand Lodge reassembled, pursuant to adjournment, at seven o'clock, and opened in regular form.

Present, the Grand Officers and the majority of Representatives.

On motion, the reading of the minutes and calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Bro. H. Robertson, P. G. M., from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

In the appeal of

MRS. MORRISH
vs.
ALVINSTON LODGE, No. 208

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was recommitted their report in this case, with instructions to report a resolution sustaining the appeal of Alvinston Lodge, beg leave to report as follows:

According to Reason No. 7, in Appendix B, Alvinston Lodge, asks as follows:

"That the Grand Lodge should rescind the order requiring Alvinston Lodge to pay Mrs. Morrish the benefits claimed, or failing that, should grant leave to said Lodge to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge."

Your Committee are of opinion that the request of Alvinston Lodge, for leave to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HY. ROBERTSON, THOS. WOODYATT,
S. O. PERRY, J. W. MANNING.

The Chair declared the report out of order, inasmuch as the Committee did not report as directed by the resolution, which recommitted the report to them.

Rep. Thos. Woodyatt apealed from the decision of the Chair as follows:—"Grand Master, I respectfully appeal from the decision of the Chair to the Grand Lodge," whereupon the Chair put the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Grand Lodge," which was resolved in the affirmative.

The following moved by Rep. J. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. N. H. Martin, was agreed to:

Resolved,—That the Committee on Appeals be instructed to report forthwith on the Alvinston appeal, as directed by the Grand Lodge at this morning's session.

Rep. E. G. Thomas, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Clause 38, Grand Secretary's Report, would recommend that the funds now held in trust for Norfolk Lodge, No. 225, be paid over to Ella Lawson, the only widow drawing benefits from the Lodge at the time it ceased to work.

We submit the following,

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

E. G. THOMAS, F. F. LAWRENCE,
ADAM PURVES, CHAS. COTTIS,
JOHN DONOGH

The Chair named as the Special Committee on the Endowment Scheme :

Reps. T. H. McCallum, Charles Cottis, J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M., Bro. F. Fowler, P.G.M., and Rep. I. F. Toms.

The following, moved by Bro. Cl T. Campbell, P.G.M., was adopted :

Resolved,—That two thousand (2,000) copies of the Decoration Ceremony be printed and sold by the Grand Secretary at the usual advance on cost.

The following was read :

Rep. J. A. Morton, Maitland Lodge, No. 119, I O.O.F., gives notice of motion to be made at next annual session of this Grand Lodge, to amend Section 56 of the Grand Lodge Constitution by striking out the first 14 words thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof "there shall be two Auditors, one of whom shall be appointed by the Grand Master, and the other shall be elected at the annual session of the Grand Lodge, and shall hold office until his successor is elected, and it shall be the duty of the Auditors;" and also by adding to the end of said Section, "and should any Auditor during recess die, resign, refuse or neglect to act, or become incapacitated, his place shall, from time to time as occasion arises, be supplied by appointment of the Grand Master.

The following was adopted on the motion of Rep. J. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. J. R. Brown :

Resolved,—That the best thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to the Reception Committee and Odd-Fellows generally of St. Thomas for the many kind and generous courtesies extended to the members of the Grand Lodge during the present session.

The following, moved by Rep. Jno. Fletcher, seconded by Rep. J. A. Morton, was resolved in the negative :

Resolved,—That proper forms be supplied to Distict Deputy Grand Masters, on which to make their semi-annual reports to the Grand Master, so that uniform information may be obtained.

The hour having arrived, which had been set apart for the exemplification of the secret work, that order was proceeded with, when Grand Representatives James Woodyatt and Cl. T. Campbell, exemplified the work, after which the Grand Lodge resumed its ordinary business.

Bro. Hy. Robertson, P. G. M., from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, as directed by the resolution of the Grand Lodge, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

In the appeal of
MRS. MORRISH
vs
ALVINSTON LODGE, No. 208.

Your Committe on Appeals, to whom was again recommitted their report in this case, beg leave to report :

That their report "was recommitted to them with the following resolution, viz:—That the report and resolution of the Committee on Appeals be recommitted to said Committee with instructions to report a resolution sustaining the appeal of Alvinston Lodge."

Your Committee find that the alleged appeal, after reciting divers grounds, is in the language following, as appears in Appendix B, Reason 7, "Because Grand Lodge should for the reasons aforesaid, upon notice to all parties concerned, rescind the order requiring Alvinston Lodge to pay Mrs. Morrish the benefits claimed, or failing that, should grant leave to said Lodge to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Your Committee beg leave to report as instructed in the resolution above cited.
We therefore move the adoption of the report.
Fraternally submitted.

HY. ROBERTSON, THOS. WOODYATT,
S O. PERRY, J. W. MANNING.

Rep. R. W. Bell renewed the following notices of motion to amend the Constitution, being the same as submitted by him last year, Jour. 1883, page 2489, viz:

Amend Clause 45, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, so as to read as follows:

This Lodge shall provide by its By-laws for such funds as may be necessary to carry on the benevolent work of the Order, provided always that the receipts and disbursements on account of these funds shall be kept separate and distinct.

To amend Clause 48 by striking out all after words "By-laws" in second line.

To amend Clause 49 by striking out the words "to be applied to the General Fund," and also the words "to be applied to the Widow's and Orphans' Fund."

To amend Clause 47 by striking out all after the word "Degrees," in the second line, and insert "and such charges may be made part of the initiation fee."

Rep. A. C. Stewart, seconded by Rep. D. Robertson, moved the following:

Resolved,—The permission is hereby given to Mrs. Nellie Morrish to submit her case, known as "Morrish *vs.* Alvinston Lodge, No. 208," to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Appeal.

Bro. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., moved to amend by adding the words "at the expense of this Grand Lodge," which was agreed to.

The motion, as amended, was adopted.

Grand Representative James Woodyatt, P.G.M., rose and presented the following obituary on the death of Bro. Joshua Vansant, late Grand Treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

The Jurisdiction of Ontario desires to place itself in line with all others which have or may join in expressions of sympathy with the family and friend of our late highly esteemed and distinguished brother, Joshua Vansant, one of the most notable members of our fraternity. An old writer has recorded the sentence: "An honest man is the noblest work of God." Joshua Vansant was eminently *an honest man;* in all places of trust which he occupied (and they were many) in the service of the City and State, and in our Order, he gave abundant proof of this first quality of a man. He served faithfully and well in whatsoever station he was placed, and gave that service in such a manner as endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. A warm friend and genial companion, all who knew him loved him. He had more than the usual span of life allotted to him. Born in Maryland, 31st of December, 1803, he died in Baltimore, 8th of April, 1884; active and vigorous to the last, continuously doing good work, an Odd-fellow, with all that that implies, for sixty-one years, filling almost every office in the gift of the Order, and for thirty-one years Treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

We deeply mourn his loss, and place this tribute of our respect and

esteem for him on our Journal for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of his virtues, and reminding ourselves that we should strive to imitate them.

The following was referred to the Finance Committee, to be reported upon at the next session of the Grand Lodge :

Rep. T. J. Wilbur of International Lodge No. 228, asks for the remission of the $4.00 entered in the Grand Secretary's Report of the present session, as fine imposed for non receipt of semi-annual return, for half year ending Dec. 31st, 1883.

As excuse, I would offer the following:—The fine is too heavy, inasmuch as the return was only delayed three weeks in Lodge room, this delay through a misunderstanding between the Secretary and the Lodge. The Secretary being under the impression that it had to be held over pending a question as to the correction of certain reports therein, which were correct. The Secretary not being able to pay the fine, would ask that this request be given your favorable consideration.

Rep. Lemuel Hearts submitted the following:

At the next session of this Grand Lodge I wil make a motion to have this Grand Lodge hold its annual session permanently in one of the following places, to be chosen at the next annual session, viz:—Toronto, Hamilton, Stratford or London, and the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended accordingly.

The installation of the Grand Officers was now proceeded with.

Past Grand Masters Cl. T. Campbell and Jas. Woodyatt, by request, presented Bro. A. L. Morden, Grand Master elect, who was duly installed Grand Master for the coming year.

Past Grand Masters Jno. Gibson and J. T. Hornibrook, by request, presented the Rev. Bro. N. H. Martin, Deputy Grand Master elect, who was obligated and conducted to his seat.

Bro. W. Macdiarmid, P.G.M., and Rep. J. Northwood, by request, presented Bro. Leonard Ferguson, Grand Warden elect, who was duly installed Grand Warden for the coming year.

Reps. J. W. Tennant and E. G. Thomas, by request, presented Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary elect, who was duly installed and conducted to his seat.

Bro. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., and Rep. R. W. Bell, by request, presented Bro. W. Badenach, Grand Treasurer elect, who was duly installed and conducted to his seat.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments, each of whom was duly presented to the Chair, instructed in his duties, and conducted to his chair of office viz. :

Rep. Allan McFee, Grand Marshal, presented to the Chair by Rep. J. A. Morton.

Rep. J. A. Macdonald, Grand Conductor, presented to the Chair by Rep. S. O. Perry.

Rep. F. F. Lawrence, Grand Guardian, presented to the Chair by Rep. J. W. Holmes.

Rep. J. H. Magill, Grand Herald, presented to the Chair by Rep. W. E. Stanley.

Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master appointed the following District Deputy Grand Masters for the current year, viz. :

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	NUMBER.	DEPUTY.
Acton	Acton	204	H P Moore
Ailsa Craig	Saxon	121	Dougald Fraser
Alliston	Alliston	171	John Clark
Almonte	Alpha	154	J W Manning
Alvinston	Alvinston	208	
Amherstburg	Rose	28	S McGee
Ancaster	Ancaster	138	A Bradshaw
Arkona	Sycamore	151	A Thoman
Arnprior	Vivian	146	Wm Farmer
Aurora	Aurora	148	Chas Collett
Aylmer	Aylmer	94	S S Clutton
Ayr	Dolman	174	W Gladstone
Beamsville	Freestone	215	C E Riggins
Barrie	Barrie	63	Henry Harper
Belleville	Belleville	81	W J Hudson
	Mizpah	127	
Berlin	Grand Union	97	A H Blackeby, of Galt
Blenheim	Rond Eau	40	Peter Bass
Bothwell	Bothwell	74	W R Hickey
Bowmanville	Florence Nightingale	66	John Grant
Bradford	Cypress	187	Lewis Algeo
Brampton	Golden Star	101	J Reynolds
Brantford	Gore	31	H C Montgomery
	Harmony	115	
Brockville	Brock	9	F L Kincaid
	St Lawrence	137	
Brooklin	Beethoven	165	Wm Hault
Brougham	Brougham	155	
Brucefield	Brucefield	210	J Fairgrieve, of London
Brussels	Western Star	149	Wm Hartrey
Burgessville	Constellation	85	
Burlington	Wellington Square	178	V H Peart
Camlachie	Acorn	236	J B Beveridge of Pt Edward
Cannington	Peaceful Dove	135	G J Hoyle
Carleton Place	Stella	125	S S Merrick
Chatham	Chatham	29	C Heywood
	Western City	93	
Chesley	Chesley	221	W J Conron
Clinton	Clinton	83	Jas Beatty of Seaforth
Cobourg	Cobourg	136	W Cunningham
Collingwood	Collingwood	54	T Lawrence
Cornwall	Oriental	163	E A Gravelley
Clifford	Clifford	214	M B Mathewson
Dresden	Dresden	124	L N Johnson
Drummondville	Cataract	103	Jas C Hull
Dundas	Valley City	117	W H Knowles
Dunnville	Emerald	173	Daniel Simpson
Durham	Grey	169	W W Sanderson
Dorchester Station	Lily	201	G Merrick of Harrietsville
Deseronto	Deseronto	102	R N Irvine
Essex Centre	Enterprise	218	E Dunstan
Exeter	Exeter	67	T W Hamlin
Elmira	Elmira	216	A H Blackeby of Galt
Embro	Embro Star	229	J W Upper
Elora	Elora	231	H Clark
Farmersville	Farmersville	237	J T Tennant, of Brockville
Fergus	Fergus	73	R H Perry

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	NUMBER.	DEPUTY.
Forest	Royal Oak	108	A F Steele
Flesherton	Dufferin	186	M P McMaster
Florence	Florence	193	J F Sangster
Galt	Waterloo	107	A H Blackeby
Gananoque	Gananoque	114	John Ormiston
Georgetown	Orion	109	Wm Freeman
Goderich	Huron	62	S O Perry, of St. Thomas
Gorrie	Howick	192	R Toung
Glencoe	Glencoe	133	J Walker
Granton	Wildey	153	W E Stanley, of Lucan
Guelph	Reliance	89	Wm Parker
	Progress	159	
Hagarsville	Equity	232	R McDonald
Hamilton	Excelsior	44	Thos McCallum
	Unity	47	
	Victoria	64	
	Crescent	104	
	Oak Leaf	159	
	Minerva	97	
Harrietsville	Hope	69	W H Shaw, of N. Dorchester
Harriston	Minto	98	J Livingstone
Hensall	Hensall	223	J Fairgreve, of London
Hillsburg	Hillsburg	167	W Donaldson
Hanover	Hanover	233	T H O'Neill
Ilderton	Ilderton	234	W E Stanley, of Lucan
Ingersoll	Samaritan	35	John Birss
	Oxford	77	
International Bridge	International	228	Thos Cowan
Jarvis	Jarvis	191	W Nichols
Kerwood	Egremont	207	Alf Rogers
Kincardine	Penetangore	172	Edward Leslie
Kingston	Kingston	59	W Saunders
	Cataraqui	10	
Kingsville	Concord	142	S A King
Leamington	Leamington	140	Chas Read
Lindsay	Lindsay	100	S A McMurtry
Listowell	Listowell	160	Nathaniel Tilt
London	Eureka	30	John Tweed
	Forest City	38	
	Dominion	48	
Lucknow	Lucknow	112	W H Smith
London East	Chorazin	190	W J Shaw
Lucan	Lucan	70	S O Perry, of St Thomas
Madoc	Madoc	179	E L Weiss
Manilla	Manilla	105	A Edwards
Markham	Naomi	116	Robt Campbell
Merlin	Merlin	226	Wm Barr
Millbank	Millbank	209	Jas Johnson
Milton	Milton	92	D McKay
Milverton	Silver Star	202	C Hasenpflug
Mitchell	Bissell	51	A Mulheron
Mount Brydges	Mount Brydges	217	J F Sutherland
Mount Elgin	Mount Elgin	222	J W Hadcock
Mount Forest	Garnet	139	John Lynn
Napanee	Napanee	86	M S Madole
	Argyll	212	
Newburg	Mount Zion	46	P McKenzie
New Hamburg	Nith	96	A H Blackeby, of Galt

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT.	LODGE	NUMBER.	DEPUTY.
Newbury	Mount Zion	46	Peter McKenzie
Newmarket	Pyramid	156	J E Hughes
Niagara Falls	Niagara Falls	53	S K Binkley
Norwich	Hayden	152	J H Robinson
Oakville	Oakville	131	W B Smith
Orangeville	Maple Leaf	57	A J Anderson
Oshawa	Phoenix	22	Wm Dickie
	Corinthian	61	
Ottawa	Ottawa	224	F H Gisborne
	Carleton	246	
Otterville	Tecumseh	182	A McFarlane
Owen Sound	Owen Sound	180	A E L Malone
Paisley	Ahiram	205	J R Aitcheson
Palmerston	Palmerston	123	Isaiah Rabb
Paris	Grand River	91	Geo Miligan
Parkhill	Ivy	90	Jno Hamilton Jr
Parry Sound	Parry Sound	189	Joseph Farrar
Pembroke	Pembroke	203	J S Robinson
Peterboro'	Otonabee	13	R W Bell
	Peterboro'	111	
Petrolea	Friendship	65	J E Durham
Picton	Bay of Quinte	143	C O Stapleton
Point Edward	St Clair	106	Joseph Cairns, of Camlachie
Port Burwell	Erie	33	J H Hoshall
Port Colborne	Beacon	201	Frank King
Port Elgin	Denovo	170	Wm George
Port Hope	Durham	78	J McMullen
Port Perry	Warriner	75	J H Brown
Port Robinson	Scotia	199	H Park
Port Stanley	Port Stanley	95	J Gough
Prescott	Amity	80	J A Mundle
Preston	Cambridge	188	A H Blackeby, of Galt
Penetanguishene	Temple	238	H M Breed
Renfrew	Marion	131	T Perault
Ridgetown	Ridgetown	144	T W Brown
Ridgeway	Bertie	150	R A McIntosh
Ruthven	Beaver	82	N M Wigle
Sarnia	Sarnia	126	Robert Ray
St Catharines	Union	16	D Robertson
	Empire	87	
St Mary's	St Mary's	36	W N Ford, P G M
	Victor	193	
St Thomas	Elgin	32	W Roberts
	St Thomas	76	
Seaforth	Fidelity	55	Thos White, of Clinton
Simcoe	Simcoe	161	D A Dell
Smith's Falls	Rideau	241	G C Fowlie
Springfield	Ark	181	Albert Dynes
Stayner	North Star	68	Thos Wylie
Stirling	Stirling	239	Robert Parker
Strabane	Live Oak	185	J McCormick
Stratford	Avon	41	J M Reynett
	Romeo	164	
Strathroy	Howard	58	P H Johnson
Streetsville	Streetsville	122	R Graydon
Sutton	Sutton	168	Richard Burch
Tara	Sauble	227	J A Macdonald
Teeswater	Teeswater	183	R Hodgson
Thamesville	Thamesville	157	John Howatt
Thorold	Livingston	130	W H Hough
Tilsonburg	Otter	50	Robert Smith
Tiverton	Silver City	206	P McPherson

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

LODGE.	LODGE.	NUMBER.	DEPUTY.
Toronto	Canada	49	Jas Robertson
	Covenant	52	
	Queen City of Ontario	56	
	The Toronto	71	
	Laurel	110	
	Albert	194	
	Prince of Wales	230	
	Wilton	242	
Uxbridge	Nipissing	79	Wm Hogg
Walkerton	Walkerton	84	Daniel Fisher
Wallaceburg	Sydenham Valley	120	W J Badder
Waterford	Waterford	235	Jas E Beemer
Waterloo County	Grand Union	97	A H Blackeby
	Nith	96	
	Waterloo	107	
	Cambridge	188	
	Elmira	216	
Waterdown	Mystic	128	E F Rymall
Waterloo	Germania	184	Chas Moogk
Waubaushene	Georgian Bay	219	J C Else
Welland	Orient	134	D McConachie
Weston	Weston	200	Chas Forsyth
Whitby	Eastern Star	72	W Robson
Windsor	Frontier	45	Jos S Edgar
Wingham	Maitland	119	W Robertson
Woodslee	Woodslee	220	W S Clause
Woodstock	Olive Branch	88	Geo Clarkson
Woodville	Cicerone	195	A Adams
Wroxeter	Montana	177	J Brethaner
Wyoming	Model	147	Geo Williams of Sarnia

The following, moved by R. W. Bell, seconded by Rep. Jno. Gibson, P.G.M., was unanimously adopted:

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby cordially tendered to the Grand Master, Bro. Wm. Macdiarmid, for the very efficient manner in which he has performed the duties devolving upon him during his year of office, and especially while presiding over the deliberations of the session of this Grand Body now drawing to a close.

The business of the Session, having been concluded, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, after which the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at Hamilton on the 2nd Wednesday in August, 1885.

J. B. King.
Grand Secy.

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES

TO THE

Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.,

SESSION OF 1884,

HELD AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

To the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F :

In accordance with custom, the Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, respectfully submit a synopsis of the proceedings of that body at the Sixtieth Annual Session, in so far as those proceedings affect the Order at large and the Grand and Subordinate Lodges.

The Session opened at Armory Hall, Minneapolis, on the 15th September, 1884, at 9 a.m. All the Grand Officers were present, and all the jurisdictions were represented except the following: The Grand Lodges of Arizona, British Columbia, Chile, Denmark, Switzerland, Utah ; and the Grand Encampments of Delaware, District of Columbia and Nevada.

From the report of the Grand Officers full information was obtained concerning the progress of the Order.

GENERAL CONDITION.

During the year there have been instituted four Grand Lodges and two Grand Encampments, besides 189 Subordinate Lodges and 42 Subordinate Encampments. New territory has been invaded and occupied, and our field of labor largely increased. While we have not initiated so large a number of members as in the previous year, yet our growth is healthy and we now number nearly 506,000, and taking all things into consideration the prospects of the Order were never more flattering than at the present time.

RETURNS.

		INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Grand Lodges	54	4	
Subordinate Lodges	7,703	189	
Grand Encampments	43	2	
Subordinate Encampments	1,906	42	
Lodge initiations	43,774		3,875
Lodge members	505,871	11,875	
Encampment initiations	10,620	576	
Encampment members	90,852	5,742	
Total relief	$2.015,832 52	$133,388 64	
Total revenue	5,350,041 47	104,095 47	

THE ORDER FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31, 1883.

The Grand Secretary had hoped to obtain in time for his report full returns from Germany and Australasia, so as to present complete and accurate statistics of the entire Order, but the statements have not been received. The following, compiled from the information gathered from the printed Journals and other sources, is believed to be a nearly correct exhibit of the entire work and present condition of the Order throughout the world:

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges	1,318,225
Members relieved	1,096,950
Widowed families relieved	144,805
Members deceased	106,922
Total relief	$36,742,136 75
Total receipts	98,227,589 60

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

Sovereign Grand Lodge	1
Independent Grand Lodges (German Empire and Australasia)	2
Subordinate Grand Encampments	43
Subordinate Encampments	1,918
Subordinate Grand Lodges	64
Subordinate Lodges	8,002
Encampment members	91,491
Lodge members (including Australia and Germany)	522,318

CHARTERS.

During the year the Grand Sire has caused the following Charters to be issued:

Arizona.—Grand Lodge of Arizona; Granite Encampment, No. 1, at Prescott.

Assiniboia, Canada.—Valley Lodge, No. 1, Moose Jaw.

Denmark, Europe.—Wildey Lodge, No. 10; Columbus Lodge, No. 11; Knud Lavad Encampment, No. 2, at Copenhagen, and Grand Lodge of Denmark.

Florida.—Wildey Encampment, No. 7, at Starke.

Idaho.—Grand Lodge of Idaho.

Indian Territory.—Ridgely Encampment, No. 1, McAlister: Atoka Degree Lodge, No. 1, Daughters of Rebekah, at Atoka.

Lower Provinces, B. N. A.—Belvidere Encampment, No. 14, at Windsor, Nova Scotia.

Manitoba, Canada.—Grand Lodge of Manitoba; Eureka Encampment, No. 3; Winnipeg Uniformed Degree Camp, No. 1, at Winnipeg.

Montana.—Grand Encampment of Montana.

New Mexico.—Deming, No. 6, at Deming.

Sweden, Europe.—Scania Lodge, No. 1, at Malmo.

Washington.—North Star Encampment, No. 6, at Spokane Falls; Yakima Encampment, No. 7, at Yakima; Grand Encampment of Washington.

Bro. J. P. Young, D. D. G. Sire, of Manitoba, reported on application for a Charter from Calgary, Alberta Territory, Canada; but the Lodge has not yet instituted.

The Order now has a foothold in every State and Territory of the Union and in every Province of Canada. Besides it exists in the following countries: Mexico, Cuba, Chili, Peru, on this Continent; on the European Continent: in Germany, Denmark, Netherlands, Switzerland, and in the Southern Seas, in the Australian Colonies and the Sandwich Islands.

DECISIONS.

A Brother appointed to fill a vacancy in the position of Grand Representative, will hold the office for the full term, whether the Grand Body he represents meets during that time or not, unless the local Constitution provides for an election to fill the vacancy at the first meeting of the Grand Body.

By the resolution of 1882 (p. 9426) State Grand Lodges, and they alone, are authorized to declare in their several jurisdictions which sum of dues and what length of time a Brother shall be in arrears to constitute him non-beneficial, whether it be one or thirteen weeks or longer; but when no such declaration is made by State Grand Bodies, Subordinates by their By-laws may fix the sum or the length of time. Under the authority of the resolution above quoted, a Lodge may charge and collect dues in advance under penalty of disqualification for benefits, provided its Grand Lodge gave authority so to do.

A D. D. G. Sire may grant a dispensation for a Subordinate, under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to elect a Scarlet Degree member to the office of N. G. or V. G., all qualified members refusing to accept the office.

The obligation of an Odd-Fellow cannot be used in evidence in court against him.

A Brother is assaulted by ruffians and terribly beaten and injured. The Lodge of which he is a member, *cannot lawfully* appropriate funds from its treasury for the purpose of offering a reward for the apprehenhension and conviction of the perpetrators of the outrage.

In regard to aged and indigent members, State Grand Bodies can regulate the whole matter of paying benefits to their members, whether disabled by sickness, or on account of age or infirmity, or for any other cause. The decision in this question in 1883, does not exclude a member rendered by age or any other cause "disabled from pursuing his usual occupation, or otherwise gaining a livelihood," from his right to benefits.

Every Subordinate Lodge must open in the Third Degree, and no other form of opening is recognized by our laws. When reduced to the Initiatory, the First or Second Degree, or Degree of Rebekah, it is the same Lodge, but *open* for specific purposes only in a lower Degree; members can retire from the Lodge-room, when the Lodge is closed in one Degree, and before it is opened in another; the Subordinate Degree Lodge opened at the beginning is not closed in any sense, except to confer Degrees, until formally closed at the end of the Session; but when open to confer any lower Degree, any member who has received such Degree is entitled to be admitted.

Brothers of a lower degree than the Third are entitled to Visiting cards, and to visit on the same, as in their own Lodges; and such cards shall show whether the holders thereof are beneficial or non-beneficial, and if the former, what benefits are allowed.

A Grand Representative who has resigned his position does not forfeit the honors of the position, and is entitled to wear the regalia and jewel, and to hold the rank of a P. G. Representative.

The trial of members under charges who have not attained the 3rd Degree must take place when the Lodge is open in the highest Degree to which the member has attained, and the Lodge must be specially opened in such Degree for that purpose.

Under the law of the Order a Brother cannot enter or retire from a Lodge during an initiation or between the parts of the several Degrees.

It is not necessary for the ballot box to be in the centre of the room, in an election for officers. The Warden may distribute or collect the ballots.

A By-law reads :—"No motion to repeal or amend these By-laws, or any part of them, shall be put to vote until the same shall have been read in the Lodge at three consecutive regular meetings." A motion is made after three successive readings to amend a By-law. This motion cannot be amended without notice being given of such amendment, unless permitted by local law,

A Past Grand Representative is entitled to rank as such in every branch of the Order of which he is a member.

A Uniformed Degree Camp, under command of its officers, and in full uniform, can lawfully visit a Subordinate Lodge when in session.

When a Subordinate Lodge is incorporated by the laws of the Province and Territory in which it is located, prior to the organization of a Grand Lodge, it is not necessary when the Grand Lodge is subsequently organized to submit the Act of Incorporation to it for approval.

The true intent and meaning of the law digested as Section 1373, White's Digest, is that the "questions of fact" therein required to be settled, may be so done by the Executive Officers and Grand Scribe or Grand Secretary, or the proper Committee of the Grand Body from which the appeal is taken.

The expenditure of Lodge funds for the purpose of entertaining the Officers and Representatives of Grand Bodies, or for the purpose of celebrating the anniversaries of the respective Lodges, should not be encouraged, and this Sovereign Grand Lodge does not recognize the appropriation of the funds of a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment for the purpose aforesaid as proper and legitimate, and it should not be countenanced by State Grand Bodies.

When a Grand Encampment has been chartered in a State or Territory or in any country, all the Subordinate Encampments to which the Sovereign Grand Lodge had issued charters in that jurisdiction become subordinate to the Grand Encampment; but they are entitled to retain their original charters, and such Grand Encampment shall issue new charters to them free of charge. This applies also to Lodges.

A Subordinate Lodge has the legal right to require proficiency in the unwritten work of the last Degree taken, as a condition precedent to a cadidate advancing to the next higher Degree.

The holders of Certificates under Section 148 of the Digest are not entitled to the A.T.P.W. Such certificates have no other force or effect than an expired Withdrawal Card, that has been issued by a Subordinate in good standing.

A favorable ballot in case of an applicant for membership under the legislation of 1880, and as set forth in Section 656 of the Digest, cannot be reconsidered. This refers to aged members, who have the privilege

of applying for admission to a Lodge without first withdrawing from the Lodge in which they then hold membership.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge re-affirmed and re-enacted the legislation reported by the Special Committee on the Patriarchal Circle of 1883 (pp. 9361, 9362, 9363), and declined to receive any communication from that organization.

NEW LEGISLATION.

Many propositions were submitted calling for new legislation ; but after due consideration, the greater number were rejected. All proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge were either rejected or postponed indefinitely. The following embrace all the changes made :

Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments may permit the use of the names and numbers of extinct Subordinate Encampments in their respective jurisdictions.

Dismissal Certificates, when issued, shall show upon their face the highest degree and rank obtained by the brother to whom the same is issued.

The several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments may, by appropriate legislation, make such provision for benefits for aged, infirm and indigent members as they may deem proper.

Any member of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, who shall compose, or write, or print, or sell, or exhibit, or use, or have in his possession, or who shall in any way aid or abet in composing or writing, or printing, or exhibiting, or using any publication, or writing or other device, purporting to be the unwritten work of Odd-Fellowship, or any part, abbreviation, or memorandum of such unwritten work, shall be deemed guilty of conduct grossly unbecoming an Odd-Fellow, and shall, upon conviction, be expelled from the Order.

A Brother who has served a term as District Deputy Grand Sire shall be entitled, at the expiration of such term, to be hailed and addressed as Past District Deputy Grand Sire. All District Deputy Grand Sires shall be entitled to wear a jewel, which jewel shall be in all respects similar to the jewel of the Grand Sire, except that it will be two inches in diameter.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge legalized the consolidation of Lodges or Encampments made prior to the 22nd day of September, 1883.

Inasmuch as the periodicals of the Order are not, either directly or indirectly, under the supervision or control of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, or of the Subordinate Grand Lodges, all resolutions heretofore adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, declaring that certain periodicals or journals should be regarded as the "official organs of the Order," were rescinded.

It is the right of a brother to vote a secret ballot, and he has not the right to conceal or expose the character of his vote at pleasure, except in the case of a voluntary motion for a reconsideration of a ballot by all those who cast black balls against an applicant for membership, in which case it is lawful for such brothers to expose the character of their vote.

The Chaplain has been made an appointed officer in Lodges of the Degree of Rebekah.

The Committee on Printing supplies are authorized when it becomes necessary to publish another edition of the Book of Forms, incorporating therein, the form for the public installation of Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge having authorized consolidation of Subordinates to be made under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed in the several Subordinate Grand Bodies, it is the province of such Grand Bodies to legislate on the subject and arrange details as to the disposition of records, property, &c., belonging to the Subordinates that may be consolidated.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge considered that the establishment of Rebekah Degree Grand Lodges, or the representation of Rebekah Degree Lodges in State Grand Bodies, inexpedient at the present time. Conventions of delegates from Rebekah Degree Lodges may, however, be held in the different jurisdictions for promoting the interests of that branch of the Order, and for social intercourse ; and the Sovereign Grand Lodge recommends the holding of such meetings.

APPEALS.

The greater portion of the time of the Sovereign Grand Lodge is occupied in the consideration of Appeals. The only one of special interest to this jurisdiction was the appeal of Mrs. Nellie Morrish against the Grand Lodge of Ontario ; and the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the case is here given :

Rep. Orendorff, of Illinois, from the Committee on Appeals made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule, and adopted on the following day :

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows :

The facts necessary to state the issue presented in this case are as follows :

Alvinston Lodge No. 208, Jurisdiction of Ontario, on the 22nd of September, 1880, lost a member by death.

The By-laws of the Lodge requires dues to be paid in advance.

At the time of death the Brother owed the Lodge 50 cents.

The Lodge paid the usual sick, funeral and widow's benefits, deducting therefrom the fifty cents which the deceased owed the Lodge for dues.

The Lodge issued a second order for widow's benefits, but afterwards canceled the same and have since refused to pay the widow the usual widow's benefit on the ground that the Brother was not beneficial on account of his failure to pay his dues quarterly in advance.

The widow, Mrs. Nellie Morrish, appealed to the Grand Lodge of Ontario. The appeal was dismissed, and she now asks the Sovereign Grand Lodge on the facts stated, to review this case.

Without relying especially on the point that the Lodge by its action in paying the usual sick, funeral and widow's benefit is estopped from denying that he was a member in good standing, your Committee are satisfied that under the laws of the Order at the time the claim accrued a member could not be deprived of benefits unless he was more than thirteen weeks in arrears. (1882 Journal S. G. L., pp. 8440, 9025.)

Recent legislation authorizes Subordinate Grand Bodies to declare in their several jurisdictions what sum of dues or what length of time a Brother shall be in arrears for dues to constitute him non-beneficial; but this cannot affect the widow's claim, as her rights in the case are determined by the law in force at the death of her husband. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved,—That the appeal of Mrs. Nellie Morrish *vs.* the Grand Lodge of Ontario be sustained and that the Grand Lodge of Ontario is directed to require Alvinston Lodge No. 208 to pay the said Mrs. Nellie Morrish widow's benefits from the 22nd day of December, 1880.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED ORENDORFF, WM. S. JOHNSON,
GEO. B. BOYLES, JOHN M. PRICE,
J. T. HOKE, J. B. GOODWIN,
WM. H. ISZARD.

RIDGELY MONUMENT.

The Committee on this subject reported that a number of designs had been submitted, none of which with met with the approval of the Committee in every respect, but they concluded to recommend in the main the design submitted by M. Muldoon & Co., of Louisville, Ky., with such modifications as may be desirable, to make the cost of the same come within the amount of funds that may be in hand for that purpose at the time the contract may be made for the work, were authorized to have erected a monument to Grand Secretary Ridgely, in Harlem Square, in the City of Ba'timore, the material to be of granite, with bronze statue of Bro. Ridgley, the cost of which shall not exceed $20,000.

ONTARIO'S CONSTITUTION.

The amendments to the Constitution passed at the last session of the

Grand Lodge of Ontario were submitted and approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

ONTARIO'S REPRESENTATIVES.

The Representatives from Ontario were appointed on Committees as under: Woodyatt, on Appeals; Campbell on Foreign Relations and on Dues and Benefits; Gibson, on Constitution; Rae on Miscellaneous Business.

OFFICERS FOR 1884-5.

The officers elected and appointed for the present season are:
Henry F. Garey, Maryland, Grand Sire.
Jno. H. White, New York, Deputy Grand Sire.
Theo. A. Ross, Maryland, Grand Secretary.
Allen Jenckes, Maryland, Assistant Grand Secretary.
Isaac A. Sheppard, Pennsylvania, Grand Treasurer.
Rev. J. W. Venables, Kentucky, Grand Chaplain.
John S. Jakes, Delaware, Grand Marshal.
J. R. Harwell, Tennessee, Grand Guardian.
E. H. Whitney, Michigan, Grand Messenger.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY GRAND SIRE.

The senior Representative from Ontario was placed in nomination for the office of Deputy Grand Sire by Rep. VanValkenburg, of Iowa. On the first ballot the vote stood as under:

John H. White, P.G.M., of New York, received	34
J. C. Underwood, P.G.M., of Kentucky, received	32
James Woodyatt, P.G.M., of Ontario, received	30
C. H. Randall, P.G.M., of California, received	10
H. C. Hedges, P.G.M. of Ohio, received	23
Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M. of Illinois, received	7
C. M. Busbee, P.G.M. of North Carolina, received	8
Total	144

After the third ballot, when it became apparent that Bro. Woodyatt could not be elected, we withdrew his name, and on the fifth ballot Bro. White, of New York, was elected on the following vote:

John H. White, P.G.M. of New York	81
Jno. C. Underwood, P.G.M., of Kentucky	54
Blank	4
Total	139

While regretting that Ontario is not yet to be honored by having an Elective Officer chosen from its Representatives, no one will question the excellence of the choice made. The name of Bro. White, the compiler of

the several editions of the Digest, is known in every Lodge of the Order, while in point of service in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, he was the oldest Representative. Your senior Representative is now the oldest member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and that fact will doubtless have full weight with the brethren should he be in nomination in 1886.

NEXT SESSION.

The next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held in Baltimore.

THE HOSPITALITIES OF MINNESOTA.

The Brethren of Minnesota exerted themselves to the utmost in making the session agreeable to the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. At Winona and St. Paul, as well as at Minneapolis, hearty receptions were accorded us; and during the entire week we were made to feel that we were welcome guests.

Respectfully submitted,

CL. T. CAMPBELL.
JAMES WOODYATT.

SEPTEMBER, 27th, 1884.

ABSTRACT

FROM

SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

Abstract from Semi-Annual Returns,

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Members per last report.	Present membership.	No of Bros. sick.	No. of Weeks' Sickness.
Brock	9	4	1	...	...	..	..	4	115	116	4	9-3
Cataraqui	10	2	..	...	1	..	...	...	70	71	2	19
Otonabee	13	12	...	...	...	1	...		45	56	2	10
Union	16	1	.	1	1	...	...	13	249	237	1	60
Phœnix	22	4	1	..	...	...	..	5	105	105	7	24
Rose	28	3	.	1	...	...	..	...	58	62	3	3
Chatham	29	8	...	1	...	...	...	4	1.8	123	11	36
Eureka	30	8	...	2	..	..	..	11	256	255	22	131
Elgin	32	8	...	...	1	...	...	5	59	61	7	15
Erie	33	...	...	...	.	1	...	12	41	28	.	
Gore	34	6	..	...	1	...	...	4	115	116	9	40-1
Samaritan	35	4	...	..	..	..	...	.	129	133	11	25
St Mary's	36	2	...	...	...	1	...	8	170	163	10	79
Forest City	38	3	...	.	..	2	...	9	254	246	21	122
Rond Eau	40	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	42	43	1	2
Avon	41	2	1	...	1	...	..	7	208	203	9	24-3
Excelsior	44	7	...	...	...	1	4	2	141	145	7	21
Frontier	45	8	...	...	3	...	..	2	213	216	14	52
Mount Zion	46	.	...	1	..	...	..	2	29	88	3	5
Unity	47	12	2	2	1	2	.	7	264	270	21	91
Dominion	48	11	...	...	..	..	..	3	161	169	13	59
Canada	49	11	...	1	...	16	2	22	296	270	14	81
Otter	50	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	78	78	9	21
Bissell	51	5	...	2	1	1	...	7	88	86	4	21
Covenant	52	4	1	...	...	3	...	...	220	222	7	34
Niagara Falls	53	4	..	1	..	...	1	...	10	105	2	13
Collingwood	54	6	..	1	...	..	..	2	103	108	1	4
Fidelity	55	...	...	2	...	..	...	...	35	37	..	...
Queen City of Ontario	56	8	...	1	1	2	...	..	207	213	6	47-5
Maple Leaf	57	...	...	...	...	.	..	2	44	42	3	5
Howard	58	3	...	...	...	1	..	1	120	121	8	25-5
Kingston	59	2	1	1	2	..	...	..	151	153	9	28-2
Corinthian	61	2	1	...	3	3	...	...	195	192	19	101-5
Huron	62	...	...	...	1	1	..	4	107	101	5	24
Barrie	63	7	2	...	...	...	...	6	136	139	8	16
Victoria	64	1	...	...	..	...	...	5	76	72	6	45
Friendship	65	3	...	3	...	...	...	8	117	115	5	14
Florence Nightingale	66	8	...	1	..	..	...	3	103	109	7	28
Exeter	67	2	..	...	...	...	...	2	36	36	5	11
North Star	68	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	52	..	...
Hope	69	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	38	37	1	3
Lucan	70	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	32	33	1	6
The Toronto	71	6	17	...	...	..	...	.	44	67	1	7
Eastern Star	72	2	...	...	2	...	...	16	97	81	5	15-4
Fergus	73	1	...	1	...	...	...	6	81	77	5	2-2
Bothwell	74	1	...	..	...	...	..	..	48	49	4	16
Warriner	75	4	...	...	1	1	...	4	88	86	10	45
St Thomas	76	10	1	...	1	2	...	6	236	238	12	77
Oxford	77	1	...	...	1	1	...	8	100	91	12	32
Durham	78	4	...	..	...	3	...	4	127	124	.	...
Nipissing	79	2	..	...	...	...	...	1	67	68	2	5
Amity	80	...	. .	...	...	..	.	...	92	92	4	30
Belleville	81	12	...	1	...	..	..	..	184	197	7	40
Beaver	82	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	35	33	1	10
Clinton	83	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	56	58	3	8
Walkerton	84	4	...	...	...	2	...	11	86	77	5	34
Constellation	85	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	45	39	1	1
Napanee	86	7	...	..	...	...	1	7	82	81	5	11
Empire	87	2	...	...	...	...	...	9	99	92	5	15
Olive Branch	88	2	...	2	1	1	...	7	128	123	5	25
Reliance	89	2	...	...	2	1	...	1	136	134	10	67-4
Ivy	90	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	44	47	2	8

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BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid for sick benefits.	Paid for Surgeons and Nurses.	Amount paid for burying deceased brothers.	Amount paid for burying brothers' wives.	No. of Widows relieved	Amount paid for relief of Widows and Orphans.	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total Relief.
Brock	9	$28 50							$ 28 50
Cataraqui	10	57 00	$15 50						72 50
Otonabee	13	62 50							62 50
Union	16	195 00		$20 00		8	$172 50		387 50
Phœnix	22	199 50				3	48 75	$46 25	294 50
Rose	28	3 00				3	45 00		48 00
Chatham	29	105 00				5	75 00	106 30	286 30
Eureka	30	344 50				20	356 00	115 00	815 50
Elgin	32	38 0	31 0		$20 00				89 00
Erie	33								
Gore	34	140 50				6	97 50		238 00
Samaritan	35	76 00				4	70 00	30 00	176 00
St Mary's	36	237 25			20 00	1	20 00		277 25
Forest City	38	361 50			20 0	20	344 25	160 00	885 75
Rond Eau	40	4 00							4 00
Avon	41	72 67			20 00	13	239 60		332 27
Excelsior	44	56 00	67 00			1	20 00	20 00	163 00
Frontier	45	156 00		120 00		10	195 00	108 35	579 35
Mount Zion	46	13 00			15 00				28 00
Unity	47	358 00	122 50	75 00	50 00	6	126 66	48 41	780 57
Dominion	48	172 00		30 00		2	32 00	80 00	314 00
Canada	49	252 50	135 25			6	118 75	75 65	582 15
Otter	50	63 00				2	30 00		93 00
Bissell	51	63 00		30 00		1	10 00		103 00
Covenant	52	102 00	105 00			5	95 00	10 00	312 00
Niagara Falls	53	48 00		30 00		2	52 50		130 50
Collingwood	54	12 00				4	52 50		64 50
Fidelity	55					1	15 00		15 00
Queen City of Ontario	56	247 40				6	88 00		335 40
Maple Leaf	57	15 00				2	20 00		35 00
Howard	58	52 99							52 99
Kingston	59	85 00		60 00		4	52 50	15 00	212 50
Corinthian	61	284 73		90 00		6	85 00		459 73
Huron	62	72 00	57 04	30 00		2	27 50		186 54
Barrie	63	112 50				2	30 00	10 00	152 50
Victoria	64	157 50	25 00			1	10 00		192 50
Friendship	65	42 00				1	22 50		64 50
Florence Nightingale	66	84 00	37 50			2	25 00		146 50
Exeter	67	25 50	39 50						65 00
North Star	68								
Hope	69	9 00				1	15 00		24 00
Lucan	70	18 00							18 00
The Toronto	71	21 00	30 50			1	22 50		74 00
Eastern Star	72	46 50	32 75	70 00		1	15 00	10 00	174 25
Fergus	73	37 00	30 00			2	40 00		107 00
Bothwell	74	38 00				3	45 00		83 00
Warriner	75	135 00	9 00	30 00		5	67 50	20 00	261 50
St Thomas	76	261 00		40 00		5	100 00	25 00	429 00
Oxford	77	94 00		30 00		1	20 00	15 00	159 00
Durham	78					4	45 00	10 00	65 00
Nipissing	79	15 00	32 50			3	37 00		84 50
Amity	80	89 00					15 00		104 00
Belleville	81	120 00	50 00			2	45 00		215 00
Beaver	82	30 00				2	22 50		52 50
Clinton	83	24 00	8 00			3	60 00		84 00
Walkerton	84	102 00				1	60 50		170 50
Constellation	85	3 00							3 00
Napanee	86	28 00							28 00
Empire	87	45 00				1	40 00		85 00
Olive Branch	88	68 20	20 25	30 00		2	40 00		158 45
Reliance	89	270 00	71 00	80 00		4	70 00		491 00
Ivy	90	24 00				1	60 00		95 00

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Grand River	91	...	...	..	1	2	...	..	104	101	2	6
Milton	92	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	15	15	...	...
Western City	93	4		4	..	1	..	2	68	73	4	37
Aylmer	94	4	1	1	...	2	...	2	83	85	6	8
Port Stanley	95	..	...	..	..	1	...	...	23	22	1	1
Nith	96	6	...	.	1	.	..	4	72	73	3	14
Grand Union	97	1	...	...	...	1	...	4	56	52	7	34
Minto	98	1	...	1	..	1	...	...	48	49	4	25-3
Lindsay	100	..	...	1	2	1	..	5	71	64	5	34-4
Golden Star	101	1	..	...	...	1	...	4	72	68	1	2
Dosoronto	102	5	..	...	...	...	...	4	78	79	5	21-5
Cataract	103	1	...	..	.	.	.	3	44	42	...	...
Cresent	104	4	...	..	1	1	...	2	168	168	8	16
Manilla	105	2	...	...	...	...	..	2	21	21	1	1
St Clair	106	..	...	2	..	1	...	8	76	69	5	10-4
Waterloo	107	1	..	..		.		2	88	87	3	6
Royal Oak	108	3	..	..	...	1	...	3	59	58	...	...
Orion	109	3	...	..	...	1	...	3	49	48	2	11
Laurel	110	3	...	...	.	..	.	...	45	48	...	...
Peterboro'	111	8	...	...	1	1	...	...	75	81	5	11
Lucknow	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	87	81	3	5
Gananoque	114	1	2	...	...	1	...	1	78	79	1	8
Harmony	115	5	1	..	..	...	...	...	81	87	5	15-3
Naomi	116	3	1	..	..	1	..	10	48	41	1	4
Valley City	117	1	...	1	..	2	..	3	99	96	5	17-5
Maitland	119	10	2	1	...	2	...	11	72	72	5	12
Sydenham Valley	120	4	...	1	..	..	..	...	101	106	4	8
Saxon	121	..	...	..	..	..	..	1	45	44	1	15
Streetsville	122	5	1	1	..	..	...	9	58	56	1	1
Palmerston	123	1	.	...	...	...	..	5	63	59	5	22
Dresden	124	2	...	...	...	3	...	3	105	101	7	34
Stella	125	5	..	1	...	2	...	3	23	24	...	...
Sarnia	126	...	..	..	.	..	..	4	49	45	3	8
Mizpah	127	11	2	...	1	3	...	..	123	132	...	...
Mystic	128	3	..	...	..	...	...	..	27	30	.	...
Livingstone	130	2	...	...		2	...	10	73	63	2	8
Marion	131	3	...	..	...	...	...	...	26	29	...	...
Oakville	132	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	42	43	1	10
Glencoe	133	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	68	2	3
Orient	134	2	...	...	1	...	...	8	48	41	2	2
Peaceful Dove	135	2	..	1	.	..	.	3	45	45	4	9
Cobourg	136	5	2	2	1	3	.	5	65	65	2	25
St Lawrence	137	4	..	...	..	...	...	...	49	53	1	2
Ancaster	138	3	..	...	...	...	..	...	37	40	..	...
Garnet	139	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	58	58	2	3
Leamington	140	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	31	26	...	..
Concord	142	4	...	2	..	...	.	10	32	28	...	...
Bay of Quinte	143	4	1	..	...	..	...	1	90	94	4	6
Ridgetown	144	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	46	47	2	3
Vivian	146	6	...	...	..	...	...	3	51	54	..	...
Model	147	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	20	19	2	4
Aurora	148	4	...	1	...	3	...	5	71	68	6	24
Western Star	149	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	83	84	1	4
Bertie	150	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	25	22	2	4
Sycamore	151	...	...	...	1	1	...	5	65	58	2	7
Hayden	152	1	1	1	...	...	...	6	54	51	6	9
Wildey	153	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	50	51	1	2
Alpha	154	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	58	54	2	3
Brougham	155	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	33	4	53
Pyramid	156	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	64	66	1	1-3
Thamesville	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	46	4	28
rogress	158	4	1	...	...	1	...	1	107	110	1	2

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Grand River	91	$18 00	$50 00	$30 00		5	$67 00	$10 00	$175 00
Milton	92								
Western City	93	117 00				1	35 00		152 00
Aylmer	94	24 00	15 00		$15 00	3	45 00		99 00
Port Stanley	95	3 00					22 50		25 50
Nith	96	42 00		40 00		1	7 50		89 50
Grand Union	97	103 00				3	59 00		162 00
Minto	98	76 00				1	45 00		121 00
Lindsay	100	103 50							103 50
Golden Star	101	6 00	26 25			3	40 00		72 25
Dosoronto	102	65 15	44 00			1	12 50		121 65
Cataract	103		19 12			1	15 00		34 12
Crescent	104	64 00	80 75	50 00		1	20 00	2 00	216 00
Manilla	105	3 00				2	25 00		28 00
St. Clair	106	41 98				3	146 25		188 23
Waterloo	107	18 00				2	30 00		48 00
Royal Oak	108					2	31 25		31 25
Orion	109	33 00	17 50			1	13 00	20 00	83 50
Laurel	110	8 00				1	20 00	2 25	30 25
Peterboro'	111	33 00				2	35 00	5 00	73 00
Lucknow	112	15 00			15 00			10 00	40 00
Gananoque	114	24 00							24 00
Harmony	115	44 00				1	15 00		59 00
Naomi	116	4 00				1	15 00		19 00
Valley City	117	62 55	41 25			2	20 00	21 80	145 55
Maitland	119	36 00				2	48 00		84 00
Sydenham Valley	120	24 00	25 50		15 00	1	12 00	15 00	91 50
Saxon	121	45 00		32 50					77 50
Streetsville	122	2 00							2 00
Palmerston	123	66 00	31 50			3	55 00		152 50
Dresden	124	102 00				3	42 50		144 50
Stella	125								
Sarnia	126	24 00						4 51	28 51
Mizpah	127		37 50	40 00					77 50
Mystic	128								
Livingston	130	22 00							22 00
Marion	131								
Oakville	132	10 00							10 00
Glencoe	133	9 00							9 00
Orient	134	6 00						2 00	8 00
Peaceful Dove	135	27 00				2	15 00		42 00
Cobourg	136	33 00		30 00		1	15 00		78 00
St. Lawrence	137	6 00							6 00
Ancaster	138	17 00	17 00						17 00
Garnet	139	9 00				1	15 00		24 00
Leamington	140								
Concord	142								
Bay of Quinte	143	18 00							18 00
Ridgetown	144	9 00				1	12 00		21 00
Vivian	146								
Model	147	12 00							12 00
Anrora	148	72 00				1	20 00		92 00
Western Star	149	12 00				2	22 50		34 50
Bertie	150	12 00				3	36 00		48 00
Sycamore	151	21 00		30 00	15 00				66 00
Hayden	152	28 49							28 49
Wildey	153	2 00							2 00
Alpha	154	9 00							9 00
Brougham	155	159 00							159 00
Pyramid	156	4 50	21 50	40 00				4 13	69 83
Thamesville	157	84 00							84 00
Progress	158	6 00				1	37 50		43 50

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Oak Leaf	159	2	...	...	...	..	..	...	44	46	3	9
Listowell	160	3	...	..	...	...	...	7	78	74	3	19
Simcoe	161	5	...	1	..	..	...	...	52	58	1	6
Oriental	162	4	...	...	1	.	...	20	89	72	2	3
Romeo	164	3	..	...	..	2	..	...	109	110	4	11
Beethoven	165	2	...	...	..	1	...	...	43	44	3	7
Hillsburg	167	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	48	48	1	12
Sutton	168	1	...	...	..	..	..	3	36	34	...	...
Grey	169	1	...	...	...	...	..	4	31	28	1	6
Denovo	170	1	...	...	1	...		9	37	28	...	...
Alliston	171	2	1	...	.	1	...	.	20	22	1	2
Penetangore	172	1	..	...	1	2	..	11	98	85	6	20
Emerald	173	1	...	...	...	..	.	1	31	31	3	7
Dolman	174	4	...	...	...	...	.	5	47	46	1	2
Montana	177	2	...	...	...	..	.	2	25	25	...	...
Wellington Square	178	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	35	25	...	...
Madoc	179	5	...	1	...	..	...	6	76	76	1	2
Owen Sound	180	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	75	77	1	1-3
Ark	181	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	17	17	2	5
Tecumseh	182	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	55	57	3	18
Teeswater	183	4	1	...	..	1	1	2	26	27	2	2
Germania	184	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	48	47	1	1
Live Oak	185	1	..	..	...	..	..	..	28	29	2	3
Dufferin	186	2	1	...	..	1	..	1	23	24	...	...
Cypress	187	1	...	..	...	1	..	..	15	15	...	...
Cambridge	188	1	..	...	..	...	..	1	42	42	1	1
Parry Sound	189	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	45	43	1	2
Chorazin	190	8	1	...	1	.	...	4	136	140	11	49
Jarvis	191	2	...	...	..	1	...	1	29	29	3	6
Howick	192	3	..	...	..	...	...	1	30	32	5	6
Victor	193	3	...	1	...	1	..	10	51	44	1	1
Albert	194	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	108	112	9	39
Cicerone	195	1	..	...	..	...	..	...	19	20	1	3-3
Florence	196	2	...	...	...	2	..	4	73	69	3	3
Minerva	197	3	...	1	...	2	...	3	37	36	2	6
Britannia	198	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	16	...	...
Scotia	199	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	26	26	1	7
Weston	200	1	1	...	..	...	..	1	37	38	1	1
Beacon	201	3	..	1		...	...	..	28	32	...	...
Silver Star	202	1	...	..	...	...	...	..	25	26	..	...
Pembroke	203	7	...	..	.	...	...	...	40	47	2	4-4
Acton	204	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	45	46	2	6
Ahiram	205	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	43	44	1	1-3
Silver City	206	1	..	..	...	1	...	1	32	31	4	20
Egremont	207	2	1	...	...	...	...	13	39	29	1	2
Alvinston	208	1	1	...	...	...	..	5	39	36	...	...
Millbank	209	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	32	34	3	10
Brucefield	210	3	...	...	...	1	..	2	42	42	1	3
Lilly	211	2	...	...	..	...	..	3	33	32	..	...
Argyll	212	11	...	...	..	1	..	..	102	112	5	18
Clifford	214	3	1	...	...	...	...	4	60	59	5	18-3
Freestone	215	2	1	2	...	...	..	5	39	40	...	...
Elmira	216	...	1		...	1	...	...	29	29	1	14
Mount Brydges	217	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	37	36	2	2
Enterprise	218	4	...	...	..	...	...	7	89	86	11	32
Georgian Bay	219	1	...	...	...	..	.	...	48	49	4	21
Woodslee	220	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	41	3	9-3
Chesley	221	6	...	...	...	1	...	1	29	33	...	...
Mt. Elgin	222	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	5	15
Hensall	223	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	39	1	1-3
Ottawa	224	6	1	...	...	1	...	..	69	75	...	...
Norfolk	225	..	...	...	2	1	...	6	22	13	2	46

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Oak Leaf	159	$36 00	$15 50			1	$20 00		$ 71 50
Listowell	160	57 00				3	60 00		117 00
Simcoe	161	18 00	12 00						30 00
Oriental	162	10 00				1	15 00		25 00
Romeo	164	27 00						$ 5 00	32 00
Beethoven	165	11 00	21 50						32 50
Hillsburg	167	36 00						11 00	47 00
Sutton	168								
Grey	169	18 00							18 00
Denovo	170								
Alliston	171	6 00				1	15 00		21 00
Penetangore	172	50 00		$41 79					91 79
Emerald	173	21 00							21 00
Dolman	174	6 00				1	12 00		18 00
Montana	177								
Wellington Square	178								
Madoc	179	4 00				4	60 00	30 00	94 00
Owen Sound	180	5 00	20 00						2 00
Ark	181	15 00							1 00
Tecumseh	182	48 00							4 00
Teeswater	183	6 00							00
Germania	184	3 00							00
Live Oak	185	12 00							00
Dufferin	186								
Cypress	187								
Cambridge	188	3 00				1	15 00		18 00
Parry Sound	189	6 00							6 00
Chorazin	190	122 50	35 00	40 00		2	40 00	42 50	280 00
Jarvis	191	18 00							18 00
Howick	192	18 00				1	22 50		40 50
Victor	193	3 00							3 00
Albert	194	117 00	49 00						166 00
Cicerone	195	10 00							10 00
Florence	196	9 00							9 00
Minerva	197	24 00	18 00					3 00	45 00
Britannia	198								
Scotia	199	21 00				1	30 00		51 00
Weston	200	3 60							3 60
Beacon	201				$10 00				10 00
Silver Star	202								
Pembroke	203	13 50			15 00			25 00	53 50
Acton	204	24 00		30 00					54 00
Ahiram	205	4 50							4 50
Silver City	206	60 00							60 00
Egremont	207	6 00							6 00
Alvinston	208								
Millbank	209	30 00		30 00					60 00
Brucefield	210	9 00							9 00
Lilly	211								
Argyll	212	54 00			15 00				69 00
Clifford	214	73 71							73 71
Freestone	215							5 00	5 00
Elmira	216	28 00							28 00
Mount Brydges	217	6 00							6 00
Enterprise	218	90 00	50 00						140 00
Georgian Bay	219	63 00							63 00
Woodslee	220	29 05						5 00	34 05
Chesley	221								
Mt. Elgin	222	35 00							35 00
Hensall	223	4 28							4 28
Ottawa	224								
Norfolk	225	48 00		30 00		1	6 25		84 25

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Merlin	226	1	1	.	...	...	...	...	29	31	2	7
Sauble	227	4	...	...	..	...	...	..	24	28	..	...
International	228	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	56	6	22
Embro Star	229	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	41	43	3	16
Prince of Wales	230	12	...	...	..	..	..	...	32	44	...	..
Elora	231	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	41	43	3	12-3
Equity	232	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	35	1	1-3
Hanover	233	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	34	1	3
Ilderton	234	4	...	1	...	..	..	...	15	20	...	...
Waterford	235	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	24	29	2	3
Acorn	236	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	30	1	2
Farmersville	237	5	..	...	...	..	...	...	29	34	...	...
Temple	238	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	29	31	1	2
Stirling	239	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	21	25	...	...
Carleton	240	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	34	43	...	...
Rideau	241	10	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...
Total	.....	613	71	60	45	122	6	500	14,192	14,173	728	2,969

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	BENEFITS AND RELIEF							
		Amount paid for sick benefits.	Paid for Surgeons and Nurses.	Amount paid for burying deceased brothers.	Amount paid for burying brothers' wives.	No. of Widows relieved.	Amount paid for relief of Widows and Orphans	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total Relief.
Merlin	226	$21 00				1			$21 00
Sauole	227								15 00
International	228	65 00					15 00		80 00
Embro Star	229	48 00							48 00
Prince of Wales	230								
Elora	231	37 87	$20 50					1 00	59 37
Equity	232	4 50							4 50
Hanover	233	9 00							9 00
Ilderton	234								
Waterford	235	9 00							9 00
Acorn	236	6 00							6 00
Farmersville	237								
Temple	238	8 00							8 00
Stirling	239								
Carleton	240								
Rideau	241								
Total		10507 78	$1572 06	$1229 29	$260 00	266	$4776 76	$1132 15	$17935 98

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Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	No. rejected.	No. of Degrees conferred.	Per Capita Tax.	Receipts of Lodges. Dues and reinstatements.	Initiations, degrees, cards.	Interest, rents donations and sundries.	Paid for buildings, lands, &c.
Brock	9	1	3	$29 00	$329 55	31 60	87 54	
Cataraqui	10		13	17 75	147 53	68 50	95 89	
Otonabee	13	1	38	14 00	228 87	203 60	48 50	
Union	16		17	62 25	667 40	64 20	528 50	4 41
Phœnix	22		18	26 25	399 92	96 25	19 60	
Rose	28		22	15 50	146 50	95 85	42 40	
Chatham	29	2	24	30 75	307 35	147 50	268 30	20 93
Eureka	30		33	63 75	811 55	106 40	56 21	
Elgin	32		24	15 25	147 50	147 50	3 00	
Erie	33			57 00	55 90		25 70	321 00
Gore	34		16	29 00	402 37	92 90	256 10	
Samaritan	35		7	33 35	310 74	46 20	62 15	
St Mary's	36		10	40 75	363 00	43 70	330 15	17 65
Forest City	38			61 50	821 93	66 60	224 72	
Rond Eau	40			10 75	30 50	6 00		
Avon	41		8	50 75	614 45	30 00	1275 00	885 15
Excelsior	44		15	36 25	414 66	94 60	32 35	
Frontier	45		22	54 00	882 58	173 55	378 73	353 25
Mount Zion	46			7 00	50 55		24 00	5 30
Unity	47		22	67 50	903 20	215 75	864 25	4500 00
Dominion	48		35	42 25	511 42	128 20	5 50	
Canada	49		40	67 50	695 43	197 05	151 64	
Otter	50			19 50	208 50			
Bissell	51			21 50	238 25	70 30	2 00	180 76
Covenant	52		22	55 50	532 80	106 10	170 10	
Niagara Falls	53	1	11	26 25	244 82	62 90	60 00	
Collingwood	54	2	29	27 00	279 32	168 60	35 00	
Fidelity	55		1	9 25	321 00	93 00		66 00
Queen City of Ontario	56		31	53 25	262 15	175 85	85 60	
Maple Leaf	57		8	10 50	83 90	31 90	101 20	
Howard	58		10	30 25	330 24	61 50	1 50	
Kingston	59		14	38 25	413 95	83 20	25 00	
Corinthian	61			48 00	512 07	19 90	12 14	
Huron	62			25 25	296 12	1 20	86 47	
Barrie	63	2	31	34 75	429 46	198 80	150 84	22 05
Victoria	64		3	18 25	222 20	2 60		
Friendship	65	1	5	28 75	245 70	42 70	113 37	1 80
Florence Nightingale	66	1	19	27 50	293 25	146 25	121 91	
Exeter	67		9	9 00	71 56	41 20	53 20	
North Star	68			13 00				
Hope	69		3	9 25	79 05	12 00	37 00	
Lucan	70		5	8 25	78 89	23 00	59 65	
The Toronto	71		23	16 75	116 80	237 90	27 53	
Eastern Star	72		6	20 25	236 00	35 50	30 00	
Fergus	73		1	18 75	190 70	12 00	226 00	
Bothwell	74		7	12 25	129 01	26 00	13 53	
Warriner	75		15	21 50	288 00	81 00	95 00	
St Thomas	76		20	59 50	652 25	218 00	316 11	
Oxford	77		6	22 75	195 00	29 90	62 00	
Durham	78		15	31 00	278 20	78 40	102 90	6 00
Nipissing	79			17 00	149 75	18 25		
Amity	80		6	23 00	251 75	20 50	25 00	
Belleville	81	1	34	49 25	436 45	298 00	39 00	
Beaver	82			8 25	61 00	20	14 00	
Clinton	83		5	14 50	115 45	16 30	75	
Walkerton	84		16	19 25	169 88	84 50	19 70	
Constellation	85		2	9 75	33 00	12 00	40 00	
Napanee	86		17	20 25	168 53	119 00	83 22	
Empire	87	1		23 00	229 16	11 70	28 73	
Olive Branch	88	1	4	30 75	318 15	57 70	24 00	
Reliance	89	1	23	33 50	456 65	100 40	103 87	
Ivy	90		10	11 25	84 00	64 80	80 85	

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Disbursements other than Relief.				Funds.			
NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
Brock	9		$161 74	$4358 59	1061 92		5420 51
Cataraqui	10		207 57	1761 90	745 24		2507 14
Otonabee	13	929 67	269 81	1350 78			1350 78
Union	16	2 85	223 65	13312 49	8210 01		21522 50
Phœnix	22		145 00	2205 12	405 79		2610 91
Rose	28		53 08	1367 00	150 00		15 7 00
Chatham	29		373 08	8050 00	1963 21		9013 21
Eureka	30		207 84	10073 47	1040 33		11113 80
Elgin	32	201 49	112 55	845 61	262 70		1108 31
Erie	33		61 12	1685 95	874 86		2560 81
Gore	34	1 98 00	140 35	7129 39	2179 12	165 24	9473 75
Samaritan	35		189 69	7071 87	2426 99		9498 86
St Mary's	36	50 00	511 93	12 77 49	4127 68		16205 17
Forest City	38		234 07	11226 45	3162 20	3 33	14391 98
Rond Eau	40		63 66	1197 24	302 77		1500 01
Avon	41		567 09	9845 80	2541 21		1 387 01
Excelsior	44		97 15	959 70	1053 20		2012 90
Frontier	45	150 15	243 37	9282 11	976 52		10258 63
Mount Zion	46		16 37	810 28	190 00		1000 28
Unity	47		277 43	4965 00	4350 93	207 26	9523 19
Dominion	48	24 00	203 44	5751 10	2810 38		8561 48
Canada	49		368 29	4878 07	2651 10	61 12	7590 29
Otter	50		55 18	2728 45	694 00		3422 45
Bissell	51		61 67	2800 00	875 00		3675 00
Covenant	52		225 69	5018 25	4055 04	6 75	9080 04
Niagara Falls	53		136 26	1893 28	1194 54		3087 82
Collingwood	54	36 10	115 25	3554 49	477 33	16 14	4047 96
Fidelity	55		182 86	5288 31	964 38	8 45	6261 14
Queen City of Ontario	56		191 66	3085 51	2138 10	79 15	5302 79
Maple Leaf	57		94 69	1111 00	479 06		1590 06
Howard	58	27 55	93 90	3490 50	2729 20	90 00	6312 70
Kingston	59		165 71	3668 43	1362 55		5030 98
Corinthian	61	9 00	118 30	2285 28	1947 01		4232 29
Huron	62		110 21	2591 73	1707 82		4299 55
Barrie	63	71 50	243 83	2604 47	651 10		3255 57
Victoria	64		90 50	1545 73	808 40		2354 13
Friendship	65		216 64	4553 34	1121 76		5675 10
Florence Nightingale	66	10 10	130 48	3134 96	1436 76		4571 72
Exeter	67	131 77	73 08	2000 00	891 00		2891 00
North Star	68		43 50	443 95	207 57		651 52
Hope	69		42 15	1689 70	520 98		2210 68
Lucan	70		75 03	1911 08	477 77		2388 85
The Toronto	71		79 40	556 68	185 55		742 23
Eastern Star	72	19 84	90 69	2410 50	832 00		3242 50
Fergus	73		60 65	2735 96	831 67		3567 63
Bothwell	74	20 87	54 28	1164 28	134 04		1298 32
Warriner	75	195 21	109 14	3432 40	820 00		4252 40
St Thomas	76		232 27	5809 96	2348 48		8158 44
Oxford	77		115 00	2313 47	925 21		3238 68
Durham	78	28 00	184 29	2837 09	1325 26	100 05	4262 40
Nipissing	79		122 95	1714 53	469 78		2184 31
Amity	80		123 17	2693 24	961 25		3654 49
Belleville	81		150 35	3802 98	1786 45		5589 43
Beaver	82		27 98	1173 18	71 48		1244 66
Clinton	83		76 75	563 56	338 80	40 00	942 36
Walkerton	84		61 50	825 82	737 07	3 00	1565 89
Constellation	85		26 61	1797 23	435 74		2232 97
Napanee	86		65 47	3003 81	505 66		3509 47
Empire	87		149 30	3367 86	1447 99		4815 85
Olive Branch	88	80 00	190 45	2300 31	1149 26		3539 57
Reliance	89	5 24	154 62	4199 50	1382 09		5581 59
Ivy	90		51 35	1919 04	709 96		2629 00

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Grand River	91	...	6	$25 25	$255 00	18 40	58 00	.....
Milton	92	...	.....	3 75	14 75	.....	35 00	.....
Western City	93	1	9	18 25	173 74	55 80	72 65	.....
Aylmer	94	...	13	21 25	197 50	96 00	90 54	.....
Port Stanley	95	..	.....	5 50	11 00	60	.....	.....
Nith	96	..	18	18 25	162 38	99 30	30 00	.....
Grand Union	97	..	3	13 00	144 21	17 90	272 27	.....
Minto	98	..	5	12 25	118 00	26 90	103 38	123 01
Lindsay	100	..	3	16 00	210 00	10 50	.....	.....
Golden Star	101	...	4	17 00	134 60	40 10	83 92	.....
Dosoronto	102	1	11	19 75	156 65	80 00	.....	.....
Cataract	103	...	4	10 50	134 61	18 00	.....	.....
Cresent	104	.	9	42 00	532 30	71 55	8 35	5 55
Manilla	105	.	13	5 25	60 00	57 00	.....	.....
St Clair	106	..	2	17 25	239 25	4 00	27 35	.....
Waterloo	107	..	5	21 75	217 20	28 90	128 99	.....
Royal Oak	108	...	.....	14 50	126 50	18 50	36 00	.....
Orion	109	..	7	12 00	122 12	31 50	79 37	.....
Laurel	110	...	12	12 00	122 20	73 20	85 51	.....
Peterboro'	111	1	28	20 25	202 46	157 30	17 85	.....
Lucknow	112	..	1	20 25	218 47	.....	7 40	.....
Gananoque	114		9	19 75	150 50	40 50	73 55	.....
Harmony	115	..	10	21 75	297 66	75 95	58 55	.....
Naomi	116	..	6	10 25	143 75	51 50	73 00	18 50
Valley City	117	...	12	24 00	342 90	48 50	61 90	.....
Maitland	119	1	25	18 00	167 40	141 00	.....	.....
Sydenham Valley	120	2	12	26 50	277 30	80 00	96 26	.....
Saxon	121	1	.....	11 00	100 72	90	30 62	.....
Streetsville	122	...	16	14 00	87 00	92 50	119 70	.....
Palmerston	123	...	1	14 75	177 50	10 30	1 50	.....
Dresden	124	...	3	25 25	229 07	30 00	149 65	.....
Stella	125	..	21	6 00	62 00	75 60	12 50	.....
Sarnia	126	...	.....	11 25	70 00	.....	.....	.....
Mizpah	127	...	18	33 00	201 07	161 00	.....	.....
Mystic	128	...	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Livingstone	130	...	10	15 75	153 85	61 80	135 84	.....
Marion	131	...	11	7 25	49 25	45 50	397 42	.....
Oakville	132	...	8	10 50	58 50	33 60	69 00	.....
Glencoe	133	...	9	17 00	210 00	38 70	17 89	.....
Orient	134	1	6	10 25	99 25	34 50	.....	.....
Peaceful Dove	135	...	5	11 25	113 00	24 50	.....	.....
Cobourg	136	1	20	16 25	162 24	132 10	34 70	.....
St Lawrence	137	1	18	13 25	100 00	60 00	35 35	.....
Ancaster	138	...	14	10 00	81 05	66 50	36 34	.....
Garnet	139	...	6	14 50	91 62	21 60	28 83	.....
Leamington	140	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord	142	..	6	7 00	39 00	51 25	30 68	.....
Bay of Quinte	143	...	16	23 50	275 29	104 50	1 25	117 95
Ridgetown	144	...	3	12 00	115 61	26 50	19 56	.....
Vivian	146	.	16	13 50	156 39	107 00	153 71	.....
Model	147	..	.....	4 75	51 20	90	10 00	.....
Aurora	148	..	13	17 00	176 08	72 70	70 00	.....
Western Star	149	..	1	21 00	158 93	24 85	10 00	.....
Bertie	150	.	.....	5 50	55 67	50	15 61	.....
Sycamore	151	1	3	14 50	150 50	10 40	68 50	.....
Hayden	152	.	3	12 75	154 23	23 30	123 63	.....
Wildey	153	...	8	12 75	125 85	29 30	7 50	.....
Alpha	154	.	11	13 50	150 50	65 50	315 74	.....
Brougham	155	.	.....	8 25	40 50	21 30	27 10	.....
Pyramid	156	..	1	16 50	104 28	17 00	14 38	.....
Thamesville	157		.....	11 50	72 50	.....	.....	.....
Progress	158	1	.....	27 50	193 85	70 35	108 91	.....

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DISBURSEMENTS OTHER THAN RELIEF.				FUNDS.			
NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
Grand River	91		$105 24	$2348 63	$1992 25		4340 88
Milton	92		52 50	600 00	407 85		1007 85
Western City	93		175 45	1770 20	135 52		1905 72
Aylmer	94	8 60	126 05	2089 46	635 26		2724 72
Port Stanley	95		67 08	570 72	92 68		463 40
Nith	96		79 49	2377 83	666 52	50 50	3294 85
Grand Union	97		139 44	3135 66	520 50		3656 16
Minto	98		38 44	242 36	501 40		743 76
Lindsay	100		230 79	2086 84	817 68		2904 52
Golden Star	101		78 05	1989 05	861 98	1 52	2862 55
Dosoronto	102	17 65	138 55	1301 12	260 52		1561 64
Cataract	103		82 69	1279 12	476 83		1755 95
Crescent	104		187 85	4406 76	1885 33	48 98	6341 07
Manilla	105		42 83	1354 16	45 48		1399 64
St Clair	106		160 00	6341 59	1190 81	130 00	7662 40
Waterloo	107		97 12	2982 89	900 66	59 40	3942 95
Royal Oak	108		94 02	867 78	450 00	53 19	1360 97
Orion	109		31 25	900 00	500 00	24 40	1424 40
Laurel	110		94 78	620 17	573 53	2 00	1195 70
Peterboro'	111	189 98	109 47	1585 95	810 43		2396 38
Lucknow	112		100 24	2585 60	1024 24		3609 84
Gananoque	114		65 86	1075 89	288 80		1364 69
Harmony	115		110 45	3402 36	664 30	272 49	4339 15
Naomi	116		53 75	1328 36	302 30		1630 66
Valley City	117		101 48	2450 00	1100 00		3550 00
Maitland	119		111 86	1085 10	451 75	10 00	1546 85
Sydenham Valley	120		100 48	2253 30	648 63	28 75	2930 68
Saxon	121		48 82	963 61	394 11		1357 72
Streetsville	122		175 74	5000 00	558 80		5558 80
Palmerston	123		85 95	812 92		3 20	816 12
Dresden	124		175 57	2756 48	602 79	73 93	3433 20
Stella	125		108 23	220 72	160 26		380 98
Sarnia	126		108 25		430 05		430 05
Mizpah	127	14 40	172 99	2671 32	370 00		3041 32
Mystic	128			9017 24	229 31		1146 55
Livingston	130		91 05	2779 82	608 00	279 72	3667 54
Marion	131		37 92	825 19	163 75		988 94
Oakville	132		32 25	731 15	414 12	1 47	1146 74
Glencoe	133		112 27	1652 00	316 66		1968 66
Orient	134		45 25	1000 00	405 79		1405 79
Peaceful Dove	135		75 72	1891 81	385 00		2276 81
Cobourg	136	97 52	84 27	1592 00	282 00		1874 00
St. Lawrence	137	7 90	148 32	1125 13	414 26		1539 39
Ancaster	138		51 15	380 00	270 00		650 00
Garnet	139		76 92	376 04	278 56		654 60
Leamington	140						
Concord	142		35 37	833 23	251 92		1085 15
Bay of Quinte	143		74 13	4151 37	698 54		4849 91
Ridgetown	144		127 14	433 12	811 42		1244 54
Vivian	146	568 09	76 72	1822 29	170 70		1992 99
Model	147		63 87	372 76	285 69		638 45
Aurora	148		59 04	1687 67	525 84		2213 51
Western Star	149		126 16	1223 17	22 50	18 80	1264 47
Bertie	150		43 40	1120 16	230 75		1350 91
Sycamore	151		54 49	1682 66	384 75		2067 41
Hayden	152	50 00	268 49	1429 73			1429 73
Wildey	153	15 00	48 65	670 00	310 00		980 00
Alpha	154		34 80	1397 59	831 65	483 48	2 12 72
Brougham	155		27 35	588 51	243 93		832 44
Pyramid	156		91 97	1101 2	487 84		1589 04
Thamesville	157	90 00	83 37	573 22	292 47		865 69
Progress	158		112 14	2780 27	1026 66		3806 93

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Oak Leaf	159	..	16	$11 50	$149 00	$70 70	$43 29	.....
Listowell	160	...	12	18 50	142 25	63 15	.....	.....
Simcoe	161	2	14	14 50	151 87	95 40	126 27	.....
Oriental	162		9	18 00	1 6 00	85 00	.....	.....
Romeo	164	...	11	27 50	238 31	40 60	54 50	.....
Beethoven	165	..	3	11 00	137 00	33 15	99 24	.....
Hillsburg	167	...	15	12 00	61 35	82 17	12 95	.....
Sutton	168	...	3	8 50	51 50	13 50	.....	.....
Grey	169	...	.....	7 00	47 00	6 30	3 00	.....
Denovo	170		9	7 00	101 25	24 30	47 42	.....
Alliston	171	.	6	5 50	36 91	38 45	12 50	.....
Penetangore	172	...	8	21 25	217 55	32 90	160 10	.....
Emerald	173	...	2	7 75	55 35	14 50	34 82	.....
Dolman	174	...	19	11 50	80 00	77 00	5 25	.....
Montana	177	...	3	6 25	53 28	20 00	2 00	.....
Wellington Square	178	.	3	5 75	44 50	10 00	65 00	.....
Madoc	179	1	12	19 00	134 50	79 50	.....	.....
Owen Sound	180	...	3	19 25	179 50	39 55	93 16	.....
Ark	181	..	2	4 25	39 50	6 30	5 51	.....
Tecumseh	182	.	16	14 25	67 00	47 50	1 85	.....
Teeswater	183	1	11	6 75	64 00	48 00	2 00	.....
Germania	184	.	3	11 75	122 44	13 50	25 70	.....
Live Oak	185	...	1	7 25	35 00	11 00	17 50	.....
Dufferin	186	...	12	6 00	38 06	65 80	.....	.....
Cypress	187	...	4	3 75	20 88	22 50	79 17	.....
Caubridge	188	...	5	10 50	101 00	23 00	36 15	.....
Parry Sound	189	...	4	10 75	92 26	27 20	65 17	.....
Chorazin	190	...	19	35 00	475 67	133 20	35 30	.....
Jarvis	191	1	3	7 25	64 90	41 00	6 95	.....
Howick	192	...	9	8 00	76 60	44 50	8 00	.....
Victor	193	1	3	11 00	109 58	36 30	54 74	.....
Albert	194	1	14	28 00	294 01	96 25	206 90	.....
Cicerone	195	..	.....	5 00	30 00	6 30	.....	.....
Florence	196	...	4	17 25	191 76	27 25	27 25	.....
Minerva	197	..	.....	9 00	143 75	31 50	.....	.....
Britannia	198	...	.....	.....	30 00	24 00	.....	.....
Scotia	199	...	.....	6 50	35 50	.....	4 50	.....
Weston	200	...	7	9 50	75 30	50 00	25 00	.....
Beacon	201	..	7	8 00	73 00	47 25	.....	.....
Silver Star	202	..	6	6 50	84 42	20 32	30 00	.....
Pembroke	203	2	13	11 75	132 76	83 00	37 25	.....
Acton	204	..	.....	11 50	53 00	6 00	10 40	.....
Ahiram	205	...	8	11 00	90 70	52 00	55 33	.....
Silver City	206	...	3	7 75	72 40	17 20	.....	.....
Egremont	207	1	15	7 25	40 50	51 00	24 72	573 90
Alvinston	208	...	3	9 60	74 62	22 00	.....	.....
Millbank	209	...	9	8 50	46 00	54 00	.....	.....
Brucefield	210	...	10	10 50	90 95	41 60	.....	.....
Lilly	211	.	7	8 00	76 50	30 40	1 68	146 60
Argyll	212	...	45	28 00	184 23	208 40	.....	.....
Clifford	214	1	8	14 75	102 95	46 90	13 05	.....
Freestone	215	...	4	10 00	102 00	35 45	30 71	.....
Elmira	216	...	5	7 25	57 00	21 50	8 40	.....
Mount Brydges	217	...	3	9 00	77 25	10 00	.....	.....
Enterprise	218	..	29	21 50	251 35	138 00	.....	.....
Georgian Bay	219	...	7	12 25	126 85	34 00	18 00	.....
Woodslee	220	...	11	10 50	73 55	73 65	19 55	.....
Chesley	221	...	22	8 25	58 50	116 70	35 00	.....
Mt. Elgin	222	..	2	8 75	104 55	7 00	18 00	.....
Hensall	223		6	9 75	91 35	26 30	7 00	.....
Ottawa	224	1	14	18 75	123 68	71 90	123 37	.....
Norfolk	225	...	.....	6 50	76 00	9 80	31 00	.....

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		Disbursements other than Relief.		Funds.			
NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
Oak Leaf	159	.....	121 78	$823 81	557 85	.....	$1381 66
Listowell	160	.....	114 76	1400 00	99 37	.....	1499 37
Simcoe	161	.....	104 25	1804 56	123 91	.....	1928 47
Oriental	162	.....	100 64	.....	1130 41	240 08	1170 49
Romeo	164	90 00	111 35	2075 21	648 39	144 06	2867 65
Beethoven	165	.....	48 86	1140 83	458 60	.....	1599 43
Hillsburg	167	127 05	46 75	661 67	192 56	.....	854 23
Sutton	168	.....	57 13	1413 61	314 26	.....	1727 87
Grey	169	.....	27 94	435 36	332 66	.....	768 02
Denovo	170	.....	79 05	539 20	134 80	.....	674 00
Alliston	171	.....	38 50	655 00	250 00	83 00	988 00
Penetangore	172	.....	75 61	2018 76	881 57	.....	2930 33
Emerald	173	.....	28 89	1614 17	327 45	.....	1941 62
Dolman	174	.....	72 98	433 23	258 65	.....	691 88
Montana	177	.....	25 40	447 79	189 64	.....	637 43
Wellington Square	178	.....	26 25	1349 75	310 56	.....	1660 31
Madoc	179	.....	115 35	870 36	39 29	.....	909 65
Owen Sound	180	.....	157 68	1962 07	563 96	66 66	2592 69
Ark	181	.....	31 45	527 87	168 02	2 95	698 84
Tecumseh	182	9 50	45 25	566 66	.....	.....	566 66
Teeswater	183	.....	62 35	547 28	230 39	.....	777 67
Germania	184	.....	37 00	881 77	301 50	.....	1183 27
Live Oak	185	15 33	26 68	1200 00	306 50	.....	1506 50
Dufferin	186	56 00	25 73	516 46	140 00	.....	656 46
Cypress	187	.....	60 44	472 11	118 02	.....	590 13
Cambridge	188	1 50	37 50	1250 00	300 00	85 00	1635 00
Parry Sound	189	.....	77 86	1765 13	543 27	.....	2308 40
Chorazin	190	.....	155 89	2270 64	681 48	.....	2952 12
Jarvis	191	.....	82 65	1196 18	317 72	.....	.....
Howick	192	.....	35 73	863 40	166 36	.....	.....
Victor	193	.....	84 21	2193 50	756 71	1436 79	.....
Albert	194	.....	139 55	1516 81	1031 44	424 65	.....
Cicerone	195	.....	23 35	427 95	100 89	.....	528 84
Florence	196	15 10	60 03	1442 37	358 30	.....	.....
Minerva	197	.....	105 62	424 43	284 57	75	.....
Britannia	198	.....	21 50	493 01	84 60	.....	.....
Scotia	199	.....	22 00	387 67	5 26	.....	.....
Weston	200	.....	43 18	751 44	233 78	.....	.....
Beacon	201	.....	51 79	667 25	202 31	120 94	.....
Silver Star	202	.....	31 62	676 52	164 55	.....	.....
Pembroke	203	24 86	57 20	831 91	239 90	.....	.....
Acton	204	.....	58 13	700 00	.....	.....	700 00
Ahiram	205	.....	29 71	1620 68	390 70	.....	.....
Silver City	206	.....	41 75	1100 00	277 65	.....	.....
Egremont	207	.....	29 90	838 00	179 67	.....	.....
Alvinston	208	.....	83 75	614 71	190 25	11 42	.....
Millbank	209	.....	37 50	475 00	125 00	.....	600 00
Brucefield	210	.....	44 22	570 34	235 72	.....	.....
Lilly	211	.....	21 60	800 00	103 39	.....	.....
Argyll	212	.....	94 42	2054 31	306 40	34 87	.....
Clifford	214	.....	64 42	1448 30	297 99	.....	.....
Freestone	215	.....	45 65	1013 40	270 17	.....	.....
Elmira	216	.....	14 35	417 13	104 28	.....	521 41
Mount Brydges	217	.....	38 25	459 49	348 18	.....	.....
Enterprise	218	.....	83 60	2064 00	242 00	.....	.....
Georgian Bay	219	.....	25 13	1033 86	214 89	80 91	.....
Woodslee	220	.....	81 56	890 87	549 18	126 77	.....
Chesley	22	9 00	55 08	581 08	145 27	.....	726 35
Mt. Elgin	222	.....	48 77	720 00	101 00	.....	.....
Hensall	223	1 15	53 82	600 00	102 39	.....	.....
Ottawa	224	.....	149 72	900 00	212 94	.....	.....
Norfolk	225	.....	56 50	168 00	25 00	.....	.....

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Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge	No. rejected.	No. of Degrees conferred.	Receipts of Lodges. Per Capita Tax.	Dues and reinstatements.	Initiations, degrees, cards.	Interest, rents donations and sundries.	Paid for buildings, lands, &c.
Merlin	226	3	.....	7 75	91 00	5 00	.....	.....
Sauble	227	1	12	7 00	21 35	49 00	.....	.....
International	228	..	16	14 00	179 67	59 00	33 22	.....
Embro Star	229	1	5	10 75	85 87	43 00	.....	.....
Prince of Wales	230		33	11 00	86 53	237 35	32 00	.....
Elora	231	1	.....	10 75	129 15	15 30	63 17	.....
Equity	232	...	5	.....	74 50	31 00	.....	.....
Hanover	233	...	3	8 50	49 42	16 00	.....	.....
Ilderton	234	...	12	5 00	49 20	60 00	.....	.....
Waterford	235	...	10	7 25	69 50	58 30	2 00	.....
Acorn	236	..	3	7 50	59 50	22 00	84 65	.....
Farmersville	237	1	23	8 50	99 00	96 00	.....	.....
Temple	238	...	11	7 75	96 00	69 50	8 00	.....
Stirling	239		12	6 25	45 26	85 50	.....	.....
Carleton	240	...	27	10 76	66 38	98 20	60 00	.....
Rideau	241	...	32	4 50	14 12	223 30	.....	.....
Total	...	46	1967	$3565 65	$34898 29	$ 1715 74	$12761 26	$7220 64

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		Disbursements other than Relief.		Funds.			
NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund	Contingent Fund.	Total.
Merlin	226	.....	59 47	$280 00	70 00	.....	350 00
Sauole	227	33 23	22 75	144 60	.....	.....	144 60
International	228	44 94	42 74	890 49	190 89	118 62	1081 38
Embro Star	229	.....	59 30	55 27	228 65	118 62	.....
Prince of Wales	230	.....	167 91	459 07	181 97	39 38	.....
Elora	231	.....	104 57	857 01	82 38	.....	.....
Equity	232	.....	35 25	461 01	85 88	102 98	.....
Hanover	233	.....	54 50	560 92	40 00	.....	.....
Ilderton	234	.....	13 25	448 76	29 05	10 59	.....
Waterford	235	.....	40 16	334 89	39 70	.....	.....
Acorn	236	138 35	24 67	89 08	48 05	.....	.....
Farmersville	237	12 71	22 88	267 45	37 55	.....	.....
Temple	238	47 81	36 25	321 00	80 00	.....	401 00
Stirling	239	235 92	51 57	226 20	25 00	.....	251 20
Carleton	240	161 30	60 80	378 00	36 86	60 00	474 86
Rideau	241	56 70	97 10	202 10	4 70	.....	206 80
Total		$5380 93	$19722 94	$403662 63	$133788 00	$5312 73	$542763 36

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Members per last report.	Present Membership.	No. of Bros. Sick	No. of Weeks' Sickness.
Brock	9	6	...	...	..	...	..	...	116	122	4	16
Cataraqui	10	5	...	...	...	4	...	7	71	65	..	...
Otonabee	13	8	...	...	...	1	...	2	56	61	3	6
Union	16	13	...	..	1	...	...	...	237	249	17	83
Phœnix	22	1	1	2	1	2	..	...	105	106	7	22-5
Rose	28	4	...	..	...	...	...	5	62	61	2	8
Chatham	29	2	1	...		..	...	4	123	122	7	45
Eureka	30	7	..	1	...	...	...	15	255	248	27	135
Elgin	32	29	2	3	...	1	...	...	61	94	6	14
Erie	33	4	...	..	..	2	...	4	28	26	...	...
Gore	34	4	...	...	...	2	...		116	118	9	28-4
Samaritan	35	5	..	...	1	3	...	12	133	121	21	79
St Mary's	36	3	...	...	...	2	...	2	163	162	8	43
Forest City	38	2	1	1	2	2	...	9	246	237	32	173
Rond Eau	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	43	1	3
Avon	41	5	3	...	..	...	...	2	203	209	7	23-3
Excelsior	44	19	1	...	1	.	...	...	145	164	11	65
Frontier	45	15	1	...	...	1	...	3	216	228	27	92
Mount Zion	46	..	..	..	...	1	...	4	28	23	...	
Unity	47	12	3	1	...	2	...	4	270	280	27	168
Dominion	48	7	...	...	1	...	...	8	169	167	20	86
Canada	49	16	1	2	4	2	.	8	270	275	18	64
Otter	50	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	78	74	7	34
Bissell	51	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	86	87	6	40
Covenant	52	11	...	1	...	10	...	16	222	208	12	27
Niagara Falls	53	2	1	...	..	2	...	11	105	95	2	4
Collingwood	54	5	...	...	...	...	...	7	108	106	8	25-3
Fidelity	55	...	...	...	...		...	...	37	37	3	13
Queen City of Ontario	56	14	3	3	1	21	...	5	213	206	6	54
Maple Leaf	57	11	...	1	...	1	...	...	42	53	3	12
Howard	58	4	...	...	..	1	...	9	121	115	2	10-5
Kingston	59	8	...	...	1	1	...	4	153	155	8	28-3
Corinthian	61	7	1	...	1	...	..	12	192	187	20	70-5
Huron	62	2	...	1	..	...	...	...	101	104	8	20
Barrie	63	10	...	1	...	4	...	6	139	140	18	63
Victoria	64	5	...	1	...	..	...	...	72	78	6	40
Friendship	65	4	...	1	...	..	...	7	115	113	18	42
Florence Nightingale	66	16	...	...	1	1	...	...	109	123	2	6
Exeter	67	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	36	37	2	2
North Star	68	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	55	2	10
Hope	69	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	37	32	4	8
Lucan	70	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	33	33	6	14
The Toronto	71	7	3	...	...	3	...	3	67	71	4	6-3
Eastern Star	72	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	81	85	2	12
Fergus	73	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	77	74	13	44-5
Bothwell	74	4	...	...	..	...	...	...	49	53	5	32
Warriner	75	9	...	1	1	...	...	...	86	95	9	30
Oxford	77	22	1	3	1	1	...	8	238	254	22	127
St Thomas	76	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	91	96	12	33
Durham	78	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	126	9	79
Nipissing	79	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	68	67	9	28-6
Amity	80	4	...	1	1	..	...	2	92	94	6	26
Belleville	81	7	1	3	...	3	...	...	197	205	7	38-2
Beaver	82	...	..	...	...	...	...	3	33	30	1	33
Clinton	83	7	...	...	..	...	...	8	58	57	1	1
Walkerton	84	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	77	75	3	43
Constellation	85	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	39	39	1	3
Napanee	86	6	...	1	1	.	...	4	81	83	8	17
Empire	87	3	...	...	.	2	...	3	92	90	7	27
Olive Branch	88	8	...	1	...	1	...	4	123	127	4	24
Reliance	89	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	143	8	62-3
Ivy	90	7	1	1	...	...	...	4	47	52	4	10

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BENEFITS AND RELIEF

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid for sick benefits.	Paid for Surgeons and Nurses.	Amount paid for burying deceased brothers.	Amount paid for burying brothers' wives.	No. of Widows relieved.	Amount paid for relief of Widows and Orphans	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total Relief.
Brock	9	$48 00	$80 00			1	$10 00	$10 00	68 00
Cataraqui	10		46 00					17 00	17 00
Otonabee	13	24 00	28 00						24 00
Union	16	278 00	1 50	$35 00	$15 00	6	135 00		463 00
Phœnix	22	68 75	38 50	36 50	15 00	2	27 50		147 75
Rose	28	22 00				3	45 00		69 00
Chatham	29	135 00				5	75 00	13 80	223 80
Eureka	30	341 00				20	344 00	15 25	700 25
Elgin	32	31 00	26 50						31 00
Erie	33								
Gore	34	100 00	10 00	35 00		7	90 00	27 00	252 00
Samaritan	35	232 00	3 00	30 00		4	70 00		332 00
St Mary's	36	129 00			20 00	1	20 00		169 00
Forest City	38	401 00		40 00	60 00	21	335 00		839 00
Rond Eau	40	7 00							7 00
Avon	41	70 29				13	195 00	5 00	270 29
Excelsior	44	208 00	67 00	50 00		2	170 00	10 00	438 00
Frontier	45	276 00	11 00		40 00	12	197 00	30 00	543 00
Mount Zion	46							12 00	12 00
Unity	47	597 00	122 50		25 00	7	131 75	27 00	760 75
Dominion	48	255 00	9 50	30 00		3	40 00		325 00
Canada	49	222 50		120 00	20 00	5	86 25	41 25	490 00
Otter	50	102 00				1	15 00	5 00	122 00
Bissell	51	120 00				2	25 00		145 00
Covenant	52	81 00	104 75		40 00	5	95 00	201 70	417 70
Niagara Falls	53	12 00				3	52 40		64 40
Collingwood	54	77 00			15 00	4	52 50		144 50
Fidelity	55	39 00			15 00	1	15 00		70 00
Queen City of Ontario	56	162 90	106 50	40 00		6	78 00	20 65	301 55
Maple Leaf	57	36 00				2	20 00	15 00	71 00
Howard	58	25 50	4 00			1	15 00		40 50
Kingston	59	85 00	50 00	30 00		5	67 50	10 00	192 50
Corinthian	61	207 68		30 00		8	119 50	40 00	397 18
Huron	62	57 00				2	30 00		87 00
Barrie	63	189 00	28 25			2	30 00	64 75	283 75
Victoria	64	140 00	25 00			1	5 00		145 00
Friendship	65	126 00			15 00	1	15 00	5 25	161 25
Florence Nightingale	66	18 00	39 75	30 00	15 00	2	20 00		83 00
Exeter	67	6 00							6 00
North Star	68	30 00					5 00		35 00
Hope	69	24 00		30 00		1	15 00		69 00
Lucan	70	42 00		25 00		1	15 65		82 65
The Toronto	71	19 50	27 25			1	15 00	6 25	40 75
Eastern Star	72	36 00	29 50			2	30 00		66 00
Fergus	73	125 50	28 50		20 00	2	40 00	20 00	205 50
Bothwell	74	90 00	11 00			3	45 00		135 00
Warriner	75	90 00	40 00			5	74 00	20 00	184 00
Oxford	77	454 00	3 00	40 00		5	100 00	25 00	619 00
St Thomas	76	99 00				4	80 00	13 00	192 00
Durham	78	228 00				4	27 50	40 00	295 50
Nipissing	79	87 50			20 00	3	29 50		137 00
Amity	80	78 00	5 00	40 00		2	106 00		234 00
Belleville	81	115 00	50 00		20 00	1	15 00		150 00
Beaver	82	81 37				1	15 00		96 37
Clinton	83	3 00				1	15 00		18 00
Walkerton	84	29 00						10 00	39 00
Constellation	85	10 50							10 50
Napanee	86	51 00		25 00	12 50				89 50
Empire	87	85 00			15 00	2	40 00		140 00
Olive Branch	88	66 20	25 00			1	15 00		81 20
Reliance	89	249 33	69 50		20 00	3	45 00	40 00	354 33
Ivy	90	30 00	8 00					5 00	35 00

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Members per last report.	Present membership.	No. of Bros. sick.	No. of Weeks Sickness.
Grand River	91	5	..	..	...	3	..	.	101	103	9	15
Milton	92	3	...	6	...	..	..	6	15	18	...	
Western City	93	7	...	2	...	.	..	4	73	78	3	5
Aylmer	94	4		1	..	2	..	10	85	78	7	15
Port Stanley	95	..	...	.	...	.	..	4	22	18	...	...
Nith	96	1	1	1	...	...	..	...	73	76	4	16
Grand Union	97	3	..	...	...	1	...	...	52	54	2	25
Minto	98	1	.	..	..	1	..	..	49	49	4	36
Lindsay	100	5	1	...	..	1	...	5	64	64	3	40
Golden Star	101	1	..	1	..	1	..	...	68	69	2	4
Dosoronto	102	3	...	1	..	1	1	3	79	78	6	25
Cataract	103	..	...	..	..	..	...	..	42	42	6	11
Cresent	104	9	3	1	1	.	..	1	168	179	19	76
Manilla	105	1	..	.	1	...	...	.	21	21	3	9
St Clair	106	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	69	69	6	14
Waterloo	107	1		...	1	2	...	...	87	85	8	34
Royal Oak	108	1	...	..	..	1	...	...	58	58	4	7
Orion	109	4	1	2	...	1	.	..	48	54	3	9
Laurel	110	4	...	...	1	1	...	.	48	50	3	29
Peterboro'	111	9	.	..	...	1	..	..	81	89	6	12
Lucknow	112	8	2	...	...	1	..	.	81	90	2	3
Gananoque	114	8	...	...	...	...	..	3	79	84	3	11
Harmony	115	7	...	1	...	1	...	3	87	91	4	17
Naomi	116	1	.	...	...	1	..	..	41	41	...	...
Valley City	117	1	...	...	..	1	..	2	96	94	7	14-4
Maitland	119	5	..	..	...	1	..	6	72	70	4	15
Sydenham Valley	120	3	...	...	..	...	...	7	106	102	5	8
Saxon	121	4	..	.	...	1	...	3	44	44	3	4
Streetsville	122	7	..	...	1	..	...	4	56	58	...	...
Palmerston	123	...	..	...	...	...	.	..	50	59	10	46
Dresden	124	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	101	102	11	53
Stella	125	4	1	1	...	2	...	4	24	24	...	..
Sarnia	126	...		...	...	..	...	...	45	45	1	3
Mizpah	127	9	1	..	1	2	..	23	132	116	2	6
Mystic	128	1	...	.	...	..	...	...	30	31	4	16
Livingstone	130	...	1		...	2	..	.	63	62	2	12
Marion	131	13	...	..	...	1	..	.	29	41	...	...
Oakville	132	8	...	...	...	...	...	5	43	46	..	...
Glencoe	133	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	68	68	5	19
Orient	134	2	..	...	...	1	...	2	41	40	2	10
Peaceful Dove	135	2	...	..	..	.	...	...	45	47	1	5
Cobourg	136	5	...	...	...	1	...	1	65	68	2	9
St Lawrence	137	17	...	...	...	1	...	2	53	67	3	11
Ancaster	138	1	..	1	...	1	...	4	40	37	1	3
Garnet	139	1	.	...	...	..	...	...	58	59	3	19
Leamington	140	7	1	...	...	..	...	.	26	34	...	...
Concord	142	1	..	3	...	...	...	2	28	30	...	...
Bay of Quinte	143	8	...	...	1	...	...	4	94	97	3	12
Ridgetown	144	12	...	..	...	1	...	13	47	45	1	2
Vivian	146	23	...	...	...	1	..	...	54	76	5	6
Model	147	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	19	19	1	1
Aurora	148	10	..	...	...	1	...	...	68	77	13	54
Western Star	149	8	...	...	...	1	..	16	84	75	2	14
Bertie	150	...	..	...	..	..	..	4	22	18	1	1
Sycamore	151	2	..	1	1	1		2	58	57	5	28
Hayden	152	4	...	1	1	...	...	2	51	53	6	11-1
Wilsey	153	3	...	...	...	3	..	3	51	48	3	4
Alpha	154	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	61	4	21
Brougham	155	...	.	..	..	1	..	...	33	32	...	.
Pyramid	156	2	..	...	2		.	9	66	57	4	13-4
Thamesville	157	1	...	...		..	.	12	46	35	5	11
Progress	158	6	1	..	1	...	...	...	110	116	3	32

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid for sick benefits.	Paid for Surgeons and nurses.	Amount paid for burying deceased brothers.	Amount paid for burying Brothers' wives	No. of Widows relieved.	Amount paid for relief of Widows and Orphans.	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total Relief.
Grand River	91	$44 00	$55 00			5	$60 00	$6 00	$110 00
Milton	92							3 00	3 00
Western City	93	15 00				2	52 50	13 80	81 30
Aylmer	94	46 00				3	45 00	10 00	101 00
Port Stanley	95					1	15 00		15 00
Nith	96	30 00				1	15 00		45 00
Grand Union	97	75 00				3	42 50		117 50
Minto	98	90 00	10 00			2	50 00		140 00
Lindsay	100	120 00	8 00						120 00
Golden Star	101	12 00	24 75			3	40 00		52 00
Dosoronto	102	75 00	20 00			2	30 00		105 00
Cataract	103	33 00				1	15 00	14 80	62 80
Crescent	1 4	258 00	81 25	$50 00	$25 00	3	36 65	10 00	379 65
Manilla	105	27 00	15 00	40 00		2	25 00		92 00
St Clair	106	59 00			20 00	3	64 00		143 00
Waterloo	107	102 00		30 00		2	30 00	3 00	165 00
Royal Oak	108	21 00				1	20 00		41 00
Orion	109	27 00	17 50			1	13 00	10 00	50 00
Laird	110	88 00		40 00	20 00	1	20 00	9 92	177 92
Peterboro'	111	36 00							36 00
Lucknow	112	9 00							9 00
Gananoque	114	26 50							26 50
Harmony	115	59 50	18 00			1	15 00		74 50
Naomi	116					1	15 00		15 00
Valley City	117	58 78	42 50			1	20 00	52 86	131 64
Maitland	119	45 00				2	13 75		58 75
Sydenham Valley	120	20 00			33 15	1	12 00		65 15
Saxon	121	12 00			15 00				27 00
Streetsville	122		8 00	30 00					30 00
Palmerston	123	138 00	29 50			2	35 00		173 00
Dresden	124	155 00				3	42 50	10 00	207 50
Stella	125								
Sarnia	126	9 00							9 00
Mizpah	127	18 00	18 75	30 00				28 00	76 00
Mystic	128	50 25							50 25
Livingston	130	39 00			15 00				54 00
Marion	131								
Oakville	132								
Glencoe	133	85 50	3 50			1	45 00		130 50
Orient	134	30 00							30 00
Peaceful Dove	135	15 00				4	15 00		30 00
Cobourg	136	27 00							27 00
St. Lawrence	137	33 00							33 00
Ancaster	138	3 00						18 00	21 00
Garnet	139	57 00				1	15 00		72 00
Leamington	140								
Concord	142								
Bay of Quinte	143	36 00		40 00		1	40 00		116 00
Ridgetown	144	6 00	17 50			1	12 00		18 00
Vivian	146	18 00							18 00
Model	147	3 00							3 00
Aurora	148	164 00				1	20 00		184 00
Western Star	149	42 00				2	30 00		72 00
Bertie	150	3 00				3	24 00		27 00
Sycamore	151	84 00		30 00					114 00
Hayden	152	23 60	13 93	30 00					53 60
Wildey	153	12 00							12 00
Alpha	154	63 00							63 00
Brougham	155								
Pyramid	156	40 50		40 00				25 25	105 75
Thamesville	157	33 00							33 00
Progress	158	98 00		40 00					156 00

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Members per last report.	Present membership.	No. of Bros. sick.	No. of Weeks' sickness.
Oak Leaf	159	3	...	..	..	2	...	1	46	46	3	3
Listowell	160	3	..	...	...	..	...	...	74	77	1	2
Simcoe	161	2	..	1	...	..	..	...	56	61	3	8
Oriental	162	5	...	...	...	4	1	4	72	68	1	5
Romeo	164	4	..	..	...	...	..	11	110	103	9	40
Beethoven	165	1	...	...	...	...	...	.	44	45	4	10
Hillsburg	167	4	...	...	..	...	...	3	48	49	4	38
Sutton	168	...	...	..	..	1	..	3	34	30	3	10-3
Grey	169	..	...	1	1	...	...	...	28	28	3	10
Denovo	170	2	...	1	...	1	..	..	28	30	1	9
Alliston	171	8	..	...	...	..	.	...	22	30	1	2
Penetangore	172	4	...	2	...	..	...	5	85	86	13	49
Emerald	173	2	...	..	...	..	...	..	31	33	1	4
Dolman	174	6	...	..	...	2	...	2	46	48	4	6
Montana	177	...	...	1	..	..	..	...	25	26	1	1
Wellington Square	178	..	...	1	...	..	...	.	23	24	2	4
Madoc	179	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	76	77	...	...
Owen Sound	180	2	...	..	...	1	...	2	77	76	3	18-2
Ark	181	...	...	..	..	...	.	3	17	14	...	...
Tecumseh	182	2	..	...	1	...	...	..	57	58	3	10-4
Teeswater	183	4	...	..	...	...	...	...	27	31	...	...
Germania	184	1	...	...	...	...	..	1	47	47	4	29
Live Oak	185	2	...	2	...	..	..	7	29	26	2	2
Dufferin	186	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	24	21	...	.
Cypress	187	1	...	...	...	.	...	..	15	16	2	6
Cambridge	188	2	...	...	..	...	..	1	42	43	7	12-3
Parry Sound	189	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	43	42	4	13
Chorazin	190	8	1	...		2	1	5	140	141	16	66
Jarvis	191	1	...	...	...	...	.	...	29	30	2	6
Howick	192	1	...	...	..	1	...	.	32	32	...	...
Victor	193	1	...	..	..	...	..	5	44	40	2	5
Albert	194	10	1	...	2	...	...	...	112	121	9	50
Cicerone	195	..	1	...	...	...	..	...	20	21	...	...
Florence	196	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	69	69	7	19
Minerva	197	2	1	1	...	2	...	1	36	37	...	...
Scotia	199	...	...	..	1	...	...	..	28	25	3	31
Weston	200	6	...	...	...	..	1	4	38	39	1	12
Beacon	201	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	32	28	...	...
Silver Star	202	6	...	...	..	...	...	2	26	30	1	3
Pembroke	203	10	...	...	1	2	..	...	47	54	...	...
Acton	204	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	46	46	2	2
Ahiram	205	3	...		...	1	...	...	44	45	1	9
Silver City	206	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	31	33	1	55
Egremont	207	1	.	...	..	...	...	...	29	30	4	12
Alvinston	208	3	1	...	1	2	...	1	36	36	2	6
Millbank	209	2	...	...	...	1	1	.	34	34	...	...
Brucefield	210	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	42	43	4	10
Lilly	211	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	32	2	3
Argyll	212	11	..	...	...	..	...	4	112	119	5	51
Clifford	214	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	59	62	2	4-4
Freestone	215	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	40	37	...	...
Elmira	216	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	29	28	...	...
Mount Brydges	217	..	...	...	...	1	...	3	36	32		...
Enterprise	218	12	...	..	1	...	..	9	86	88	17	60
Georgian Bay	219	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	49	40	1	4
Woodslee	220	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	46	40	3	9-2
Chesley	221	6	..	1	...	...	..	..	33	40	5	12
Mt Elgin	222	3	1	...	...	.	...	...	35	39	2	9
Hensall	223	..	..		...	..	...	...	29	39	7	23-3
Ottawa	224	11	1	...	...	...	...	9	75	78	...	...
Norfolk	225	..	..	...	...	4	...	9	13	.....	.	...
Merlin	226	1	1	...	...	...	...	7	31	26	2	4

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BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid for sick benefits.	Paid for Surgeons and Nurses.	Amount paid for burying deceased brothers.	Amount paid for burying brothers' wives.	No. of Widows relieved.	Amount paid for relief of Widows and Orphans.	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total Relief.
Oak Leaf	159	$12 00	$26 50			1	$20 00		$32 00
Listowell	160	6 00				3	60 00		66 00
Simcoe	161	24 00							24 00
Oriental	162	17 50				1	15 00		32 50
Romeo	164	120 00							120 00
Beethoven	165	30 00	22 00						30 00
Hillsburg	167	114 00	5 00						114 00
Sutton	168	28 00							28 00
Grey	169	30 00		$30 00		1	7 50		67 50
Denovo	170	27 00							27 00
Alliston	171	6 00				1	15 00	$45 00	66 00
Penetangore	172	135 00							135 00
Emerald	173	12 00							12 00
Dolman	174	18 00				1	12 00		30 00
Montana	177	3 00							3 00
Wellington Square	178	12 00							12 00
Madoc	179					4	60 00		60 00
Owen Sound	180	55 00							55 00
Ark	181								
Tecumseh	182	32 00							32 00
Teeswater	183								
Germania	184	59 00				1	30 00		89 00
Live Oak	185	8 00							8 00
Dufferin	186								
Cypress	187	18 00							18 00
Cambridge	188	37 50				1	15 00		52 50
Parry Sound	189	37 50	12 00						37 50
Chorazin	190	187 36	46 00			3	50 00	5 00	242 30
Jarvis	191	18 00							18 00
Howick	192					1	15 00		15 00
Victor	193	15 00							15 00
Albert	194	150 00		80 00	$20 00	1	10 00	91 42	351 42
Cicerone	195								
Florence	196	57 00							57 00
Minerva	197		36 50		20 00				20 00
Scotia	199	93 00		30 00		1	30 00		153 00
Weston	200	37 80							37 80
Beacon	201								
Silver Star	202	9 00							9 00
Pembroke	203							20 00	20 00
Acton	204	6 00							6 00
Ahiram	205	27 00							27 00
Silver City	206	105 00							105 00
Egremont	207	36 00							36 00
Alvinston	208	18 00	10 00					15 00	33 00
Millbank	209								
Brucefield	210	30 00						60 74	90 74
Lilly	211	9 00							9 00
Argyll	212	129 00			15 00			35 50	179 50
Clifford	214	17 80							17 80
Freestone	215								
Elmira	216								
Mount Brydges	217				15 00				15 00
Enterprise	218	169 00		40 00	15 00			13 00	237 00
Georgian Bay	219	12 00						25 00	37 00
Woodslee	220	24 50							24 50
Chesley	221	36 00							36 00
Mt. Elgin	222	26 00							26 00
Hensall	223	70 25							70 25
Ottawa	224		13 00			1	30 00	22 50	52 50
Norfolk	225								
Merlin	226	12 00			15 00				27 00

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS,

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge	Intiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Members per last report.	Present Membership.	No. of Brow Sick.	No. of Weeks' Sickness.
Sauble	227	7	1	..	...	1	...	...	28	35	..	...
International	228	4	...	...	...	...	...	..	56	60	7	13
Embro Star	229	4	...	...	1	..	.	..	43	46	2	18
Prince of Wales	230	4	...	...	1	..	..	3	44	44	..	...
Elora	231	2	...	.	...	...	..	1	43	44	2	13-3
Equity	232	2	1	...	.	...	.	5	35	33	3	13
Hanover	233	1	..	...	...	1	1	1	34	32	1	2
Ilderton	234	2	..	..	...	...	...		20	22	2	5
Waterford	235	3	...	...	...	..	..	2	29	30	3	7
Acorn	236	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	30	30	5	9
Farmersville	237	4	..	...	...	...	.	.	34	38	..	.
Temple	238	2	..	...	...	...	.	..	31	33	2	5
Stirling	239	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	25	29	...	...
Carleton	240	6	1	...	...	...	..	...	43	50	..	...
Rideau	241	7	..	...	...	1	...	...	18	24	1	2
Wilton	242	19	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...
Total	...	925	94	79	39	152	4	579	13868	14192	975	3713-5

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	BENEFITS AND RELIEF							
		Amount paid for sick benefits.	Paid for Surgeons and Nurses.	Amount paid for burying deceased brothers.	Amount paid for burying brothers' wives.	No. of Widows relieved.	Amount paid for relief of Widows and Orphans	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total Relief.
Saugeen	227				$15 00				$15 00
International	228	$39 00				1	$15 00		54 00
Embro Star	229	54 00		$30 00				$15 00	99 00
Prince of Wales	230								
Elora	231	40 00							40 00
Equity	232	39 00	$10 00						39 00
Hanover	233	6 00						10 00	16 00
Ilderton	234	14 57							14 57
Waterford	235	21 00	12 00						21 00
Acorn	236	27 00							27 00
Farmersville	237							7 00	7 00
Temple	238	15 00							15 00
Stirling	239								
Carleton	240		11 00					11 50	11 50
Rideau	241	6 00						13 00	19 00
Wilton	242								
Total		13250 50	$1572 66	$1165 00	$290 00	262	$4606 58	$1686 03	$20685 74

Abstract from Semi-Annual Returns,

Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	No. rejected.	No. of Degrees conferred.	Per Capita Tax.	Receipts of Lodges. Dues and reinstatements.	Initiations, degrees, cards.	Interest, rents donations and sundries.	Paid for buildings, lands, &c.
Brock	9	...	20	$30 50	$313 80	$77 50	$154 35	.....
Cataraqui	10	.	9	16 25	154 00	96 50	123 59	.....
Otonabee	13	1	28	15 25	174 00	134 60	36 35	.....
Union	16	...	36	62 25	695 41	222 57	540 00	364 61
Phœnix	22	...	3	26 50	319 90	22 50	29 68	.....
Rose	28	..	11	15 25	169 20	76 10	1 00	1100 00
Chatham	29	2	2	30 50	395 72	26 80	426 10	47 68
Eureka	30	...	30	62 00	882 51	86 85	112 88	.....
Elgin	31	..	76	23 50	252 00	476 50	78 87	25 00
Erie	33	...	.....	6 50	15 45	21 60	29 50	.....
Gore	34		10	29 50	439 92	62 70	261 54	.....
Samaritan	35	...	.....	20 55	361 18	102 40	51 51	.....
St Mary's	36	..	18	40 50	525 50	79 35	535 20	.....
Forest City	38	...	.....	59 25	822 02	104 30	311 29	.....
Rond Eau	40	.	.....	10 75	37 00	.....	65 50	.....
Avon	41		18	52 25	665 01	73 75	886 25	637 28
Excelsior	44	.	39	41 00	179 70	247 00	59 21	.....
Frontier	45	2	37	57 00	485 00	334 55	386 70	362 31
Mount Zion	46	...	.....	5 75	59 95	60	20 00	6 00
Unity	47	...	31	70 00	945 95	204 20	179 26	.....
Dominion	48	..	24	41 75	424 48	83 30	.....	.....
Canada	49	...	39	68 75	749 15	365 25	18 50	.....
Otter	50	..	3	18 50	162 40	18 30	.....	1 75
Bissell	51	...	.....	21 75	205 09	21 00	280 95	260 05
Covenant	52	...	31	52 00	625 65	195 40	200 96	.....
Niagara Falls	53	...	7	23 75	338 53	41 20	25 75	.....
Collingwood	54	1	15	26 50	334 68	112 10	4 00	.....
Fidelity	55	..	.....	9 25	91 80	60	287 50	.....
Queen City of Ontario	56	...	.....	51 50	570 37	286 00	82 62	.....
Maple Leaf	57	..	24	13 25	134 50	208 60	.....	.....
Howard	58	..	7	28 75	298 63	62 00	4 00	15 00
Kingston	59	..	18	38 75	345 50	172 60	.....	.....
Corinthian	61	3	7	46 75	510 72	85 20	199 00	7 50
Huron	62	..	3	26 00	275 79	21 20	54 75	.....
Barrie	63	1	31	35 00	422 00	192 10	25 38	.....
Victoria	64	...	6	19 50	268 74	70 30	17 40	.....
Friendship	65	2	15	28 25	358 80	92 70	180 39	.....
Florence Nightingale	66	...	27	30 75	322 75	221 65	17 50	.....
Exeter	67	...	8	9 25	135 54	38 60	78 10	.....
North Star	68	..	.....	13 00	82 50	15 60	12 50	.....
Hope	69	1	4	8 00	100 50	13 30	17 21	.....
Lucan	70	...	3	8 25	93 17	15 00	27 63	.....
The Toronto	71	..	.....	17 75	184 34	118 35	1 41	.....
Eastern Star	72	...	6	21 25	210 00	62 50	22 67	125 00
Fergus	73	...	5	18 50	270 15	25 30	40 65	.....
Bothwell	74	...	8	13 25	131 25	66 35	3 00	.....
Warriner	75	1	26	23 75	246 50	150 20	133 00	.....
Oxford	77	1	37	63 50	722 00	401 50	321 38	.....
St Thomas	76	..	15	24 00	213 03	70 75	35 00	.....
Durham	78	1	17	31 25	394 47	63 80	54 65	.....
Nipissing	79	...	7	16 75	171 75	19 75	42 00	.....
Amity	80	..	17	23 50	294 75	73 20	25 00	.....
Belleville	81		27	51 25	574 05	173 50	240 07	.....
Beaver	82	..	.....	7 50	59 00	1 30	13 50	.....
Clinton	83	...	17	14 25	175 80	98 50	.....	.....
Walkerton	84	...	6	18 75	169 25	36 10	61 51	.....
Constellation	85	...	3	9 75	53 00	17 60	7 00	.....
Napanee	86	.	.....	20 75	208 33	142 85	7 50	.....
Empire	87	...	9	22 50	196 12	51 70	189 48	.....
Olive Branch	88	2	9	31 75	364 30	107 70	37 07	.....
Reliance	89	...	24	35 75	422 96	181 50	150 60	.....
Ivy	90	...	23	13 00	127 38	111 50	19 82	.....

Term Ending June 30th, 1884.

Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	Disbursements other than Relief. Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	Funds. General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
Brock	9	.....	$188 40	$5038 60	$1122 56	.....	$6161 16
Cataraqui	10	.....	259 92	1813 77	791 04	.....	2604 81
Otonabee	13	.....	166 69	1411 69	.....	.....	1411 69
Union	16	$136 49	354 29	13452 29	8166 33	.....	21718 62
Phœnix	22	.....	191 11	2214 52	415 51	.....	2630 03
Rose	28	18 75	88 65	1500 00	190 00	.....	1690 00
Chatham	29	29 19	244 03	9275 80	1967 35	.....	11243 15
Eureka	30	.....	263 04	10097 11	1776 19	$124 00	11997 30
Elgin	32	.....	68 95	1343 41	313 10	.....	1656 51
Erie	33	.....	26 10	1725 83	874 46	.....	2600 29
Gore	34	.....	155 37	7428 36	2261 64	159 72	9849 76
Samaritan	35	15 15	120 80	4165 00	2595 00	.....	6760 00
St Mary's	36	61 09	1128 66	13324 21	4218 43	.....	17542 64
Forest City	38	.....	305 39	11416 58	3064 04	3 33	14483 95
Rond Eau	40	6 00	64 18	1184 85	321 27	.....	1506 12
Avon	41	.....	279 77	10238 33	2533 60	.....	12771 93
Excelsior	44	10 00	206 12	1887 86	1003 13	.....	2890 99
Frontier	45	30 60	393 91	9519 49	940 95	.....	10460 44
Mount Zion	46	2 10	49 03	826 70	190 00	.....	1016 70
Unity	47	75 00	427 43	5214 35	4563 92	169 46	9977 73
Dominion	48	.....	286 40	5704 10	2876 50	.....	8580 60
Canada	49	.....	469 39	4900 09	2788 59	61 12	7749 80
Otter	50	.....	47 56	3361 27	263 78	.....	3625 05
Bissell	51	.....	78 85	2000 00	.....	.....	2000 00
Covenant	52	.....	342 61	4900 00	4162 00	6 75	9068 75
Niagara Falls	53	.....	128 09	2070 97	1209 76	.....	3280 73
Collingwood	54	20 60	257 04	3602 53	536 39	16 14	4155 06
Fidelity	55	.....	245 67	5404 18	967 74	8 45	6380 37
Queen City of Ontario	56	25 00	644 37	3119 56	2237 35	39 95	5496 86
Maple Leaf	57	15 75	84 19	1353 00	479 06	.....	1832 06
Howard	58	38 50	106 30	3495 50	2813 74	82 00	6391 24
Kingston	59	.....	194 85	3838 54	1474 33	.....	5312 87
Corinthian	61	.....	175 80	2368 10	2062 06	.....	4430 16
Huron	62	.....	172 95	2627 71	1766 88	.....	4394 59
Barrie	63	.....	265 24	2800 00	.....	.....	2800 00
Victoria	64	.....	106 11	1556 42	861 15	.....	2417 57
Friendship	65	2 17	110 13	4952 53	1187 32	.....	6139 85
Florence Nightingale	66	61 00	186 47	2117 55	1468 37	.....	3585 92
Exeter	67	.....	199 21	2000 00	894 51	.....	2894 51
North Star	68	.....	55 35	517 35	207 57	.....	724 92
Hope	69	.....	26 60	1706 05	579 73	.....	2285 78
Lucan	70	.....	74 26	2336 89	.....	.....	2336 89
The Toronto	71	.....	141 29	762 30	.....	.....	762 30
Eastern Star	72	.....	179 86	2410 50	232 00	.....	2642 50
Fergus	73	12 30	78 17	2778 17	845 70	.....	3613 87
Bothwell	74	40 30	43 93	1018 43	115 29	.....	1133 72
Warriner	75	273 72	130 13	3558 40	820 00	.....	4378 40
Oxford	77	.....	201 85	5809 96	2348 48	.....	8158 44
St Thomas	76	5 00	112 51	2425 29	887 81	.....	3313 10
Durham	78	137 07	196 36	2920 10	1367 30	61 70	4349 10
Nipissing	79	7 25	80 47	1714 53	474 63	.....	2189 16
Amity	80	.....	141 42	2944 77	914 00	.....	3857 77
Belleville	81	69 95	361 06	3946 29	1929 21	.....	5875 50
Beaver	82	.....	15 25	1135 36	68 28	.....	1203 64
Clinton	83	.....	116 04	684 90	357 81	40 00	1082 71
Walkerton	84	.....	107 09	788 61	771 05	3 00	1559 66
Constellation	85	.....	46 09	1817 80	445 34	.....	2263 14
Napanee	86	8 31	88 54	3137 78	545 22	.....	3683 00
Empire	87	.....	183 68	5569 95	.....	.....	5569 95
Olive Branch	88	.....	241 81	2519 11	1205 52	.....	3724 63
Reliance	89	.....	289 52	5732 80	1464 03	.....	7196 83
Ivy	90	.....	45 20	1421 03	556 90	.....	1977 93

Abstract from Semi-Annual Returns,

Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge	No rejected.	No. of Degrees conferred.	Per Capita Tax.	Receipts of Lodges. Dues and reinstatements.	Initiations, degrees, cards.	Interest, rents donations and sundries.	Paid for buildings, lands, &c.
Grand River	91		6	$25 75	$240 68	$61 60	$196 00	
Milton	92		2	4 50	27 60	33 00	27 50	
Western City	93		11	19 50	189 17	52 00	4 80	
Aylmer	94		11	19 50	211 00	82 50	98 50	
Port Stanley	95		9	4 50	32 00	18 00		
Nith	96		5	19 00	241 32	28 60	97 54	
Grand Union	97	1	10	13 50	125 19	54 00	12 50	
Minto	98			12 25	135 25	92 80	123 35	$123 04
Lindsay	100		12	16 00	180 50	106 20		
Golden Star	101		6	17 25	177 30	25 60	20 38	
Dosoronto	102	1	10	19 50	261 55	65 00	9 01	
Cataract	103			10 50	117 92		69 80	
Cresent	104		20	44 75	593 60	180 00	182 05	
Manilla	105		3	5 25	50 00	18 00	38 48	
St Clair	106			17 25	180 60	30	111 70	15 29
Waterloo	107		6	21 25	207 55	38 20	122 39	6 00
Royal Oak	108		7	14 50	154 00	40 00	36 00	
Orion	109		4	13 50	217 17	44 80	21 00	14 38
Laurel	110		9	12 50	100 50	65 80	53 00	
Peterboro'	111		35	22 25	230 25	191 10	20 48	
Lucknow	112	1	23	22 50	238 78	95 79	186 30	
Gananoque	114		18	21 00	150 60	111 00		
Harmony	115	1	34	22 75	297 50	146 20	124 74	
Naomi	116		6	10 25	50 35	31 65		
Valley City	117		6	23 50	339 07	28 00	67 00	
Maitland	119		15	17 50	172 25	109 50		
Sydenham Valley	120		9	25 50	238 30	56 50		
Saxon	121		14	11 00	119 30	66 90	42 00	
Streetsville	122		18	14 50	180 00	100 30	110 50	7 15
Palmerston	123		6	14 75	144 45	20 90	15 25	
Dresden	124	1	3	25 50	219 80	27 40	32 05	
Stella	125		16	6 00	56 50	69 20	25 11	
Sarnia	126		3	11 25	88 00		30 00	
Mizpah	127		36	29 00	330 55	243 00	75 00	
Mystic	128		6	7 75	106 50	33 50		
Livingstone	130		1	15 50	147 85	5 70	90 55	
Marion	131	1	37	10 25	103 90	172 50	2 81	
Oakville	132		24	11 50	145 75	131 50	10 54	3550 00
Glencoe	133		5	17 00	161 85	21 35		
Orient	134		7	10 00	83 50	41 50		
Peaceful Dove	135		4	11 75	133 20	24 00	53 55	
Cobourg	136	1	8	17 00	157 30	70 90	44 45	
St Lawrence	137			16 75	153 25	177 90	76 8	
Ancaster	138			9 25	86 60	9 50	40 30	
Garnet	139		3	14 75	131 82	15 60	29 45	
Leamington	140		21	8 50	47 75	130 56	362 98	
Concord	142		12	7 50	66 00	49 05	28 00	9 00
Bay of Quinte	143		18	24 25	279 94	142 50	1 00	8 80
Ridgetown	144		29	11 25	78 45	181 00	34 05	
Vivian	146		52	19 00	156 74	373 70	15 30	
Model	147			4 75	74 50	30		
Aurora	148		15	19 25	197 52	112 70	2 25	
Western Star	149		19	18 75	157 00	94 35	33 07	
Bertie	150			4 50	49 75		46 96	
Sycamore	151		6	14 25	186 75	26 10	51 30	
Hayden	152		17	13 25	122 63	80 20	22 25	
Wildey	153		2	12 00	149 70	25 80	67 50	
Alpha	154		21	15 25	204 00	155 80	84 50	
Brougham	155		3	8 00	21 00	50		
Pyramid	156		10	14 25	153 85	46 30	9 20	
Thamesville	157		6	8 75	85 50	25 60	37 00	10 61
Progress	158	3		29 00	310 00	138 50	2 50	

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
Grand River	91	$2 00	$180 51	$2541 56	$2007 23	.....	$4548 79
Milton	92	.....	70 00	645 42	416 80	.....	1062 22
Western City	93	.....	79 43	1294 70	118 87	.....	1413 57
Aylmer	94	.....	70 26	2981 00	.....	.....	2981 00
Port Stanley	95	.....	87 14	319 91	.....	.....	319 91
Nith	96	272 50	59 95	3437 12	699 12	$78 04	4214 28
Grand Union	97	44 56	143 23	3180 21	551 79	.....	3732 00
Minto	98	.....	81 43	139 46	487 97	.....	627 43
Lindsay	100	.....	78 18	2159 26	833 78	.....	3093 04
Golden Star	101	.....	134 76	2013 88	862 93	1 52	2878 33
Doscronto	102	2 25	143 19	1365 55	281 23	.....	1646 78
Cataract	103	.....	100 00	1304 02	485 41	.....	1789 43
Crescent	104	5 00	263 74	4608 45	1953 40	58 93	6620 78
Manilla	105	1 50	52 23	1327 91	20 48	.....	1348 39
St. Clair	106	.....	31 25	6439 65	1183 23	130 00	7752 88
Waterloo	107	.....	66 91	3164 71	941 01	4 65	4110 37
Royal Oak	108	.....	83 26	1471 73	84 52	.....	1556 25
Orion	109	95	72 58	925 00	550 00	11 01	1486 01
Laurel	110	.....	61 37	581 98	573 73	2 00	1187 71
Peterboro'	111	57 65	184 35	1568 03	850 79	.....	2418 82
Lucknow	112	2 89	156 56	2850 32	1072 29	.....	3922 61
Gananoque	114	8 90	53 35	1626 29	327 20	.....	1953 59
Harmony	115	79 40	173 12	2795 54	706 34	289 19	3791 07
Naomi	116	.....	16 10	1361 14	301 42	.....	1662 56
Valley City	117	147 20	171 52	2500 00	1150 00	1 78	3651 78
Maitland	119	.....	87 09	1317 69	411 87	8 40	1737 96
Sydenham Valley	120	60 00	87 61	1507 79	691 79	23 75	2223 33
Saxon	121	.....	31 03	1093 21	423 68	.....	1516 89
Streetsville	122	3 45	383 18	5000 00	594 80	.....	5594 80
Palmerston	123	.....	67 66	751 86	.....	.....	751 86
Dresden	124	.....	72 17	2853 04	604 27	73 93	3531 24
Stella	125	43 61	46 02	271 80	170 36	.....	442 16
Sarnia	126	.....	58 25	.....	476 00	.....	476 00
Mizpah	127	64 25	212 11	2956 81	456 70	.....	3413 51
Mystic	128	.....	35 58	1181 21	.....	.....	1181 21
Livingston	130	70 00	222 24	2779 72	635 92	279 72	3695 36
Marion	131	234 94	26 21	623 34	182 65	.....	805 99
Oakville	132	150 97	142 31	3800 00	443 27	1 47	4244 74
Glencoe	133	4 50	86 31	1582 56	334 03	.....	1916 59
Orient	134	.....	122 40	1000 00	423 14	.....	1423 14
Peaceful Dove	135	.....	57 83	1969 81	403 15	.....	2372 96
Cobourg	136	.....	177 28	2049 02	407 00	.....	2456 02
St. Lawrence	137	.....	195 72	1248 00	434 91	.....	1782 91
Ancaster	138	.....	53 10	420 00	296 00	.....	716 00
Garnet	139	.....	73 55	393 50	289 92	.....	683 42
Leamington	140	168 33	147 65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord	142	.....	50 15	908 23	258 92	.....	1167 15
Bay of Quinte	143	36 58	58 40	4200 00	752 48	415 00	5367 48
Ridgetown	144	32 30	64 60	297 67	315 11	.....	612 78
Vivian	146	80 65	130 41	2212 34	531 15	.....	2743 49
Model	147	.....	14 00	428 56	300 19	.....	728 75
Aurora	148	15 25	95 53	1820 23	562 60	.....	2382 83
Western Star	149	.....	111 50	1322 69	462 64	18 80	1804 13
Bertie	150	.....	66 04	1118 34	236 24	.....	1354 58
Sycamore	151	43 34	147 75	1599 16	416 70	.....	2015 86
Hayden	152	52 40	152 05	1109 41	277 35	.....	1386 76
Wildey	153	.....	34 03	700 00	310 00	.....	1010 00
Alpha	154	126 17	113 08	1650 54	906 54	372 72	2929 80
Brougham	155	.....	28 90	579 39	243 93	.....	823 32
Pyramid	156	24 60	181 50	1165 72	495 00	.....	1660 72
Thamesville	157	.....	68 50	597 14	309 50	.....	906 64
Progress	158	.....	248 42	2788 35	1092 76	.....	3881 11

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Oak Leaf	159	.	9	$11 50	$147 56	$51 70	.....	.....
Listowell	160	...	9	19 25	155 41	35 10	.....	.....
Simcoe	161	...	8	15 25	127 90	48 20	$2 80	.....
Oriental	162	...	.....	17 00	104 05	49 25	.....	.....
Romeo	164	...	15	25 75	339 00	59 70	100 25	.....
Beethoven	165	...	5	11 25	119 75	26 96	29 89	.....
Hillsburg	167	.	11	12 25	87 35	54 90	.....	.....
Sutton	168	...	.....	7 50	101 30	2 10	14 00	.....
Grey	169	...	3	7 00	51 00	15 30	3 00	.....
Denovo	170	...	6	7 50	113 45	17 55	74 08	.....
Alliston	171	...	18	7 50	67 60	145 75	.....	.....
Penetangore	172	...	10	21 50	279 15	95 50	1 50	$25 60
Emerald	173	...	.....	8 25	105 97	16 00	.....	.....
Dolman	174	...	16	12 00	134 40	82 70	49 30	.....
Montana	177	...	3	6 50	66 00	7 80	24 75	.....
Wellington Square	178	.	.....	6 00	63 00	6 00	60 00	.....
Madoc	179	...	7	19 25	142 05	16 00	550 13	.....
Owen Sound	180	1	12	19 00	181 30	66 50	1 50	.....
Ark	181	.	.....	3 50	32 26	.....	.....	.....
Tecumseh	182	.	7	14 50	85 00	32 00	8 00	.....
Teeswater	183	...	8	7 75	40 50	39 00	.....	.....
Germania	184	...	3	11 75	143 50	13 00	1 65	.....
Live Oak	185	...	4	6 50	92 00	35 10	26 00	5 25
Dufferin	186	...	3	5 25	36 17	11 40	2 00	.....
Cypress	187	...	.....	4 00	43 25	8 00	10 00	.....
Caubridge	188	..	1	10 75	87 88	17 00	20 92	15 00
Parry Sound	189	2	5	10 50	113 20	40 30	30 00	13 50
Chorazin	190	...	16	35 25	376 75	122 40	147 41	.....
Jarvis	191	.	6	7 50	93 55	30 50	.....	.....
Howick	192	...	2	8 00	52 55	9 00	.....	.....
Victor	193	...	7	10 00	88 52	23 30	115 73	.....
Albert	194	...	24	30 25	266 65	186 05	1088 08	.....
Cicerone	195	...	.....	5 25	44 50	.....	.....	.....
Florence	196		6	17 25	172 75	29 00	26 00	.....
Minerva	197	1	4	9 25	134 75	45 00	60 56	.....
Scotia	199	...	.....	6 25	18 00	.....	4 50	.....
Weston	200	1	11	9 75	77 63	84 00	15 00	.....
Beacon	201	...	5	7 00	62 50	29 25	34 50	.....
Silver Star	202	..	22	7 50	91 38	94 60	70 71	.....
Pembroke	203	...	19	13 50	138 69	131 80	1 75	.....
Acton	204	...	.....	11 75	.....	6 00	40 50	.....
Ahiram	205	..	9	11 50	109 09	51 00	38 25	1 50
Silver City	206	...	3	8 25	114 50	18 50	.....	.....
Egremont	207	...	3	7 50	71 50	6 00	52 00	.....
Alvinston	208	...	2	9 00	112 98	35 10	.....	.....
Millbank	209	...	6	8 50	60 00	36 30	.....	.....
Brucefield	210	...	3	10 75	140 00	13 60	22 35	.....
Lilly	211	...	.....	8 00	55 00	8 40	38 90	.....
Argyll	212		75	29 75	270 02	144 85	185 30	.....
Clifford	214	..	9	15 50	143 70	56 20	70 20	.....
Freestone	215	...	6	9 25	84 75	36 85	15 45	.....
Elmira	216	...	.....	7 00	73 00	17 00	14 00	.....
Mount Brydges	217	...	.....	8 00	102 30	1 00	22 70	.....
Enterprise	218	1	27	22 00	268 50	183 10	35 00	.....
Georgian Bay	219	...	.....	10 00	80 00	16 00	60 26	.....
Woodslee	220	...	.....	10 00	46 70	60	29 14	.....
Chesley	221		16	10 00	96 40	96 65	59 32	.....
Mt. Elgin	222	...	11	9 75	81 00	54 30	11 50	.....
Hensall	223	...	.....	9 75	65 00	.....	11 75	.....
Ottawa	224	...	18	19 50	143 83	136 30	160 90	.....
Norfolk	225	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merlin	226	...	1	6 50	63 00	14 60	24 00	31 00

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
Oak Leaf	159		$113 74	$840 00	$525 90	$19 06	$1385 05
Listowell	160		106 90	1425 00	69 65		1494 65
Simcoe	161	$2 25	74 25	1858 58	148 29		2006 87
Oriental	162	101 98	138 10	1158 28			1158 28
Romeo	164		224 51	2356 18	716 19	144 05	3216 42
Beethoven	165	328 21	123 57	1007 59	486 69		1494 28
Hillsburg	167		24 30	606 55	210 03	125 00	1001 58
Sutton	168		65 99	1437 11	334 52		1771 63
Grey	169		23 07	421 59	342 16		763 75
Denovo	170		84 10	716 40			716 40
Alliston	171	60 00	135 74	700 00	280 00	72 25	1052 25
Penetangore	172	50 00	202 82	2838 94	940 80		3779 74
Emerald	173	15 00	66 35	1657 97	343 64		2001 61
Dolman	174	8 75	69 37	576 63	273 53		850 16
Montana	177		46 18	494 41	202 64		697 05
Wellington Square	178		95 67	1371 08	323 16		1694 24
Madoc	179	285 59	149 98	625 05	96 12	6 50	727 67
Owen Sound	180	20 92	142 74	2012 71	601 72	91 66	2706 09
Ark	181		25 32	534 81	178 77	2 95	716 53
Tecumseh	182	85 85	63 35	596 21			596 21
Teeswater	183		22 50	366 30	238 49		603 79
Germania	184		48 47	912 77	300 21		1212 98
Live Oak	185	2 00	32 49	1200 00	326 00		1526 00
Dufferin	186		40 91	556 41	150 00		706 41
Cypress	187		59 35	472 11	118 02		590 13
Cambridge	188		42 95	1275 00	320 00	95 00	1690 00
Parry Sound	189	13 00	88 33	1797 43	581 00		2378 43
Chorazin	190	161 85	230 45	2297 36	722 53		3019 89
Jarvis	191		25 05	1216 81	336 43		1553 24
Howick	192		29 50	700 00	161 85		861 85
Victor	193		26 25	2400 00	756 71		3156 71
Albert	194	18 75	296 70	1492 27	1110 47	424 65	3027 39
Cicerone	195		49 33	457 27	115 55		572 82
Florence	196	21 55	43 29	1571 09	392 85		1963 94
Minerva	197		127 87	440 07	327 98	75	768 80
Scotia	199		15 99				
Weston	200		62 81	846 64	252 40	7 31	1106 35
Beacon	201	2 25	28 33	750 42	214 84	204 11	1169 37
Silver Star	202		32 25	860 46	182 72		1043 18
Pembroke	203	16 25	87 21	881 68	303 80		1184 48
Acton	204		42 36	715 00			715 00
Ahiram	205		82 11	1800 94	412 52		2213 46
Silver City	206		48 00	1111 50	300 55		1411 05
Egremont	207		59 21		193 97		193 97
Alvinston	208	49 71	80 90	640 00	227 94	16 42	884 36
Millbank	209		20 88	600 00			600 00
Brucefield	210		32 67	571 27	263 82	11 61	846 70
Lilly	211		31 06	800 00	114 39		914 39
Argyll	212	114 56	95 35	2465 48	400 42	25 80	2891 70
Clifford	214		72 54	1722 06	326 73		2048 79
Freestone	215		21 45	1099 71	290 21		1389 92
Elmira	216		82 59	539 00			539 00
Mount Brydges	217		66 95	502 54		285 52	788 06
Enterprise	218		310 45	1710 22	295 60		2005 82
Georgian Bay	219		24 01	1106 98	234 89	80 91	1436 78
Woodslee	220	25 00	37 91	873 22	522 09	130 11	1525 42
Chesley	221		78 55	870 25			870 25
Mt. Elgin	222		91 39	762 00	117 00		879 00
Hensall	223	10 63	39 30	450 00	115 39		565 39
Ottawa	224	36 00	201 29	1500 00	335 39		1835 39
Norfolk	225						
Merlin	226		14 25	350 00	12 60		362 60

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Sauble	227	...	21	8 75	$93 30	$57 30	.....	.....
International	228	...	11	15 00	178 16	49 50	$9 80	.....
Embro Star	229	...	9	11 50	105 00	57 80	.....	.....
Prince of Wales	230	...	12	11 00	100 00	79 11	11 50	.....
Elora	231	...	4	11 00	143 25	30 50	9 02	.....
Equity	232	...	6	8 25	84 00	45 50	3 00	.....
Hanover	233	...	3	8 00	102 25	17 50	.....	.....
Ilderton	234	...	6	5 50	47 97	30 00	.....	$3 00
Waterford	235	...	6	7 50	93 00	34 00	.....	.....
Acorn	236	...	3	7 50	73 50	10 00	28 00	.....
Farmersville	237	2	7	9 50	118 13	41 00	.....	.....
Temple	238	...	8	8 25	47 00	44 50	.....	.....
Stirling	239	...	12	7 25	61 00	75 50	.....	.....
Carleton	240	...	12	12 50	151 87	96 30	14 30	.....
Rideau	241	...	21	6 00	47 50	139 80	16 00	715 00
Wilton	242	1	18	12 50	62 38	537 40	180 00	125 81
Total	.....	75	2908	$3526 00	$39739 11	$16745 37	$14514 73	$11247 22

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	Disbursements other than Relief.			Funds.			
NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
Sauole	227	$1 15	$47 65	$239 55	.....	.....	$239 55
International	228	.....	46 06	987 36	$216 42	.....	1203 78
Embro Star	229	5 73	52 39	560 27	120 00	$235 00	915 27
Prince of Wales	230	9 30	57 80	637 63	106 97	31 94	776 54
Elora	231	.....	76 38	774 31	103 86	.....	878 17
Equity	232	71 30	43 40	535 31	113 88	.....	649 19
Hanover	233	.....	50 05	627 37	65 81	.....	693 18
Ilderton	234	8 97	54 44	447 88	38 64	1 34	487 86
Waterford	235	.....	40 16	319 00	59 23	.....	378 23
Acorn	236	.....	41 50	358 91	75 22	.....	434 13
Farmersville	237	141 70	45 65	565 98	61 16	.....	627 14
Temple	238	17 50	68 75	357 60	.....	.....	357 60
Stirling	239	86 49	38 25	283 07	37 20	.....	320 27
Carleton	240	7 00	86 86	486 13	87 53	60 30	633 96
Rideau	241	105 75	70 17	286 25	20 53	.....	306 78
Wilton	242	375 00	256 15	442 96	85 2	.....	528 16
Total	.....	$4850 17	$23486 91	$366109 71	$125607 88	$3657 48	$495375 17

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		Disbursements other than Relief.		Funds.			
NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
Sauole	227	$1 15	$47 65	$239 55	.....	.....	$239 55
International	228	.....	46 06	987 36	$216 42	.....	1203 78
Embro Star	229	5 73	52 39	560 27	120 00	$235 00	915 27
Prince of Wales	230	9 30	57 80	637 63	106 97	31 94	776 54
Elora	231	.....	76 38	774 31	103 86	.....	878 17
Equity	232	71 30	43 40	535 31	113 88	.....	649 19
Hanover	233	.....	50 05	627 37	65 81	.....	693 18
Ilderton	234	8 97	54 44	447 88	38 64	1 34	487 86
Waterford	235	.....	40 16	319 00	59 23	.....	378 23
Acorn	236	.....	41 50	358 91	75 22	.....	434 13
Farmersville	237	141 70	45 65	565 98	61 16	.....	627 14
Temple	238	17 50	68 75	357 60	.....	.....	357 60
Stirling	239	86 49	38 25	283 07	37 20	.....	320 27
Carleton	240	7 00	86 86	486 13	87 53	60 30	633 96
Rideau	241	105 75	70 17	286 25	20 53	.....	306 78
Wilton	242	375 00	256 15	442 96	85 2	.....	528 16
Total	.....	$4850 17	$23486 91	$366109 71	$125607 88	$3657 48	$495875 17

ERRATA.

The totals given above are erroneous. The correct footings are as follow :

Disbursements other than Relief.		Funds.			
Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
$5197 42	$24481 81	$400925 07	$136717 08	$4617 77	$542259 92

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		Disbursements other than Relief.		Funds.			
NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
Sauole	227	$1 15	$47 65	$239 55	.....	.....	$239 55
International	228	.....	46 06	987 36	$216 42	.....	1203 78
Embro Star	229	5 73	52 39	560 27	120 00	$235 00	915 27
Prince of Wales	230	9 30	57 80	637 63	106 97	31 94	776 54
Elora	231	.....	76 38	774 31	103 86	.....	878 17
Equity	232	71 30	43 40	535 31	113 88	.....	649 19
Hanover	233	.....	50 05	627 37	65 81	.....	693 18
Ilderton	234	8 97	54 44	447 88	38 64	1 34	467 86
Waterford	235	.....	40 16	319 00	59 23	.....	378 23
Acorn	236	.....	41 50	358 91	75 22	.....	434 13
Farmersville	237	141 70	45 65	565 98	61 16	.....	627 14
Temple	238	17 50	68 75	357 60	.....	.....	357 60
Stirling	239	86 49	38 25	283 07	37 20	.....	320 27
Carleton	240	7 00	86 86	486 13	87 53	60 30	633 96
Rideau	241	105 75	70 17	286 25	20 53	.....	306 78
Wilton	242	375 00	256 15	442 96	85 2	.....	528 16
Total	.....	$4859 17	$23486 91	$366109 71	$125607 88	$3657 48	$495875 17

APPENDIX.

LIST OF LODGES.

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Brock	9	Brockville	Tuesday
Cataraqui	10	Kingston	Tuesday
Union	16	St. Catharines	Monday
Phœnix	22	Oshawa	Monday
Rose	23	Amherstburg	Wednesday
Chatham	29	Chatham	Tuesday
Eureka	30	London	Tuesday
Elgin	32	St. Thomas	Thursday
Erie	33	Port Burwell	Thursday
Gore	34	Brantford	Monday
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	Wednesday
St. Marys	36	St. Marys	Tuesday
Forest City	38	London	Monday
Rond Eau	40	Blenheim	Friday
Avon	41	Stratford	Wednesday
Excelsior	44	Hamilton	Thursday
Frontier	45	Windsor	Wednesday
Mount Zion	46	Newbury	Thursday
Unity	47	Hamilton	Wednesday
Dominion	48	London	Wednesday
Canada	49	Toronto	Friday
Otter	50	Tilsonburg	Monday
Bissell	51	Mitchell	Friday
Covenant	52	Toronto	Tuesday
Niagara Falls	53	Clifton	Tuesday
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	Thursday
Fidelity	55	Seaforth	Wednesday
Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto	Monday
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	Thursday
Howard	58	Strathroy	Wednesday
Kingston	59	Kingston	Friday
Corinthian	61	Oshawa	Thursday
Huron	62	Goderich	Thursday
Barrie	63	Barrie	Monday
Victoria	64	Hamilton	Tuesday
Friendship	65	Petrolia	Friday
Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	Wednesday
Exeter	67	Exeter	Tuesday
North Star	68	Stayner	Friday
Hope	69	Harrietsville	Saturday
Lucan	70	Lucan	Tuesday
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Fergus	73	Fergus	Tuesday
Bothwell	74	Bothwell	Tuesday
Warriner	75	Port Perry	Monday
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Oxford	77	Ingersoll	Monday
Durham	78	Port Hope	Tuesday
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Amity	80	Prescott	Thursday
Belleville	81	Belleville	Thursday
Beaver	82	Ruthven	Tuesday
Clinton	83	Clinton	Tuesday
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Constellation	85	Burgessville	Tuesday
Napanee	87	Napanee	Tuesday
Empire	87	St. Catharines	Thursday
Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	Monday
Reliance	89	Guelph	Monday
Ivy	90	Parkhill	Thursday
Gradd River	91	Paris	Thursday
Milton	92	Milton	Tuesday
Western City	93	Chatham	Monday

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Aylmer	94	Aylmer	Tuesday
Port Stanley	95	Port Stanley	Monday
Nith	96	New Hamburg	Thursday
Grand Union	97	Berlin	Friday
Minto	98	Harriston	Friday
Lindsay	100	Lindsay	Monday
Golden Star	101	Brampton	Thursday
Doseronto	102	Deseronto	Wednesday
Cataract	103	Drummondville	Thursday
Crescent	104	Hamilton	Friday
Manilla	105	Manilla	Monday
St. Clair	106	Point Edward	Thursday
Waterloo	107	Galt	Monday
Royal Oak	108	Forest	Monday
Orion	109	Georgetown	Monday
Laurel	110	Toronto	Monday
Peterboro'	111	Peterboro'	Thursday
Lucknow	112	Lucknow	Friday
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	Wednesday
Harmony	115	Brantford	Tuesday
Naomi	116	Markham	Monday
Valley City	117	Dundas	Wednesday
Maitland	119	Wingham	Thursday
Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	1st Friday each month
Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig	Wednesday
Streetsville	122	Streetsville	Friday
Dresden	124	Dresden	Monday
Stella	125	Carleton Place	Tuesday
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	Tuesday
Mizpah	127	Belleville	Monday
Mystic	128	Waterdown	Monday
Livingstone	130	Thorold	Tuesday
Marion	131	Renfrew	Friday
Oakville	132	Oakville	Monday
Glencoe	133	Glencoe	Wednesday
Orient	134	Welland	Tuesday
Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington	Thursday
Cobourg	136	Cobourg	Friday
St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	Monday
Ancaster	138	Ancaster	Monday
Garnet	139	Mount Forest	Tuesday
Leamington	140	Leamington	Thursday
Concord	142	Kingsville	Friday
Bay of Quinte	143	Picton	Wednesday
Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown	Wednesday
Vivian	146	Arnprior	Tuesday
Model	147	Wyoming	Alt. Monday
Aurora	148	Aurora	Tuesday
Western Star	149	Brussels	Thursday
Bertie	150	Ridgeway	Monday
Sycamore	151	Arkona	Tuesday
Hayden	152	Norwich	Friday
Wildey	153	Granton	Wednesday
Alpha	154	Almonte	Monday
Brougham	155	Brougham	Thursday
Pyramid	156	Newmarket	Tuesday
Thamesville	157	Thamesville	Thursday
Progress	158	Guelph	Thursday
Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	Tuesday
Listowel	160	Listowell	Tuesday
Simcoe	161	Simcoe	Friday
Oriental	163	Cornwall	Monday
Romeo	164	Stratford	Tuesday
Beethoven	165	Brooklin	Friday
Hillsburg	167	Hillsburg	Friday
Sutton	168	Sutton	Monday

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Grey	169	Durham	Monday
Denovo	170	Port Elgin	Thursday
Alliston	171	Alliston	Friday
Penetangore	172	Kincardine	Tuesday
Emerald	173	Dunnville	Tuesday
Dolman	174	Ayr	Wednesday
Montana	177	Wroxeter	Wednesday
Wellington Square	178	Burlington	Monday
Madoc	179	Madoc	Alt Monday
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	Thursday
Ark	181	Springfield	Thursday
Tecumseh	182	Otterville	Monday
Teeswater	183	Teeswater	Friday
Germania	184	Waterloo	Thursday
Live Oak	185	Greensville	Alt Wednesday
Dufferin	186	Flesherton	Tuesday
Cypress	187	Bradford	Monday
Cambridge	188	Preston	Wednesday
Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	Monday
Chorazin	190	London East	Monday
Jarvis	191	Jarvis	Monday
Howick	192	Gorrie	Tuesday
Victor	193	St Mary's	Friday
Albert	194	Toronto	Friday
Cicerone	195	Woodville	Tuesday
Florence	196	Florence	Monday
Minerva	197	Hamilton	Alt Friday
Scotia	199	Port Pobinson	Wednesday
Weston	200	Weston	Saturday
Beacon	201	Port Colborne	Wednesday
Silver Star	202	Milverton	Friday
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	Tuesday
Acton	204	Acton	Friday
Ahiram	205	Paisley	Tuesday
Siver City	206	Tiverton	Friday
Egremont	207	Kerwood	Saturday
Alvinston	208	Alvinston	Suspended
Millbank	209	Millbank	Wednesday
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	Friday
Lilly	211	North Dorchester	Tuesday
Argyll	212	Napanee	Thursday
Clifford	214	Clifford	Thursday
Freestone	215	Beamsville	Tuesday
Elmira	219	Elmira	Wednesday
Mount Brydges	217	Mount Brydges	Alt Thursday
Enterprise	218	Essex Centre	Thursday
Georgian Bay	219	Waubaushene	Thursday
Woodslee	220	South Woodslee	Thursday
Chesley	221	Chesley	Wednesday
Mount Elgin	222	Mount Elgin	Tuesday
Hensall	223	Hensall	Wednesday
Ottawa	224	Ottawa	Tuesday
Merlin	226	Merlin	Saturday
Sauble	227	Tara	Tuesday
International	228	International Bridge	Thursday
Embro Star	229	Embro	Tuesday
Prince of Wales	230	Toronto	Tuesday
Elora	231	Elora	Thursday
Equity	232	Hagersville	Wednesday
Hanover	233	Hanover	Wednesday
Ilderton	234	Ilderton	Thursday
Waterford	235	Waterford	Thursday
Acorn	236	Camlachie	Tuesday
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Carleton	240	Ottawa	Monday
Rideau	241	Smiths Falls	
Wilton	242	Toronto	Tuesday

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Victoria	1	London
Oshawa	4	Oshawa
May Queen	5	London East
Naomi	6	Windsor
Our Sisters	7	Point Edward

LIST OF PAST GRAND MASTERS.

*a*THOMAS REYNOLDS	Brockville,	1856 to 1859
*b*CHAUNCEY YALE	St. Catharines,	1859
S. G. DOLSON	"	1860
*c*WILLIAM BISSELL	London,	1861
H. C. BINGHAM	Brantford,	1862
JAMES WOODYATT	"	1863
JAMES SMITH	London,	1864
JAMES D. TAIT	St. Catharines,	1865
RICHARD WIGMORE	London,	1866
HENRY McAFEE	Windsor,	1867
*d*JOHN BARR	Hamilton,	1868
THOMAS PARTRIDGE	London,	1869
WILLIAM N. FORD	St. Mary's,	1870
JOHN GIBSON	Stratford,	1871
JOHN MURRAY	Clifton,	1872
GEORGE WRIGHT	Toronto,	1873
WM. FITZSIMMONS	Brockville,	1874
*e*H. E. BUTTERY	London,	1875
J. HAM PERRY	Whitby,	1876
CL. T. CAMPBELL	London,	1877
J. T. HORNIBROOK	Toronto,	1878
FIFE FOWLER	Kingston,	1879
W. H. COLE	Brockville,	1880
J. B. McINTYRE	St. Catharines,	1881
HENRY ROBERTSON	Collingwood,	1882
WM. MACDIARMID	Lucan,	1883

*a*Died 14th September, 1859.
*b*Died 15th April, 1866.
*c*Died 4th November, 1878.
*d*Died 25th January, 1883.
*e*Died 26th November, 1876.

Memories.

"There is one event unto all! The mighty and the lowly descend to the tomb together, and together are covered with the cold clod of the valley, and thus pass away the honors and the cares of life"--*Cass*.

In Memory

—OF—

ISAAC McKENDREE VEITCH,

Past Grand Sire.

Born in Alexandria, Va., July 20th, 1816; Died in St. Louis, Mo., May 22nd, 1884.
Aged 68 years.

"No taint or suspicion ever attached to his name while living. No stain can ever disfigure the bright escutcheon of his memory now that he is gone."

In Memory

—OF—

JOSHUA VANSANT,

Past Grand Master

OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

Grand Treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., for Thirty-One Years.

Died April 8th, 1884.

AGED 81 YEARS.

Sixty-two years of his life was devoted to the interests of Odd-Fellowship, in active work.

"Another great and good man has fallen, and we mourn his loss, but we mourn not as those without hope, for though his voice is hushed in death, memory will ever cling to the many excellent qualities that adorned his character, and which we are taught will furnish a passport from our earthly Lodges to that higher and grander Lodge above."

In Memory

—OF—

ROBERT McWHINNIE,

P. G. of Olive Branch Lodge 88, Woodstock, and a Member of Unity Encampment No. 2, Ingersoll.

Born in Ramsay County, Perth, July 15th, 1834; Died in Tilsonburgh, Ont., January 18th, 1882; Aged 48 years.

His end was peace.

"None knew him but to love him."

Always ready to do battle in the cause of humanity; by his faithful adherence to the cause of Odd-Fellowship he endeared himself to his Lodge and the Order generally, by all of whom he will ever be greatly missed.

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Resolved,—That the Grand Secretary be instructed to enforce the law which requires that the CASH must accompany all orders for supplies. —*Journal*, 1882.

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